

DANA LYNN LOUIS

503.227.7714
PO Box 10232
Portland, Oregon 97296
gathermakeshelter@gmail.com

Gather: Make: Shelter is a citywide creative collaboration shepherded by artist Dana Lynn Louis to create a new model of engagement and connection between people experiencing homelessness and those more fortunate in Portland Oregon. The project bridges art making, skill building and philanthropy through direct humanitarian engagement within our community over the course of 8 months.

Gather:

We will gather, make art, food and break bread to create collaborative fundraisers in the form of community gatherings to share the riches of our labor that ultimately houses families in need this fall.

Make:

Hundreds of people are making together. Ceramic artists are making bowls to contribute to painting workshops for participants currently experiencing homelessness to paint. The workshops encourage creativity, mindfulness and entrepreneurial skill building. People experiencing homelessness receive a stipend to participate.

Shelter:

The project began in February 2018 and will be completed in September 2018. Gather: Make: Shelter culminates in engaging public gatherings to celebrate all participants, sponsors, and volunteers as well as highlight practical considerations from community liaisons that may help build bridges between diverse communities. The hand-painted bowls made at workshops will be sold and food will be provided. We will contribute our proceeds to house fellow citizens.

Hundreds of people are involved and more joining to Gather:Make:Shelter daily!

The G:M:S Project is sponsored and funded by the Charitable Partnership Fund, a 501(c)(3), publicly supported, charitable organization.

Partnerships (as of June 1 2018)

Central City Concern (several locations) · Imani center · The Living room. CCC Mentor program. Maybelle Center · Right To Survive. P:ear · Janus Youth · Street Roots · Rose Haven · New Avenues for Youth · Portland Homeless Family Solutions · Oregon College of Art and Craft · Portland Community Colleges · Pacific Northwest College Of Art · MT.Hood Community College · Lincoln High · Grant High · 40 independent potters and collectives · Georgies Ceramic Supply · Grand Central Baking · Sizzle Pie · Blick Art Supply · Urban Gleaners. Sisters of the Road

AND our latest diary update.....

Dear Gather:Make:Shelter followers,

Gather:Make:Shelter diary# 5

Last week a man came up to me before class, introduced himself and told me he heard about the project and asked if he could participate. I thought he wanted to paint and he told me this.....

"I used to live behind that dumpster over there and I got clean, and now I have a job and a place to live and I get paid on Friday and I want to give you money" we made plans to meet.

So far I have taught 10 (of 60) workshops and 100 people experiencing homelessness have gathered and made stunning paintings on pottery donated by a lovely army of Portland potters. We are also be fueled by The Urban Gleaners and Sizzle Pie with generous donations of food!

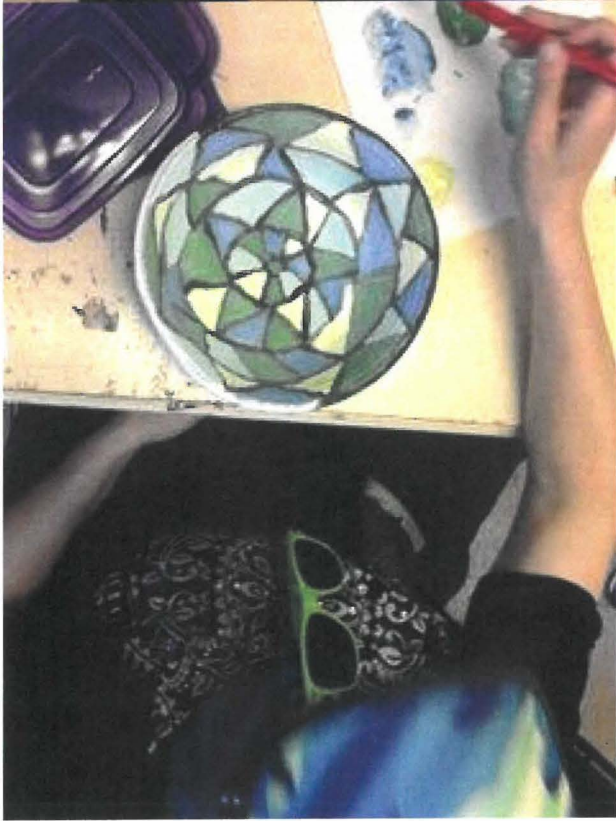
Please pass on the project!

Warmly

Dana

gathermakeshelter.org







Budget: \$125,000

So far we have raised:

In kind: \$ 30,000 in contributions of pottery, clay, food, art supplies and t-shirts from artist and businesses in Portland

Cash: \$30,900

\$12,000 from local developers

\$12,100 from assorted citizens including houseless people

\$6800 from a fundraiser Converge 45

Grants Written and outreach:

RACC \$7000 not funded

Metro \$25,000 not funded

PGE \$20,000 pending

On Point Community Credit Union \$2500 pending

Active Fundraising Platform: GOFUND ME can be accessed at
Gathermakeshelter.org

I have also reached out to Marc Jolin at the joint office of Homeless Services and he is very aware of the project.

**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date: June 20th

Today's Date June 8

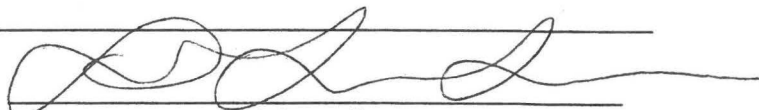
Name DANA LYNN LOUIS

Address 2211 NW Front Ave

Telephone 503 227 7114 Email DANALouis@earthlink.net

Reason for the request:
TO SPEAK about GATHER: MAKE: Shelter
info@gathermakeshelter.org

Citywide Collaboration w/ the Population experiencing Homelessness


(signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

Contact Information:

Karla Moore-Love, City Council Clerk
1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 130
Portland, OR 97204-1900
(503) 823-4086
email:
Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov

Sue Parsons, Assistant Council Clerk
1221 SW 4th Ave., Room 130
Portland, OR 97204-1900
(503) 823-4085
email:
Susan.Parsons@portlandoregon.gov

Request of Dana Lynn Louis to address Council regarding
Gather:Make:Shelter a citywide collaboration with the population
experiencing homelessness (Communication)

JUN 20 2018

PLACED ON FILE

Filed JUN 12 2018

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		