

**Welcoming, Empowering, Safe Habitation Initiative
with Neighborhood Engagement**



**Join us at our open house, April 11, 10 am to 2 p.m.
Cascadia Clusters, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy
(across from Congregation Kesser Israel)**

WeShine is a program of Cascadia Clusters, a non-profit organization that both builds the structures needed for transitional village communities and provides training opportunities and jobs for houseless individuals. In partnership Cascadia Clusters and **WeShine** work with neighborhoods and faith communities to provide hospitality rather than hostility to unsheltered people.

Each **WeShine** micro-village will include a cluster of six tents, tiny houses, or parked RVs and cars in a clean, safe, managed camp that will have:



- Fencing for privacy and security
- Community structures for cooking, community meals and meetings
- Solar-powered electricity and heat for each tent or tiny house
- Toilet facilities
- Garbage and recycling service
- Regular access to showers and laundry
- A Village Life Coordinator with lived experience of homelessness



WeShine will contract with local service agencies to provide mental health, addiction, and housing transition services at each site. Neighborhood and faith community volunteers will provide additional support, such as community meals and social, recreational and community engagement activities.

Together, we can reduce the number of people living on the street in dirty, dangerous situations and help campers achieve hope, dignity and safety while they wait for permanent affordable housing.

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