



BOULDER SHELTER FOR
THE HOMELESS

We're going further, by adding Day Services in Boulder.

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Dear Friends,

I'm excited to share some big news with you about a change to the Shelter that has been 42 years in the making. For the first time, we're adding **day services** to our "toolbox" of ways to fight homelessness in Boulder County. We're going further, and we hope you'll do the same and support us even more.

The Shelter has repeatedly won awards for having some of the most innovative programs in the country. Since 1996 we have solved homelessness for over **2,400** people in our community, people with the worst luck, the least economic opportunity, and the most concurrent health problems. Last year that number was **303**, and we expect to beat that easily in 2024.

So why add Day Services?

Being open 24 hours allows us to meet and serve more homeless people, to provide basic services, and provide more opportunities for **permanent, supported housing** where they can rebuild their lives off the streets. Day Services will include service providers – mental health professionals, substance abuse recovery professionals, municipal court advocates, housing specialists, medical personnel, job training, and more – and for the first time all these services will be in the same place. This will be a game-changer for many of our most vulnerable residents.

We know many of you are already very generous with the Shelter, and we deeply appreciate your support. We need to raise \$50,000 in the next month to meet our expanded budget, and we'd be grateful if you could help us reach our next peak.

Click the link below to give online, or feel free to go to our website, call, or write. This year, all gifts over \$250 are eligible for a 25% state tax credit (in addition to the deduction). Thank you!

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