

# OUR HOUSE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Our House provides integrated health and housing services to people with HIV/AIDS. Guided by compassion, collaboration, and respect, we provide 24-hour specialized care, adult foster care, and independent housing with support services.

As a volunteer, you will become a member of the Our House family and:

- join a team of compassionate people
- nurture souls (including your own)
- develop job skills and network with others
- promote diversity
- make new friends in a supportive environment
- work hard while having fun

*"I wish I could broadcast what pleasure and profit I've received for the years I've spent at Our House. It's such an upbeat place because of a remarkable group of residents, staff, and other volunteers."*

COMMENT FROM 10-YEAR VETERAN VOLUNTEER ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY



## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

We provide many levels of healthcare and housing for those living with HIV/AIDS through our Continuum of Care:

- Our House is our main facility offering 24-hour residential care
- Swan House offers adult foster care
- Neighborhood Housing & Care Program provides independent housing with the support of our specially trained clinical staff
- Esther's Pantry and Tod's Corner supply food, clothing, and household items
- Resources for rental assistance, veterinary care, and transportation services

*"I took this position to give a little, and I got a lot more than I gave. Thanks for the opportunity to work with all of you. Your caring, dedication, and fun have been a happy part of my life."*

VOLUNTEER

Enjoy

Our website [www.ourhouseofportland.org](http://www.ourhouseofportland.org) describes details on current openings and how to connect, or feel free to call the Volunteer Program directly at (503)234-0175. The steps to volunteer are easy, and include a personal tour of our main facility along with your interview.

We request that you fill out an application, including a criminal background check form, and have a TB skin test administered by our own nursing staff. Kitchen volunteers will need a Food Handler's card.



PHOTOS BY JAMES LINDQUIST

Help Others

Apply





# Motivate

What motivates a person to volunteer? There are as many answers as there are players in the game. However you choose to participate within the Our House community, everyone contributes to our major goal: ***“Inspiring people with HIV/AIDS to live well.”*** This may occur through meal creation, personal conversations, raising funds, washing dishes, or answering phones.



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