

February Newsletter



Mardi Bras time!

There are more than 1,800 women experiencing homelessness in Spokane each day. Meeting their basic needs can be a struggle for Hope House, a program of Volunteers of America, and Transitions' Women's Hearth. Spokane Mardi Bras aims to change that.

Join us on Saturday, February 20 for a drive-thru event from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Grocery Outlet on 1617 W. 3rd Ave OR.....Have an online Mardi Bras party and invite friends to join virtually.

Help Support Your Local Sister!

[Donate](#)

[Learn more](#)

Help women in Spokane

In April, Volunteers of America will be opening our new Hope House shelter with 100 emergency beds and 60 apartments for the women of our community.

Our shelter guests will have access to housing specialists, mental health counseling, medical care and a loving team to help them end their homelessness.

Can you provide a warm bed and a front door key to a woman in need?



\$500 will put your name on our legacy wall so every night a woman staying at the shelter will be reminded you care about them and their future.

\$1000 will provide a move-in kit for someone moving off the streets and your name and message of hope will be on their front door as a daily reminder that they are worthy.

Please help us provide hope and an end to homelessness.

Donate

You are invited to the

Hope House Shelter Grand Opening

Join us at your home, work or patio for
an interactive event with guests and
residents of Hope House.

4

19

21



RSVP

Congrats Julius!



Congratulations Julius Henrichsen our Youth Homelessness Community Coordinator for his recognition as 'MVP of the Month' from 'A Way Home Washington'. His nominators had wonderful things to say about him including,

"Julius is a rad human being, and fun to work with. He's authentic in his engagement with providers and young adults, is patient and takes the time to explain information and concepts, and centers youth and young adults in his approach to systems change."

You are invited to a Virtual Town Hall

to discuss the proposed

Crosswalk

Young Adult Shelter

Location - 3104 E. Augusta Ave.

Crosswalk 2.0 at 3012 E. Mission Ave.

BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS SHOULDN'T BE A LIFE SENTENCE

RSVP

Join Our Team

**Volunteers of America
is a family, where everyone
truly cares and works hard.**



**To us and to those we
serve, all our staff are
heroes and we'd love for
you to join our ranks!**



Health Coverage - Retirement - Flexible Schedule - Paid Vacation

For more information please visit
<https://www.voaspokane.org/jobs>

Volunteers of America
509-279-8783

rbarden@voaspokane.org



Because Homelessness Shouldn't Be a Life Sentence