



Council for the Homeless leads comprehensive efforts to fight both the root causes and existing situation of homelessness and housing insecurity in Clark County. This work includes prevention, assessments, education, landlord outreach, shelter assistance, voice mail service, and help with basic needs such as food, transportation, and public benefits.

Council for the Homeless also supports the Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO). This is a team effort between Council for the Homeless, St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Share, and partners within the faith community and volunteers from throughout the community as a whole. The WHO is part of our community's shelter system, and provides additional shelter space during the coldest months when the need for shelter services increases.

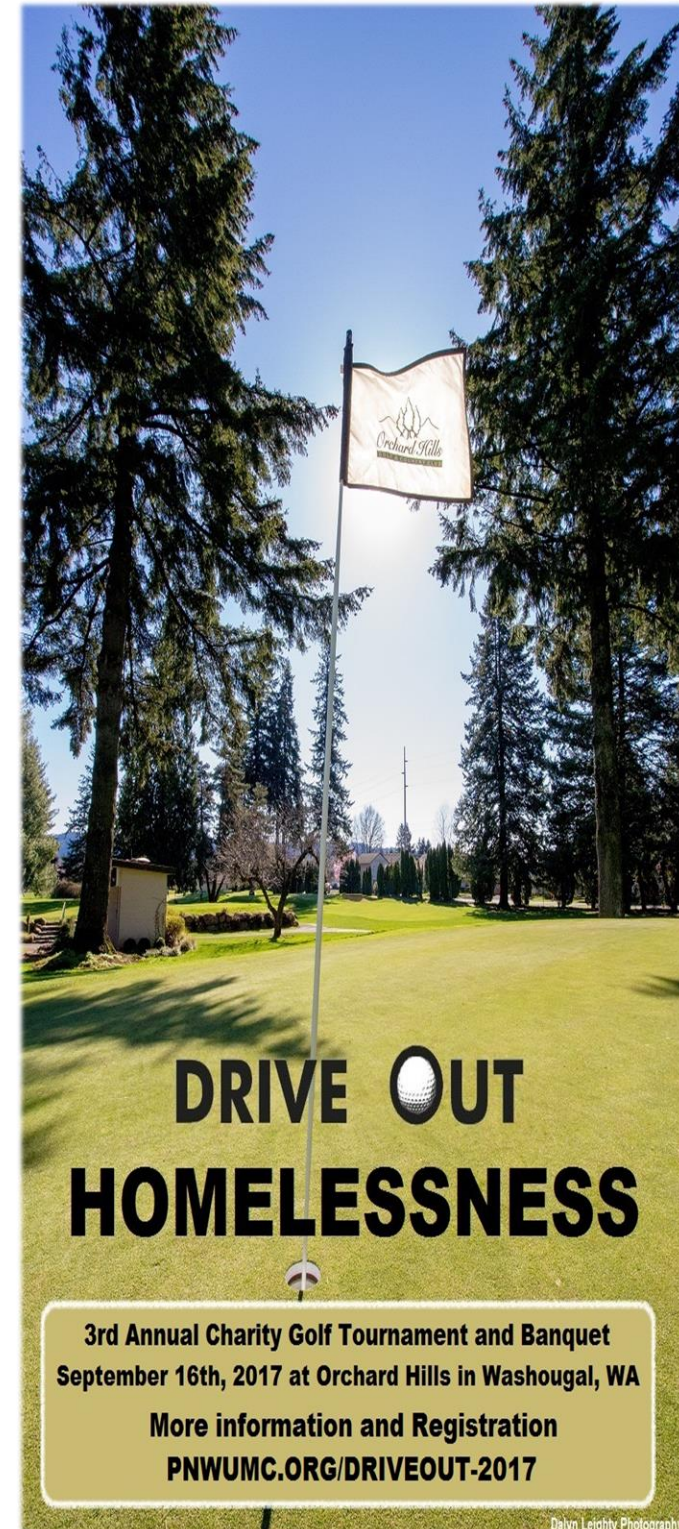
We can support this lifesaving work through being advocates and raising funds. Join us at the Drive Out Homelessness golf tournament, it will be a fun day for a great cause!



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The Vancouver District
of the
United Methodist Church
and
Orchard Hills Golf &
Country Club
present

DRIVE OUT HOMELESSNESS

This 144 max-player tournament will be four-person scramble with registration open at 11:00am and a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Funds raised will be donated as part of our commitment to help support Council for the Homeless, a non-profit leading the response to homelessness in Clark County.

Every person that plays in the tournament will make a difference and save lives through helping to end homelessness.

Players can register individually, in pairs, or as a foursome. A registration fee of \$125 covers not only 18 holes at a beautiful private course, but practice balls, half a cart, dinner at the awards banquet, commemorative gifts, and a chance to win prizes!

In addition, \$50 or more of every registration fee will be donated to Clark County Council for the Homeless.

Registration is open at:

PNWUMC.ORG/DRIVEOUT-2017



In Clark County in 2016

1,118 families and individuals actively sought help to end their homelessness.

Of those, only **18%** received the housing assistance they needed.

While we work to increase housing resources across the board, the Housing Relief Fund

plays a vital role helping and additional **53**

families and **33** individuals in 2016 in their car, a tent, trailer, or shelter find new homes.



Success Story

“Lisa had left a domestic violence situation and was renting a couch in a relative’s home. She and her son were periodically kicked out on a whim,” explains Caroline Lopez of our Housing Solutions Center. “It was as stressful as you can imagine.”

Caroline helped Lisa make a plan and over the course of about three months, they worked the plan together.

Lisa asked for and was granted increased hours at her job. Our program assisted with identifying housing leads and paid move-in costs once she was approved at her new apartment. Lisa also worked to save up money to help with the transition to a new home. “The encouragement and guidance I received from Caroline made all the difference in the world,” shares Lisa. “I knew I could do this for my son and for myself because I had someone in my corner.”

