



*The mission of Love INC Newberg is to mobilize the Church
to transform lives and our communities
In the **Name of Christ.***

Shelter Hosting Fact Sheet

Who: Two adult women or a married couple.

What: Spend the night in the house to provide overnight presence. Hosts enjoy a meal with the women, provide conversation and friendship during the evening and then retire at 10PM to sleep. Hosts usually wake up at 7AM. The women leave by 8AM. These times can be flexed a bit to accommodate host work schedules. Training is provided to volunteer Shelter Hosts and support is always only a phone call away.

When: 6PM to 8AM one evening a month. Hosts commit to a specific day of the month, e.g., the Third Thursday of the month or the First Friday of the month, etc. We ask hosts to commit for a year after a trial of three months to determine if this is a good ministry fit for the hosts.

Where: 215 S. Main Street Newberg. The shelter is located next to the Love INC Clearinghouse on the property of Newberg Foursquare Church.

Why: Volunteer Shelter Hosts are a critical part of Love INC's mission to *mobilize the Church to transform lives*. Our staff Shelter Coordinator provides the daily case management, accountability and leadership these women need to work on the issues that led to homelessness, but the volunteer Shelter Hosts provide critical exposure to Christian relationships.

Studies show that lasting life transformation happens when people engage in new relationships that model health and mutual respect. The consistent presence of a varied pool of Christ followers in the lives of the women we serve is powerful when combined with the positive case management our Shelter Coordinator provides.

The volunteer Shelter Hosts also help Love INC to keep the costs of operating the Newberg Community Shelter down since we do not have to hire staff to spend the night in the shelter. Though there are a few other transitional housing options in Newberg, only the Newberg Community Shelter and Harvest House are offered rent free to the guests.

If you are interested in hearing more, please call Jodi Hansen at 503.554.1658 or fill out the Volunteer Survey on our website at <http://loveincnewberg.org/get-connected/survey/> to schedule a meeting.