



# Beds for Freezing Nights

P.O. Box 1110, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

*"Warm hearts, warm beds on freezing nights"*

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## CALL TO ACTION

The freezing nights of the winter season are almost here. BFN is Cottage Grove's non-profit organization dedicated to organizing warming centers in our community that allow individuals and families to come in from the cold on sub-freezing nights. To successfully achieve our mission, *we truly need your help!*

### GET THE WORD OUT

#### **Announce and distribute BFN information**

Print out the form on the BFN Website "Donate" page and return it to us ASAP! Please make extra copies as needed and give it to friends, family members and co-workers who have compassion for those needing help to stay warm this winter.

### GET INFORMED

#### **Visit our website for more information on BFN and how you can help**

[www.freezingnights.com](http://www.freezingnights.com) and [info@freezingnights.com](mailto:info@freezingnights.com)

Additional information is available on the website and by using the contact info above. Volunteer applications can be downloaded and mailed to the address above or brought to the Volunteer Training. The website also contains the BFN policy manual and will be one of the ways to notify the community of our activations.

### GET INVOLVED

#### **Join the BFN Coalition**

We welcome representatives of organizations and businesses to actively participate in the BFN Coalition and help us mobilize our warming centers whenever needed between November 15 and March 31. We need shelter volunteers and cash donations and hope you will choose to participate in BFN to assure another successful winter season.

*Our immediate goal is to train new volunteers and raise \$6,000 for operating expenses for the 2019-20 winter season.*

### GET TRAINED

**BFN Volunteer Training Date: Saturday, November 9th from 10-noon**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1025 N. 19th Street, Cottage Grove**

This training will include site set-up and guest intake procedures, crisis intervention techniques, health protocols, and a review of BFN's policies and procedures. New volunteers who work with guests must consent to a \$10 criminal background check for safety and insurance purposes. To the extent possible, we try to fit volunteers' interests and availability with specific BFN tasks. For questions about the training and/or to register, call Christine Moats at 541-521-8816.