



Quixote**COMMUNITIES**

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- We provide permanent supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness.
- We create and manage three tiny home villages that foster community, encourage personal growth, and promote access to care and services.
- We provide case management to our community members who face severe behavioral health conditions, significant adverse childhood experiences, limited access to basic health services, lack of treatment for co-occurring disorders, and an inability to stay housed.
- In 2023, we successfully graduated **18%** of our clients into other permanent housing sources.
- Olympia Village has housed over **100 people** and on average, our residents remain with us for nearly three years as they stabilize, heal, and prepare to move on to better, healthier lives.
- Per National Alliance to End Homelessness, a chronically homeless individual **costs taxpayers \$35,578** per year and those **costs are reduced** by **49.5%** when placed in **supportive housing**. In 2023, Quixote Communities' Olympia and Orting Villages have **saved taxpayers \$1,156,285**.



"Throughout my life, I've always longed for a place to call home and a sense of belonging to a community. Quixote Village has fulfilled these desires by providing me with a feeling of comfort, independence, and security. It's truly a dream come true." - Paul

Orting Veterans Village

- Established in May 2021
- Houses 35 Veterans in Pierce County
- Ground level units. Bathtub in main building.
- Showers in units.
- Flagpole.
- Public transportation.



Shelton Veterans Village

- Established in October 2023
- Houses 30 Veterans in Mason and surrounding counties
- 4 plex and 2 plex. Solar panels.
- Constructed instead of pre-fab. 6 ADA units.
- Colored concrete floors. Larger units.
- Public transportation.



My name is Juan Delgado I am from Puerto Rico
I moved to the Veterans Village in Orting
WA about 2 months ago now. The
other residents here have welcomed me
in a good way we are getting to
know each other. We cook we share
we talk we laugh. The staff is
very supportive. The staff listen to

my concerns and help me out to adjust
to my new community. Everyone here
make me feel at home. I got Parkinsons
and the ~~other~~ other residents I mean we
assist each ~~other~~ other. I have been treated
with respect and equality. I am happy to
be here at Veterans Village in Orting, WA

JUAN M. Delgado
JMD 12/8/23

ELIGIBILITY

- A single adult 18 or older, who is chronically homeless.
- Has veteran status and has not received a bad conduct discharge.
- No sex offender status.
- Income at or below 50% of the area median income.
- No manufacturing meth conviction, violent crime within the past 12 months.
- Recovery Housing and a clean and sober living environment.
- 40% of its housing for female or gender- non-conforming residents.
- Right to refuse admittance to anyone who's physical and/or mental disabilities are beyond the ability of village staff capacity.



"The Village means an awful lot to me. It means safety, warmth, and security. It has allowed me to finally feel secure and safe. It's given me a place to call home. Forever. I could name things the staff has done, but I'd probably run out of paper. I'm grateful for the village, and the people who work here are amazing." – Dawn and Benji

SERVICES

- Recovery Housing – background checks and drug screening.
- Village Life Committees – Resident feedback for program improvement.
- Behavioral health – Licensed Social Worker to supervise Interns and create programming.
- Substance Use – SUD Professional to create individual plans to ensure sobriety.
- Community garden – basic farming, food preservation and storage, microenterprise.
- Medical – Licensed Nurse to supervise interns and improve physical health.
- Food - Partnerships with Food Banks
- Medication Management – Minimizes health impacts and stabilizes behavior.
- Employment – Partnerships with local employers for part time/full time jobs.
- Trauma Therapies - art, music, equine, yoga, somatic, EMDR, Great Bend Music.
- Intern Programs - University of Washington, Saint Martin's.
- Substance Use Disorder Trainees - local Community Colleges.
- Transportation – Pierce County Transit - van for resident appointments.



" An ongoing testimony to the meaning of community. It is constantly changing and evolving with its residents needs to help each individual accomplish their goals and, if they need it, begin a journey to recovery." - Belmont

SUPPORT

- **Behavioral Health**
 - Questionnaires to residents (started February 2023)
 - Track improvements in mental health indicators (started April 2023)
- **Substance Use Disorder**
 - Recovery Café (peer support to residents struggling with substance use disorder),
 - Evergreen Treatment Center (controlled substance use)
 - PACT via Behavioral Health Resources provides medication management
- **Individual Action Plans**
 - Develop for each resident (started Fall 2022).
- **Programs**
 - Biannual survey for residents. (start January 2024)
 - Present findings to the Board (June/December).
- **Education**
 - Evergreen, Olympic College , Pierce College and South Puget Sound Community College
- **Employment**
 - Cover letters, resumes, interviewing techniques, applications and documentation.



"Living here has meant freedom and the time to get my life organized." – Matt (Orting Veterans Village)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For many of our residents, isolation became a tool for survival and before being housed with us, they spent much of their time alone, just trying to survive. Therefore, our ability to provide an array of community activities fosters an environment in which residents can --- at their own pace – reengage with the world around them.

- Cook a meal or pay for a food truck
- Host a game night (dominos, bingo, chess), movie night or music night.
- Drive residents to medical appointments/VA appointments/DMV
- Mentor a resident
- Create a donation drive to meet the residents' needs
- Join our Board

Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center, Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals, VFW, Amvets, American Legion, Gold Star Moms, Music4vets, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, and Vetcorps.



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