



ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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PRESS RELEASE

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Emergency Overnight Warming Site Activation Continued through Friday Morning (1/24)

Emergency Overnight Warming Sites are activated in Rock County through Friday morning, 1/24, based upon predicted temperature and/or wind chill below zero. This continues the activation that began on Saturday 1/18. Another notification will be sent if activation extends beyond the end date.

There are six Emergency Overnight Warming Sites available during this activation period to provide overnight shelter.

Registration is strongly encouraged to ensure availability at two of the sites which will close if there are no guests by certain times as described below. Register using the QR code or link below.

Please note times of arrival and departure as well as eligibility criteria at each location.

- **Beloit Hospital Emergency Department Lobby**
 - 1969 W. Hart Rd., Beloit, WI
 - Available 24 hours only during overnight warming site activation
 - Single individuals or families
 - Chairs are available (but not cots)
 - Enter through the ED public entrance

- **The Salvation Army Rock County - Beloit location (Red Shield Center)**
 - **PRE-REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** at link below but not required.
 - 628 Broad Street, Beloit WI
 - Open from 7pm to 6am. Everyone must leave the shelter at 6am.
 - Intake to the shelter is 7 – 9pm. **If no one arrives by 9pm, the shelter will be closed for the night.**

- All people are welcome
- Enter through front door

- **MercyHealth Emergency Department Lobby**
 - 1000 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville, WI
 - Open from 7pm to 7am only during warming shelter activation
 - Single individuals or families
 - Chairs are available (but no cots)
 - Enter through the ED public entrance

- **The Center Avenue House**
 - **PRE-REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** at link below but not required.
 - 802 Center Ave, Janesville, WI
 - Open from 7pm to 6am. Everyone must leave the shelter at 6am.
 - Intake to the shelter is 7 – 9pm. **If no one arrives by 9pm, the shelter will be closed for the night.**
 - Families only
 - Enter through door on Center Avenue

- **GIFTS Men’s Shelter**
 - 1025 N. Washington Street, Janesville, WI
 - Open from 8:30pm to 5am. People must arrive between 8:30 – 9pm. **If no one arrives by 9pm, the shelter will be closed for the night.**
 - Everyone must leave the shelter at 5am.
 - Single males. Up to four males may stay in the GIFTS front lobby as a warming shelter. This applies to people who are not current clients of GIFTS.
 - People on the GIFTS “do not serve” list are not eligible

- **Edgerton Hospital Emergency Department**
 - 11101 N. Sherman Road, Edgerton, WI
 - Open from 7pm to 7am only during warming shelter activation
 - Single individuals or families
 - Chairs are available (but no cots)
 - Enter through the ED public entrance

Please follow instructions above to utilize the Overnight Warming Sites. For related questions, please call 608-247-4594.

Overnight Warming Site Registration for Center Avenue House and Salvation Army



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