

We all want the same thing

No topic has dominated our conversations and concerns in the Portland region over the past year more than homelessness. It's a hot topic that, unfortunately, has fueled more debate and division than solutions.

Except at Rose Haven.

Once again, Rose Haven stood out in the past year as an organization not only doing something to help solve the issue but one that brings people together at a time when we all crave unity.

The results from 2024 speak to the power of the Rose Haven mission. We infused joy and provided practical and emotional care into the lives of 4,152 people last year. As the only day shelter for women, children and gender non-conforming folks in downtown Portland, we provided a refuge for our most vulnerable neighbors.

We supplied meals, clothing, first aid, mailing addresses, hygiene, restrooms and showers as well as educational programs and guidance through medical and social services. More than that, we empowered our guests to explore long-term change.

None of these successes would have happened without the resolute and generous support of our community: 1,000 volunteers, 59 interns, 100+ community partners, and thousands of in-kind and financial donors. The best in our community showed up and demonstrated how much we all want the same thing.

We all care. We all want to support our most vulnerable neighbors and give them a chance to stabilize their lives and pursue their dream. All of us.

Rose Haven stands out, as you will see in this annual report, because it gives all of us a way to put our care into action, change lives and show our community just how much we all want the same thing.

For this, I am deeply grateful.