

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

Final RHIP Mini-Grant Report for Jericho Road

“Homeless Camp Outreach”

Reviewed by the Address Poverty and Physical Health Workgroups



Summary of Results:

- Jericho Road's Homeless Camp Outreach Program goes directly to camps in the Redmond area to provide fresh water, fuel, food, clothing and to coordinate with other organizations and agencies to assist those people currently forced by conditions to staying in off-grid camps.
- Utilizing our new (donated truck) and pop up tents, tables and support equipment we were able to provide the items listed above plus masks, hand sanitizers and related COVID supplies to the campers.
- Our partners during this time were Mosaic Medical, the Jericho Road shower truck, Volunteer Dental Assistance Van, St. Vincent De Paul, Deschutes County Mental Health Department, Central Oregon Veteran's Outreach and others.
- Working with our partners and in total compliance with COVID protocols from state and local authorities, we were able to provide all the items listed above plus numerous others including pet food and clothing along with tents, propane, sleeping bags and heaters.

Quote:

“During the heat of the summer, we put up tents, provided water and popsicles and showers. We received many comments beyond the customary thank you’s. Some people said it was critically helpful to have us come to them rather than their having to risk leaving what little they had to go to town. Others thanked us for our willingness to help. Two families were successfully moved to more stable living conditions during this time, but the availability of alternative shelter is a constant challenge.”