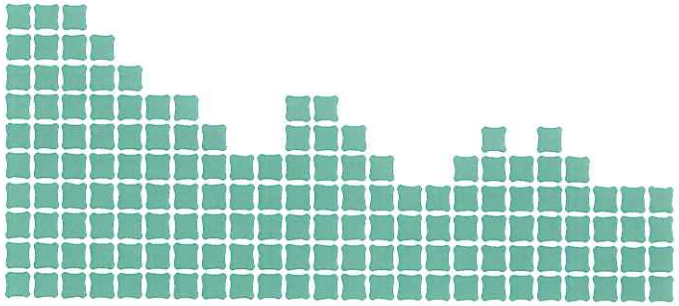
Over the 2013-14 Housing Season, TOH...

- **Sheltered** 50 different guests at 14 host sites over a 21-week period for a total of 1,374 bed nights.
- **Brought** together over 50 faith communities and service organizations.
- **Engaged** over 1,200 Volunteers representing over 6,000 service hours.
- **Served** a total of 4,122 meals.

During this past TOH Housing Season:

22 guests found permanent housing.

22 guests found employment.



Our Mission

To Our House is a growing group of interested citizens, faith communities, and social and human service professionals who have joined to provide temporary winter shelter for single, homeless men in the New River Valley.

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Winter Overnight Shelter for Homeless Men in the New River Valley

November 2014—March 2015

Homelessness looks very different in the New River Valley than it does in more urban areas. Individuals in our area who find themselves without housing often include those:

Experiencing long-term unemployment due to the economy

Facing foreclosure or eviction

Awaiting approval for government homeless-intervention programs or disability determination

Persons in our area who have no permanent home are generally less visible because they may temporarily live in motels or with friends. Many of the guests who have found shelter through TOH have previously lived in:

The woods

Caves

Storm culverts

A friend's pickup truck

A cardboard box

How TOH Works

1 Guests arrive at the Intake Center at the New River Community Action offices in Christiansburg between 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. *(110 Roanoke St.—near the new courthouse).*

2 Following sign-in and distribution of house rules, guests are transported to the host site for the evening.

3 A hot evening meal is provided with time for fellowship.

4 Guests enjoy breakfast in the morning and transportation back to the Intake Center. A bag lunch is provided for the day.

"I was surrounded by warmth and meals and a group of homeless men who became like family to me....

The TOH program literally saved my life."

—"Jimmy"

How You Can Help

- **Contact** the TOH office to see how your church or community group can become a Host or Support Organization.
- **Volunteer** to assist with transportation, meals, evening activities, laundry, or intake needs.
- **Invite** a TOH representative to talk to your group about the issue of homelessness and the work that TOH is doing to address this issue locally.
- **Make** a tax-deductible gift to support the work of TOH. Contributions can be sent to New River Community Action, 1093 East Main Street, Radford, Virginia, 24141-1747. Please note TOH on your check.