

Mission Statement

We are a community based non-profit organization. We are volunteers dedicated and committed to serving and working with those in need and the homeless in the Ashland / Bayfield County Wisconsin Area.

With support from our communities we want to compassionately address the needs of homeless individuals and families by providing safe shelter, basic necessities, and access to providers in the area, for a structured opportunity to regain self-sufficiency.



ASHLAND, BAYFIELD AND IRON COUNTIES CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 500 HOMELESS PERSONS LIVING OUTDOORS, IN CARS, OR IN UNHEATED BUILDINGS. MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.

MEETINGS

ASHLAND CARES is 100% volunteer operated and meets every Monday evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the **Vaughn Public Library** located at 502 Main Street W. in Ashland WI.

We meet on the second floor –
Normally in the Big Meeting Room.
Just look for our signs.

The building is handicapped accessible, has an elevator and rest rooms on each floor. Free WIFI is also available.

Feel free to join us !

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The Need

Current guidelines of other agencies allow vouchers for only 3 days in a motel. With some guidelines stating they must have a plan after those 3 days to stay housed – or they won't get help.

Even though those agencies do **an amazing job** in helping people – more help is needed.

Ashland Cares is also dedicated to helping. We are unpaid volunteers from Ashland, Bayfield and Iron Counties. We have set out to help end homelessness in our area. With community support we can meet that goal.

Out of Sight – Out of Mind? Just because you don't see them – doesn't mean they don't exist.



Ashland Cares Inc. is 501(c)3 Compliant and a Licensed Charitable Organization. Donations are Tax Deductible. If you would like a receipt for your donation - please donate by check or contact our office to make your tax deductible cash donation.

HELP SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY SHELTER PROJECT

Please Donate Today !

Please Make Checks to:

Ashland Cares

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT !**

IMAGINE

How long will it take to convince you to help?

Let's see..... A temperature of 0° degrees with a wind of 15 mph will produce a wind chill of about - 19°. In that temperature exposed skin can freeze in about 30 minutes. Hypothermia is an emergency condition and can quickly lead to unconsciousness and death if heat loss continues. ***If not properly dressed, a person can freeze to death in a matter of hours or even minutes.*** Have you ever been so cold that you started to shake? You grab a blanket or another jacket or turn up the heat. The shaking - It's your body reacting to the cold – trying to raise your core temperature. Imagine, if all you can do, is shake.

WE are a helping organization. We're 100% volunteer operated. Nobody gets paid. We are community based. Meaning we can take advantage of all the amazing agencies, services, churches, organizations and individuals we currently have in the area as well as call on our communities for donations That in turn will be put right back into our communities.

Homelessness – it's not a crime. It's a symptom. Trying to end homelessness by attacking ONLY homelessness is like trying to cure the flu by blowing your nose. That's why we need community support. It's the community - as a whole - that can offer a cure. With supportive services from local agencies and organizations, we can help *cure* homelessness.

The need for a community shelter is great. There is a growing LOCAL homeless population. They are our friends, our family, and our neighbors. Adults and children. They are cold, they are hungry. They have no alternatives.

Our goal – Our Mission – is to give them that alternative. To give them shelter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING OR DONATING - PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE ADDRESS BELOW, OUR WEBSITE OR ON FACEBOOK.

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