

# 8 Steps to “Healthy Shelter”

restoring  
**HOPE**  
changing  
**LIVES**

Homelessness and Poverty go hand in hand. But, **shelter alone is not enough.** Open Door Mission certainly provides a safe warm shelter. Healthy Shelter means much more. It includes well-balanced hot meals, hot clean showers, comfortable beds with freshly laundered sheets and blankets. Guests’ clothing is laundered. New clothing is provided. The Mission is safe and secure.

- Rochester’s Poverty Rate is now at 32.9% and continues to rise.
- The Mission has a year-long addiction recovery program with a 45% success/sobriety rate.
- Plans in 2016 to support homeless women and children.



1. A friendly hand shake welcomes a guest to the Samaritan House Crisis Housing Center.



2. Our guests receive advice, counseling and prayer from our compassionate staff to help them navigate through their crisis.



3. Recreation time and coffee hour gives our guests an opportunity to build healthy friendships.



4. Gently used, clean and dignified clothing is offered every Wednesday evening through a voucher ordering system.



5. Our guests enjoy a warm and nutritious meal donated, prepared and served by loving hands.



6. After dinner guests receive inspiration from the Bible during the evening chapel service.



7. After chapel service guests are given their assigned bed, storage bin, sleepwear and personal hygiene products for their shower.



8. After a shower our guests enjoy a good nights sleep in a respectful room and a clean bed. With the “*First Step Program*”, every step toward a healthier life means 14 nights of healthy shelter for our guests.

Healthy Shelter requires more resources.

Time, talent and treasure.

One night of Shelter: \$50

One Day, Addiction Recovery Program: \$233

**Your generous gift to the Open Door Mission helps provide Healthy Shelter.**

