

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

COVID-19 Final Report for Redemption House Ministries (Non-RHIP) “Redemption House Warming Shelter 2021”

Summary of Results:

- Prior to this last winter, Redemption House Ministries normal emergency shelter hours of operation were from 4pm to 8am each day.
- This year, your \$5,000 mini grant allowed us to keep our shelter open during the daytime hours from December 28th, 2020 through March 31, 2021 in its current facilities.
- This provided a safe and sanitary location for those individuals experiencing homelessness to limit their exposure to the COVID-19 virus, as well as keep them out of the harsh winter environment.
- In addition, they were also fed meals at lunch and dinner times.
- Our goal was to provide shelter to 25 individuals, but in fact we exceeded that by almost 50% and were able to serve 35 homeless individuals throughout the winter.
- These individuals were also provided with case management services in hopes of finding them more stable housing opportunities.

Story:

After losing her husband and having very limited income, Beverly found herself unable to maintain a home and all the expenses that are necessary. With no other resources available Beverly became homeless and challenged with health issues. Beverly came to RHM at the beginning of February 2021 and we were not only able to provide her with shelter and meals, but we were able to partner with DHS to find her stable housing where meals and good care are provided. Beverly is no longer homeless but is now happy and well cared for in her new surroundings at Regency Village.