

Roanoke Valley Homeless Shelters and Service Providers

OVERNIGHT SHELTERS

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) -- 343-9982

1970 Roanoke Blvd., Salem

The IHN is a multi-denominational network of religious congregations who have joined together to provide shelter for homeless families. The IHN will accept families who are referred by other shelter programs, Social Services, congregations, or human service agencies. Families are carefully screened to insure the safety of other homeless families and congregation volunteers.

Red Shield Lodge -- 343-5335

815 Salem Avenue, SW

Red Shield Lodge is an emergency shelter for males only, sponsored by the Salvation Army. They can accommodate up to 36 individuals during a single night. Men can stay up to 14 days, and then must be out of the shelter for 30 days before they can return for services. Meals are also provided at the shelter for both guests and other homeless persons sleeping outside.

Rescue Mission -- 343-7227

402 Fourth Street, SE

The Rescue Mission is the largest provider of emergency shelter in Roanoke. Its components include a health care center, male recovery program, family and female shelter, and transient male shelter. Supportive services include meals, showers, clothing, and furniture, assistance with prescriptions, recovery program and employment training.

Transitional Living Center (TLC) -- 345-6781

23 24th Street, NW

TLC is a transitional housing program for families in transition. The center offers comprehensive services to residents, including case management, meals, prescription assistance, transportation, clothing, counseling, life skills training and housing counseling. This facility of operated by Total Action Against Poverty.

TRUST House -- 344-4691

404 Elm Avenue, SW

TRUST is a non-profit organization serving the Roanoke Valley with a mission to provide transitional and emergency shelter to individuals, families and unaccompanied minors, with an emphasis on case management, intervention and referrals.

Turning Point -- 345-0400

815 Salem Avenue, SW

The Turning Point is a domestic violence shelter for female victims and their children sponsored by the Salvation Army. They can house a maximum of 60 women and children. The average length of stay is 60 days. The Salvation Army will provide furnishings and household items from their retail stores for those who transition into permanent housing.

YWCA -- 345-9922

605 1st Street, SW

While not a homeless shelter, the YWCA does accept homeless persons and provide programs in these core areas: residence, child care and youth development, community and leadership development, advocacy and public policy, racial and social justice, targeted special-needs programs, and health and fitness.

DAY SHELTERS

Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM) -- 345-8850

824 Campbell Avenue, SW

RAM House is a day shelter for homeless individuals and families offering hot lunches, job club, laundry facilities, and mail services. It is open 365 days a year from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. RAM offers a variety of services including emergency financial assistance.

Samaritan Inn -- 343-1447

542-A Salem Avenue, SW

The Samaritan Inn provides lunch and noon-day worship service daily. Volunteers and local religious congregations sponsor the facility.

SERVICES ONLY

Roanoke City Homeless Assistance Team (HAT) -- 853-1715

339 Salem Avenue, SW

HAT staff conducts street outreach to provide services and case management to homeless individuals and families who need help locating permanent housing. Staffs work to ensure that emergency and transitional shelter and support services are available for homeless persons who reside in shelters or other places not designed for sleeping. The HAT Team also provides a variety of support services including transportation, employment expenses, prescription assistance, food, and rental deposits and housing counseling. Clients sleeping outside are given canned food, blankets, toothpaste, soap, etc. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through a homeless assistance grant.