

West End Ministries, High Point, NC

Winter Shelter – 24/7 from November 30 – March 31st

West End Ministries (WEM) winter shelter is expanded an additional 20 beds for single women during the winter months. Women are sheltered in an individual space with a comfortable roll away bed partitioned to create a somewhat private space. They are provided wrap around services throughout their stay which includes sheltering 24/7 [they do not have to leave the shelter during the day] from November – March, 3 meals a day, employment information and resources, job training, soft skills training, assistance and support from a case manager, therapeutic and mental health counseling, personal and life planning and goal setting. Upon securing housing, rental and utilities assistance is available along with home set up items and supplies. In addition, when their stay is complete there is follow-up with them for at least a year, and they can return to WEM for more support and resources during that year and any time afterwards. Additional staff are hired to provide winter shelter for 4 months. It is important to mention, WEM offers more to unhoused women as a winter shelter vs white flag as they do not have to leave during the daytime hours.

This funding request is for \$35,000. The budget is \$55,000.

It is important to note, City of High Point awarded WEM \$11,000 this year. \$11,000 provides funds for 3 weeks of winter shelter services. Note: funding has been cut from \$40,000, to \$37,000, to \$11,000 this year.