



Your compassion makes a difference

Give Hope Today!

You're giving parents and children the chance to breathe, rebuild, and begin again.
Here's a look at the difference you're making:

A Message from the Executive Director

When a mother walks through our doors for the first time, she is not asking for charity. She is looking for safety and stability. She is looking for a chance to start over.
That is the heart of our work at Bonner Homeless Transitions.

February's theme of love and safety reminds us of what our program provides every day. The women and children who come to BHT are often leaving domestic violence or long periods of instability. Their first need is safety. But our goal is long-term stability.

Our two-year program helps families build strong foundations. We provide case management, classes on managing a home, job support, counseling referrals, and clear expectations with accountability. We are not just offering temporary housing. We are working to break the cycle of homelessness for good.

This month, we are excited to share some important updates that make our program even stronger.

We are starting a Volunteer Mentor Program. Mentors will walk alongside our participants and offer steady encouragement. They will model healthy relationships and support the progress families are making. Real, lasting change happens through safe and caring relationships. This program adds more support around each family.

We have also seen amazing support from our community. A dedicated volunteer insulated one of our garages, making it safer and more useful. He also built beautiful new storage for our clothing closet. This helps us organize donations better and gives families easier access when they receive needed items.

At our Trestle Creek property, one of the homes has been completely refreshed thanks to Sandpoint Carpet One, Mallory Paint, and a generous volunteer who donated skilled labor. The home now has fresh paint and new flooring. It is clean, bright, and ready to welcome its next family. A place that shows care, safety, and a fresh start.

These updates are more than improvements to buildings. They show our mission in action. We are creating safe spaces where families can heal, learn new skills, and move toward independence.

Thank you for standing with us. Your support makes this work possible and helps turn love and safety into real experiences for the families we serve.

With gratitude,

Rebekah, Executive Director

JANUARY REPORT



BED NIGHTS

September 1,752
Year to Date 1,752

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PROUDLY GRADUATED

and moved forward into
stable, independent living.



PEOPLE

Participants: 62

- Primary: 27
- Dependents: 32
- Spouses: 3

154% Occupancy Rate

Our occupancy rate can exceed 100% when we add temporary beds or cribs to keep families together — a reflection of both our flexibility and the community's high need for housing and safety.



ENTRY

Incoming: 13

- Primary: 7
- Dependents: 6
- Spouses: 0



EXIT

Outgoing: 7

- Primary: 3
- Dependents: 4
- Spouses: 0

LITTLE BLACK DRESS

COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION

Enjoy an elegant evening of connection and impact
supporting Bonner Homeless Transitions.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THE IDAHO CLUB
151 Clubhouse Way, Sandpoint, Idaho

Early Bird Tickets \$75
Available through March 31, 2026
\$80 beginning April 1st.



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

All adults are welcome



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Impact at a Glance

- Individuals and families receive stable housing and ongoing support
- Participants experience predictable environments that reduce stress and increase success
- Staff are trained to provide care that is safe, respectful, and compassionate



How Safety Changes Lives

When someone knows where they will sleep, who they can turn to, and what support they can count on, their life begins to change. They no longer have to live in constant crisis. With safety comes stability, and with stability comes hope for the future.

Over time, that stability builds confidence. People begin to trust the process, trust the support around them, and often trust themselves again. Small steps forward start to add up. What once felt uncertain becomes manageable, and what once felt impossible begins to feel within reach. Safety does not just change circumstances, it changes outlook, direction, and opportunity.

Where Care Becomes Safety

At Bonner Homeless Transitions, we talk a lot about safety, safe housing, safe relationships, and safe steps forward. Safety is more than something we provide. It is one of the most important ways we show care and love.

In our work, love means commitment. It means showing up every day and creating places where people feel protected, respected, and valued. Safety gives people the chance to slow down, take a breath, and begin to heal.

Stories that stay with me

A Chance Encounter That Changed Everything

Some mornings begin like any other, until a single moment changes the course of a life. Recently, we met a woman who had no idea that BHT even existed when she woke up that day. She simply planned to attend a routine doctor's appointment, but during that visit, she gathered the courage to share her growing concerns about her relationship, concerns she had kept to herself for far too long.

Her doctor listened carefully and gently encouraged her to reach out to us. That simple referral opened a door she never expected to walk through. Stepping into our program was a completely new experience for her. She told us she never imagined she would ever be in a situation where she needed to seek safety and support.

But she did, bravely.

She moved in, giving herself space to breathe, reflect, and regain her footing. And then, just a few days later, she reached out with surprising news. She had an honest and heartfelt conversation with her spouse. Together, they acknowledged the issues they were facing and made the decision to seek help and work on their relationship.

Their journey is still unfolding, but this first step was a meaningful one. Rooted in courage, honesty, and the belief that things can change.

At BHT, we are grateful to be a safe place for moments like these: when someone chooses hope, chooses help, and chooses a future that feels healthier and more secure. Your support makes these turning points possible. Because of you, people who never imagined needing us can find a path forward when they do.

Thank you for helping create a haven where healing begins.

~ **Natalie Medeiros, Case Manager**

Thank You

Your partnership makes this work possible. Your support creates stability. It helps ensure that people are met with care they can trust, not uncertainty. In meaningful ways, your generosity is an act of love.

Thank you for standing with us and for helping create a future where everyone has the chance to feel safe, supported, and hopeful.



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**BONNER HOMELESS
TRANSITIONS**



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