# **Day of Homelessness Awareness Walk**

Tuesday, November 16, 2010



#### **Downtown Chapel Roman Catholic Parish** (1) Serving Old Town since 1919, the Downtown Chapel provides hospitality-based programs for people in need, retreats exploring issues of faith, service and poverty, and a welcoming worship community.

(2) Broadway Recovery Center (Central City Concern) Scheduled for completion in fall 2011, the Broadway Recovery Center will adjoin the existing Old Town Clinic in the Richard Harris Building, and provide an array of physical and mental health services.

#### (3) Old Town Clinic (Central City Concern)

The Old Town Clinic provides guality health care on a sliding scale for over 16,800 medical visits each year. Clinicians provide care, acupuncture, perform preventive exams and minor procedures.

#### (4) **Public Restrooms**

These public restrooms are open from 8am - 11pm. There are a total of 13 public restrooms downtown, of which only the Portland Loo and the Portland Rescue Mission's are open 24 hours a day.

# (5)

**New Avenues for Youth** 

Offers a variety of supportive services to youth experiencing homelessness, including stabilization and case management, counseling, and employment services.

#### O'Bryant Square (Potluck in the Park) (6)

Potluck in the Park serves a hot meal every Sunday for 400-600 Portlanders. Meals are served rain or shine. The meals are prepared and served by volunteers, including many from the faith community.

#### (7) Julia West House (First Presbyterian Church) Julia West House operates a daytime drop-in center offering coffee, snacks, and showers. The center also offers a variety of classes and workshops.

#### (8) Family Warming Center (First Unitarian Church)

Opened since November 2009. The day center offers meals, classes, and activities for families staying at the Goose Hollow Family Shelter (First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson).

# **Resource List**

### <u>Compassion Connect</u> – compassionconnect.com:

Provides free medical and dental clinics and other services. *Contact Shinji Mae at <u>shinji@compassionconnect.com</u>.* 

#### **Downtown Chapel Roman Catholic Parish – downtownchapel.org:**

Provides hospitality-based programs for people in need, retreats exploring issues of faith, service and poverty, and a welcoming worship community. *Contact Andy Noethe at 503-228-0746 or <u>info@downtownchapel.org</u>.* 

#### Daybreak Shelter Network:

A collaboration between Human Solutions (www.humansolutions.org) and local congregations providing shelter and meals on a rotating basis. *Contact Edith Murillo at 503.256.2280 or <u>emurillo@humansolutions.org.</u>* 

#### Hands on Greater Portland – handsonportland.org:

Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, including a searchable database. Go their website, click on "search opportunities," and type in "homeless."

#### Housing Transitions:

A project of Catholic Charities Oregon (catholiccharitiesoregon.org) providing permanent housing to homeless women. Contact Katharine Parkinson at 971.222.1880 or <u>kparkinson@catholiccharitiesoregon.org</u>.

## <u>JOIN/The New City Initiative</u> – joinpdx.com:

JOIN supports people's efforts to transition into stable and permanent housing. The New City Initiative is a project engaging faith communities in ending homelessness. *Contact Paul Schroeder at 503.913-7853 or <u>pschroeder@joinpdx.com</u>.* 

### <u>New Avenues for Youth</u> – newavenues.org:

Offers support and services to youth experiencing homelessness. *Contact Angela Pratt: <u>apratt@newavenues.org</u> or call (503) 517-3908.* 

## Portland Homeless Family Solutions – pdxhfs.org:

Operates the Goose Hollow Family Shelter (located at First United Methodist Church) and 13 Salmon Family Day Center (located at First Unitarian Church). *Contact Allie Brucculeri at 503.915.0387 or <u>allie@pdxhfs.org</u>.* 

#### Transition Projects Inc. – tprojects.org:

Largest provider of shelter and transitional housing for single adults. *Contact Emily Coleman at 503.823.4926 x4, or volunteer@tprojects.org.*