

BE A DOER

Volunteer to serve as a shelter volunteer and spend time with our guests. Or—help out with the laundry, transportation or transition teams.

BE A DONOR

Support Room at the Inn with a monetary or in-kind donation of needed supplies. No matter how you choose to help, it is appreciated.

BE AN ALLY

Raise awareness of the many factors that contribute to homelessness in the Columbia community and help find solutions that work for everyone.

Mission Statement

The Room at the Inn Winter Shelter will provide a warm and safe place to sleep, January through February (adapted for weather), between 7p.m. and 7a.m.

Room at the Inn will open on December 4, 2016 and close on the morning of March 1, 2017.

Tax-Deductible Donations

Checks with a notation for Room at the Inn can be mailed to:

**Columbia Interfaith Resource Center
P.O. Box 272
Columbia, MO 65205**

The Columbia Interfaith Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which supports the work of Room at the Inn Winter Shelter.



This year, please consider making a contribution to Room at the Inn through CoMoGives. Your online, electronic donation is tax-deductible and can help Room at the Inn compete for several Challenge Grants from the Community Foundation of Central Missouri.

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Room at the Inn

An interfaith and community outreach to provide a warm and safe place to sleep for those in need



Where Do You Sleep?



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What do volunteers do for RATI?

- Volunteers for a shift (or many shifts!) at the shelter
- Set up the shelter
- Take down the shelter
- Clean the shelter
- Launder bedding
- Raise funds to support RATI
- Join the RATI planning team



Who uses RATI?

- People who need shelter from the cold
- People from all walks of life
- People from our community
- People who want a better life
- People just like you and me

Who works at RATI?

- People willing to share their time and resources
- People from all walks of life
- People from our community
- People willing to serve those in need without judgment
- People just like you and me

All shelter volunteers will be asked to provide their birth year for a low-level background check.

For the past eight winters, Room at the Inn has worked with Columbia churches and community groups to provide shelter for those with no place to go in the cold winter months. Room at the Inn is the only option for most of our guests, and we hope that you will be a part of its success this year!

Host Sites

December 4-18, 2016

Unitarian Universalist

Dec. 18, 2016-Jan. 2, 2017

Fairview UMC

January 2-29, 2017

Broadway Christian Church

Jan. 29-Feb. 12, 2017

Missouri UMC

February 12-19, 2017

First Presbyterian Church

Feb. 19-March 1, 2017

First Baptist Church

Volunteer & Donate

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roomattheinn.com.org

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