Mission: To connect homeless individuals and those at-risk of becoming homeless with services in Marion & Polk counties to improve the quality of their lives.
Guest Data

The annual Community Connect took place on Tuesday, March 22nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Salem First Baptist Church. The event served 363 guests with the help of 185 community volunteers and 58 service providers representing nonprofits, faith based & government agencies and businesses.

The following are the demographics of the event:
(Demographic information was on a voluntary basis)

**GENDER**
- Male: 216
- Female: 105
- Children: 16

**RACE/ETHNICITY**
- White: 254
- Hispanic/Latino: 29
- Asian: 3
- Native American: 22
- African American: 14
- Other: 1

**PRIMARY LANGUAGE**
- English: 300
- Spanish: 16
- Other: 4

**AGE**
- 0-11 years old: 9
- 11-17 years old: 7
- 18-21 years old: 5
- 22-35 years old: 57
- 36-50 years old: 127
- 51-64 years old: 101
- 65 and older: 13
Guest Data

LIVING SITUATION
Where did you sleep last night?
   Non-Sheltered—Outdoors: 98
   Non-Sheltered—Vehicle: 23
   Sheltered—Someone else’s home: 41
   Sheltered—Hotel: 7
   Sheltered—Short Term Facility: 85
   Sheltered—Own house/apartment: 41
   Sheltered—Other: 0

What city do you live in?
   Salem: 288
   Keizer: 8
   Woodburn: 0
   Dallas/Monmouth: 1
   Other: 15

EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
What is your current employment status?
   Full-time: 6
   Part-time: 15
   Day Labor: 7
   Retired: 12
   Self-Employed: 3
   Unemployed: 239

Do you have other income sources?
   Alimony: 0
   Child Support: 3
   Food Stamps: 193
   Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): 15
   Pension/Retirement: 4
   Social Security: 21
   Social Security Disability Insurance: 53
   Unemployment Benefits: 4
   Veteran’s Benefits: 8
   Other: 7

Do you have health insurance?
   Yes: 25
   No: 48
   OHP: 220
   Veterans Benefits: 14
Community Connect was organized and made possible through the commitment of our leadership team and the generosity of our sponsors.

**Leadership Team**

DJ Vincent, Co-Event Coordinator  
Amy Schroeder, Co-Event Coordinator  
Herm Boes, Co-Event Coordinator  
Arlene Janssens, Volunteer Coordinator  
Michael Sanders, Facilities Coordinator  
Simon Sandusky, Housing Services Coordinator  
Jerry Stevens, Companion Guide & Security Coordinator  
Janeen Baker, Café Coordinator  
Carol Hannah and Gwen Ottoson, Kitchen Coordinators  
Al & Anne Hilgers, In-kind Donation Coordinators  
Robert & Linda Bjornstad, Welcome & Intake Coordinators

**Committee Descriptions:**

**In-kind Donations**—All in-kind elements, storage and transportation to the event.

**Volunteers**—Intake areas, belongings check-in, greeters, set-up and clean-up, companion guides.

**Housing Services**—Housing needs including referrals, day shelters, energy assistance programs, etc.

**Medical/Dental/Vision**—On-site services and referrals including medical, dental, vision, diabetes testing, vital signs, immunizations, etc.

**Pet Services**—Services for pets including flea treatments, nail clippings, exams, vaccinations, etc.

**Children/Family Services**—Services that support children and families including education opportunities, daycare, teen shelters, immunizations, student outreach, etc.

**Women’s Services**—Services for women including hygiene, advocacy, emergency cell phones, etc.

**Guest Services**—Services including bike repair, haircuts, alterations, etc.

**Café**—Food services including coffee, donuts, breakfast, lunch and snacks.

**Counseling Services**—Confidential counseling services including drug and alcohol, legal, behavioral care, recovery, peer counseling etc.
Sponsors

Restorer of Dignity Sponsor—$500 and greater

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
Medical Teams International
Serving Our Veterans At Home (SOVAH)
Marion-Polk Food Share
City of Salem
Cherriots
Phagans’ Cosmetology Colleges
Willamette Valley Animal Hospital
West Salem Service Integration Team
United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Salem First Baptist Church
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Salem Leadership Foundation

Creator of Hope—$250 - $499

The Northwest Hub
ProFund Northwest
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Provider of Help—$100—$249

Anonymous

Revenue—Funds, Donations and Volunteer Time

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<td>Volunteer Value (185 volunteers donated 811.50 hours at a value of $23.56 per hour)</td>
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Service Providers

**Counseling**
- Bridgeway Recovery Services
- Dual Diagnosis Anonymous of Oregon
- Recovery Outreach Community Center
- Salem Area Alcoholics Anonymous
- Willamette Valley Hospice

**Medical/Dental**
- Capitol Dental
- Medical Teams International
- NW Human Services
- Oregon Lions Vision & Hearing
- Salem Free Medical Clinic
- Salem Health

**Other**
- American Red Cross
- City Vibe
- Community Action Energy Services
- Community Action Weatherization
- DeMuniz Resource Center
- Denny Laughery, Tax Advice
- Helping Hands Resources
- Mano A Mano
- Salvation Army
- St Vincent DePaul
- United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley

**Housing**
- Community Action ARCHES Project
- Oxford House
- Salem Housing Authority
- Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Shangri-La
- Union Gospel Mission
- US Department of HUD
- West Valley Housing Authority

**Employment**
- Galt Foundation
- Incite Workforce
- Santiam Vocational Rehab
- WorkSource Oregon

**Women’s Services**
- Center for Hope & Safety
- Hope Pregnancy Clinic
- Moving Forward

**Children & Families Services**
- Community Action Head Start
- Community Action HOME Youth & Resource Center
- Family Building Blocks
- Oregon Child Development Coalition

**Benefits**
- DHS Self Sufficiency
- DMV
- NW Senior and Disability Services
- PH Tech
- Social Security Administration

**Pet Services**
- Willamette Valley Animal Hospital

**Guest Services**
- B. Styled Barber Shop
- Phagan’s Cosmetology College
- ReCenter

**Bike Services**
- The Northwest HUB

**Clothing Area**
- Salt Creek Baptist Church

**Veterans Services**
- National Association for Black Veterans, Inc.
- Oregon Department of Veteran’s Affairs
- Portland VA Health Care System
- PTSD Foundation of America
- Salem Vet Center
- US Department of Veterans Affairs
## Services Provided

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