

Shelter *from A1*

Eighteen shelters now stand prepared on the fenced site and the modular designs allow for a maximum capacity of 38 beds. Coming in two sizes, 64 and 100 square feet, the city has 15 of the smaller units and three of the large set up at the site. Amenities in the struc-

tures include beds, electrical outlets, a heater, air conditioner, smoke detector, shelf space and lockable doors. The shelters are manufactured by the Washington-based company Pallet. Made from aluminum and plastic composite materials, the structures are billed as resistant to rot, durable and easy to disinfect for day-to-

day use. They are built to be an efficient, safe and affordable option for temporary cottage-style housing. Taking only about 30 minutes to set up, the insulated shelters can be snapped together on site. The new site comes complete with sanitizing stations, portable bathrooms and there are plans to include a mobile shower/restroom trailer, also managed by Community Sharing, at the site in the future. People using the shelters will have to adhere to rules including the prohibition of drug use and refraining from cooking or smoking indoors. No food prep will take place at the site, so prepared food will be brought in when needed. Keeping with Beds for Freezing Nights' activation threshold, the Community Sharing Warming Shelter will open when nights dip to 29 degrees Fahrenheit or below and will be open from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. the following day. The community will be alerted 48 hours in advance of activations. See **PALLET 8A**



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Volunteers helped get food out to more than 150 people on Christmas Eve, ensuring that area families and individuals were well-fed for the holiday.

Dinner *from A1*

every Sunday, Christmas Eve saw somewhere between 150 and 200 people line up at the First Presbyterian Church to obtain their holiday dinners. Fixing meals for that number was no small feat. Including organizing, the entire project took around a month to throw together, Burrece said. Dinner items themselves like turkey, ham, potato stuffing, green beans, pies and gravy took

weeks of food preparation as the team of volunteers braced for as many as 300 people. As indoor activities are restricted under current COVID-related rules, volunteers packaged meals into containers for easy transport for awaiting vehicles as the day saw a steady stream of drive-thru service. Some meals were even delivered to those who were unable to leave their house. Momentum for the proj-

ect snowballed after it first launched about a month ago, attracting dozens of volunteers from various resources in town including Rural Organizing Project (ROP) and Be Your Best. In addition to volunteers, the community meals were made possible by food and funding donations. The whole project was estimated to cost about \$2,500 in the end. And leftovers didn't go to waste - the remaining food was handed out at a Soup's On service the following Sunday. Despite facing the challenge of first-time implementation, Burrece was pleased with the outcome and thanked the community for its volunteerism. "I think it was a success," she said. "I really appreciate all the volunteers that put in the effort - especially the day of - and all of those who helped me in the preparation. It took a lot of community effort to get this community meal out." Soup's On distributes meals every Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the back of the ROP building at 632 E Main St.

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