

"They treated me like a human being, and they gave me the help I needed." -Howard







## CONNECT

A **FREE** 3–6-month program providing men the opportunity to stabilize from street life, form supportive relationships, receive job training, and assistance in obtaining housing and employment.





# THE BASICS COVERED

Connect provides a structured resource hub, allowing participants to focus on establishing and realizing their goals.

### **Connect provides:**

- Three meals a day
- Community of highly relational staff and volunteers
- A bed, locker and nightstand
- Support for housing and employment searches
- Access to neat and professional clothing
- Close to public transportation, DHS, Social Security, and housing/employment resources
- Computer and laptop access
- Vocational opportunities providing tangible work experience
- Life skill classes including resume writing, conflict resolution, establishing healthy boundaries, and budgeting
- Assistance with securing ID and birth certificate
- A stable environment to transition away from drug and alcohol usage

# **WELCOME TO COMMUNITY**

"It's just amazing how much this has helped me. I'm so much happier now, and I can't believe how many people out there care for those who are homeless." -Vance







### LOCATION:

Portland Rescue Mission's Burnside Shelter

#### **ADDRESS:**

111 West Burnside Street Portland, OR 97209

#### **ORIENTATION TIMES:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1pm

You can also reach the Connect Manager by email at: **connectmen@pdxmission.org** 

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