

Family Emergency Cold Weather Shelter



Working together

Nine Local Churches organize volunteers to staff the shelter overnight and provide the evening meal and breakfast. We partner with several local social agencies who provide support for daily needs including case management.

Providing Shelter and Community

Every family has their own room, while common living and kitchen areas provide a place of community. Volunteers create a welcoming and friendly environment.



Stopping the crisis cycle

The Family Shelter provides the stable environment families need to recover. Children have a place to finish homework, and the opportunity to stay in the same school.

A Place where children play

Watching children laugh, play games and develop friendships with other residents provides parents and children alike with the healthy emotional support they need.



And families stay together

Case managers navigate with families as they take steps toward favorable and sustainable exit destinations.

Join Us, First Presbyterian Church of Anchorage

Contact Danna Larson at fpchurch@firstpresanchorage.org for more info.

- Provide a meal for ~ 15 people on a Monday Evening.
- Cover short shifts to provide evening and morning hospitality.
- Overnight volunteers needed to meet the fire watch requirement so the shelter stays in compliance with Anchorage Fire Department regulations.
- Provide pantry items for breakfasts, snacks and lunches.

