



Upcoming Events

Welcome to our Newsletter

Ann’s Heart is taking off with our communications this summer- we have updates coming to our Facebook, Instagram, and website in the upcoming weeks. Follow along for our latest news and upcoming events to benefit our organization.

In June, the shelter moved into a new space that we have grown to name the Ann’s Heart “Dream House”. In our new space, we have six beds, office space, and a beautiful, healing landscape. The guests have access to a full garden; roses, dahlias, lillies, grapes, plums, pears, strawberries. Now that I think about it, Ann’s Heart Farm Stand has a nice ring to it...

CANS FOR ANN FUNDRAISER

Donate your empty beverage containers! Volunteers will pick up donations at your home or business. More details on the following page.

**Saturday,
Sept. 7th**

PERCENTAGE NIGHT

**Thursday, at JERSEY MIKES
Sept. 19th 4-9 PM**

Grab a sub at 801 E 13th Ave. Eugene! A portion of proceeds will be given to our program

ANN’S HEART AT THE FARM

**Saturday, THE FARM
Sept. 28th 10 AM- 5 PM**

Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm, 36777 Wheeler Rd, Pleasant Hill, OR
Come say hello and have s’mores!



Meet Our Namesake- Ann Elliott

Ann Elliot was a close friend to many members of the Springfield community, some of whom she met as a member of the Ebbert United Methodist Church where she spent much of her time volunteering to serve the unhoused. For years, Ann served the unhoused by serving meals, fostering community, and showing great compassion. We continue Ann’s work by serving the unhoused women of Lane County and giving them another shot at improving their quality of life. Our work began in 2016, and we opened the doors to our first home in December 2023.





THANK YOU 100+ Women Who Care Eugene/Springfield!



The Eugene and Springfield Chapter of 100+ Women Who Care chose Ann's Heart as the recipient of a group donation- a sum of over \$10,000! We plan to use the funds to jumpstart our next initiative to financially assist our shelter guests as they transition to permanent housing via a "Move-In Fund". Thanks to the 100+ Women, each guest will have access to money to use towards things such as a security deposit, first month's rent, or other associated move-in costs. The 100+ Women Who Care group meets four times a year and chooses a non-profit organization to support. Once decided, all members write checks for \$100. The group is always taking new members- more information can be found on their website.

Interested in Getting Involved?

Make a donation from our Amazon wish list

Our needs are adding up as we navigate the needs of our guests and the new house. Our wish list may be found on our website. We always will appreciate practical gifts from other sources, as well.

Monetary donations or partnerships

Visit our [secure donation portal](#) to make a monetary gift. If your business or workplace is interested in working together, please contact us through our website.

Join our volunteer list

Get in touch to join our list of volunteers and we will reach out when there is a volunteer opportunity available. We have a few events in the works where we will need some hands, stay tuned!

Fundraiser- Cans for Ann

Overflowing garbage bag of cans in your garage that you just haven't found the time to recycle? We will take them!

On **Saturday, September 7th**, Ann's Heart volunteers will be collecting returnable cans and beverage containers from donors in Eugene and Springfield. To participate, join our pick up list, leave your donation by your front door on the morning of the drive, and we will do the rest. We can't wait to see you! Funds from the fundraiser will kick off our capital campaign to purchase a home for Ann's Heart.

If you are interested in [Bottle Drop blue bags](#) for your home or business, reach out to Lindsay (email below).

And a big THANK YOU to Creswell Bakery for their donation!



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