



Clark County, WA 2025-2026 Winter and Severe Weather Shelters Nearly 14,000 Safe Sleeps Provided!

The need for emergency overnight shelter for people who are unhoused increases during the coldest months, November-March. A winter severe weather alert is released across the county when temperatures are forecasted to drop below 36 degrees and/or there is snow, freezing rain, or flooding in the forecast. Community and faith-based partners work tirelessly to open additional nightly shelter beds to provide safe sleeps for their neighbors throughout the winter months and when a severe weather alert is called.

6,094 sleeps

152 people, including
48 children

St. Andrew Lutheran Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO), operated by **Share**.

3,993 sleeps
54 people

St. Paul Lutheran Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO), operated by **Outsider's Inn**

2,846 sleeps
108 people

Immanuel Lutheran Winter Satellite Overflow Shelter (SOS)

**Severe
Weather
called** **36
NIGHTS**

815 sleeps
211 people

Living Hope Church
Severe Weather Shelter

Winter Shelters Overall Provided:



13,748 safe sleeps



475 unduplicated people sheltered



7 nights per week
Coverage Nov. - Mar.
at WHO & SOS shelters

Additionally, extended outreach provided coverage throughout the evenings, nights, weekends, and on holidays to connect people to shelters and distribute needed supplies. Outreach partners included: **Live Love, Xchange, Lifeline, Recovery Café, SeaMar, Outsider's Inn, Share, and CFTH Outreach.**

Safe sleep: The number of nights any shelter bed was used by any person in need.

Example: 5 people stay 3 nights in a shelter = 15 safe sleeps.

Thanks to all the Winter and Severe Weather Shelter Partners!

Together, the system added 55-100 additional beds and expanded coverage to seven days a week to provide safe sleeps to our neighbors this winter season.

