

WHO WE ARE

Warm Welcome Shelter provides a safe, welcoming place for anyone in our community experiencing homelessness during the coldest months of the year. Together with dedicated volunteers and local partners, we offer emergency shelter, nourishing meals, and compassionate care, walking alongside our guests on the path toward stability, renewed hope, and a brighter future.

Housed at Trinity Episcopal Church in Claremont, Warm Welcome Shelter serves neighbors in need throughout Sullivan County, as well as guests from Merrimack County and Windsor County, Vermont.



TESTIMONIALS

"I am so blessed and thankful to have found the Warm Welcome Shelter last winter. I was homeless and the shelter volunteers and staff really helped me to not give up on myself. They provided a safe, warm, and healthy atmosphere for all guests. The volunteers helped to make food, coffee and most of all hang out with us while we were going through hard times in life. I recommend the Warm Welcome Shelter to anyone who needs it, and I hope to give back and volunteer my time to help others who need help."
- EC, guest

"Working for an organization operating 45 shelter beds in Sullivan County, my biggest worry used to be where my friends would go when we were at capacity and the temperature dropped. We have run at or near capacity for years and regularly turn away people with no place to go. Warm Welcome Shelter closed that dangerous gap. Partnering with them allows us to ensure no one is left out in the cold." - Jim Doherty, Outreach Specialist, Southwestern Community Services

CONTACT US

For more information or to donate or volunteer, email shelteringclaremont@gmail.com.

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WARM WELCOME SHELTER Claremont, NH

***A place of warmth, dignity, and
new beginnings for our
neighbors in need***



WHO WE SERVE

As a low-barrier shelter, we welcome anyone experiencing homelessness, including individuals and families, veterans, people facing substance use or mental health challenges, and those escaping crisis. Every guest is treated with dignity, respect, and compassion.

OUR HISTORY

Recognizing a need for emergency shelter for our homeless neighbors, the Warm Welcome Shelter opened its doors in January 2024. Since that time, WWS has grown to offer 24 beds and hot meals to those in need from December 1 through March 31.

In Winter 2025-26, WWS housed a total of 93 people, ranging in age from 3 to 80, some for just a few nights, some throughout the winter; employed 13 paid staff, some with lived experience of homelessness; and was fortunate to have the help of 43 volunteers.

YOU CAN HELP!

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

- Serve as a hospitality volunteer, working a two-hour shift either morning or evening
- Deliver a hot meal
- Join a working committee
- Help in a remote role from home

PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Organize a fundraising event
- Support us financially through our fiscal agent, Southwestern Community Services. **Memo Warm Welcome Shelter.** Follow the QR code, below, or mail a check to SWCS, P.O. Box 603, Keene, NH 03431.



DONATE IN KIND

Visit

<https://tinyurl.com/WWSNeeds>

to see a list of needed winter clothing items, toiletries, bedding, food items, and cleaning supplies we need to help our guests throughout the winter, as well as a handful of larger "big ticket" items.

