



Bridges to Hope

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 we talk about homelessness, we often talk about housing. But what we're really talking about is something deeper: **home, dignity, and healing.**

Home is more than a roof. It's the place where people can finally rest after months or sometimes years of instability. It's where someone can close the door, feel safe, and begin to rebuild their life.

For many of the individuals we serve, the experience of homelessness has been accompanied by loss, trauma, and isolation. Without stable housing, it's nearly impossible to focus on health, employment, or recovery. But when someone moves into a safe and stable home, something powerful begins to happen.

We see shoulders relax.
We see hope return.

We see people begin to believe in their future again.

Housing creates the foundation where dignity can be restored and healing can begin.

Every day, we witness the resilience of the people we serve. Every day, we are reminded that none of this work happens alone. It happens because of a community that cares deeply about its neighbors and believes that everyone deserves a place to call home.

Your support makes these moments possible. Because of you, individuals in our community are finding stability, regaining dignity, and beginning the journey toward healing.

Thank you for standing with us and for helping create pathways to **home, dignity, and healing**.

With gratitude,

Rebekah, Executive Director

FEBRUARY REPORT



BED NIGHTS

February 1376
Year to Date 2840

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PROUDLY GRADUATED
and moved forward into
stable, independent living.



PEOPLE

Participants: 51

- Primary: 20
- Dependents: 28
- Spouses: 3

134% 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: 1

- Primary: 1
- Dependents: 0
- Spouses: 0



EXIT

Outgoing: 4

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

Little Black Dress 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help strengthen our community and support pathways out of homelessness,

PLATINUM - \$2,000

- Logo & stand-alone slide displayed during event
- Special mention during auction
- Featured in program, social media, and website

GOLD - \$1,000

- Logo on half-page rotating screen during event
- Special mention during auction
- Featured in program, social media, and website

SILVER - \$500

- Logo on shared rotating screen during event
- Thanked during auction
- Featured in program & on social media

BRONZE - \$200

- Logo on shared rotating screen during event
- Thanked during auction
- Listed in program & on social media



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Behind the Scenes

There's a lot happening behind the scenes as we move into a busy and exciting season at BHT!

We are currently hard at work planning LBD Cocktails and Conversations, making sure all the details come together for a wonderful event. From logistics to programming, our team is putting in the effort to create a meaningful and engaging evening for everyone involved.

Inside the organization, we've also been working on reorganizing our donation areas so they are more user-friendly. This will help us better serve our participants and make it easier for staff and volunteers to access the items people need.

It is also grant season, which means a lot of time is being spent writing and submitting applications. These grants are incredibly important in helping us continue and expand the services we provide to our community.

With spring seeming to arrive early, we're already making plans to clean up the yards and outdoor spaces. Keeping our properties looking good and creating welcoming environments is always a priority.

Finally, we've been moving people around within our program as participants graduate and new individuals join us. It's always exciting to celebrate progress while also welcoming new people into the program as they begin their own journeys.

There's a lot of work happening behind the scenes, and we're grateful to our staff, volunteers, and supporters who make it all possible.



Home, Dignity & Healing

This month, we're focusing on a powerful truth: **home is where dignity and healing begin.**

For individuals experiencing homelessness, the journey back to stability is about more than finding shelter. It's about restoring dignity, rebuilding trust, and creating space for healing.

A safe and stable home provides the foundation for recovery, whether someone is healing from trauma, working toward employment, reconnecting with family, or simply rediscovering hope.

Because when people have a place to call home, healing becomes possible.

NEEDS LIST



●	LAUNDRY PODS
●	PAPER TOWELS
●	CLOROX WIPES
●	TISSUES
●	DISH SOAP
●	SMALL LAMPS
●	UMBRELLAS
●	TWIN SHEETS
●	SMALL DRESSER

Stories that stay with me

Homeless in Sandpoint?

Recently, I was at the DMV. The woman helping me looked at our organization's name on my paperwork. She paused and said, "We don't have homeless in Sandpoint."

I gently replied, "We have three facilities full of people that say otherwise."

Her comment stayed with me.

We are blessed to live in beautiful North Idaho. We don't see large homeless camps lining our streets like in big cities. We don't often see people sleeping on sidewalks. Because of that, it can be easy to believe homelessness doesn't exist here.

But it does.

In Sandpoint, homelessness is often hidden.

It's the mom sleeping in her car with her children.

It's the senior who lost their housing after rent went up.

It's the man who is working, but still can't afford a place to live.

It's the young adult who aged out of foster care and has nowhere to go.

These neighbors may not be visible on every street corner, but they are here. And they need help.

Right now, our three facilities are near capacity. Every bed represents a real person with a real story. Many are working hard to rebuild their lives. They want stability. They want safety. They want a second chance.

Because of your support, we are able to offer shelter, guidance, and hope. You help provide more than a roof. You provide dignity. You provide opportunity. You remind people they are not forgotten.

Homelessness in Sandpoint may be hidden, but thanks to you, so is the hope that is quietly growing every day.

Thank you for seeing the need and for standing with our neighbors.

~ **Natalie Medeiros, Case Manager**

Thank You

Every act of support helps create pathways to home, dignity, and healing.

Your generosity helps provide housing, supportive services, and compassionate care for people working to rebuild their lives.

Together, we are not just addressing homelessness. We are helping restore hope, dignity, and the opportunity for healing.



Give Hope Today!



**BONNER HOMELESS
TRANSITIONS**



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