



**BRISBEN
CENTER**
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Community Partner Program

Invitation: The Thurman Brisben Center, your community's nonprofit, 80-bed, year-round, emergency homeless shelter, invites your business or organization to become a Community Partner and supporter of the Center as it serves the homeless for a second decade. We thank our many existing partner businesses and organizations for their faithful support.

Some examples of how Community Partners can support the Brisben Center:

- Be willing to share information about Brisben's mission, successes and volunteer opportunities with employees and with your public as opportunities occur.
- Serve a meal at Brisben, be a part of our "needs list" response group, or help with a project or event at the Center.
- Acknowledge your support of Brisben at your website and/or Facebook page.
- Give Brisben the first opportunity to help organize and/or be a recipient of any sponsored charitable activity you plan.
- As an opportunity occurs, provide a discount on services, supplies or products.
- As an opportunity occurs in the normal course of business advertising, consider a quick/short insert promoting your status as a Brisben Community Partner (radio/ newspaper/online).
- Consider assisting with a specific Brisben employment, transportation, or re-housing effort for a particular homeless individual or family.
- Consider donating a needed service or item.
- Make an annual tax-deductible contribution to Brisben.

If you are willing to do two or three of these items, or something similar, during the year we encourage you to become a recognized Brisben Community Partner. To become a partner, or if you have questions, just email us at communitypartner@brisbencenter.org, or contact us using the information below. We'd be happy to meet with you. For more information about us, go to our website at www.brisbencenter.org.

You will be supporting a local nonprofit with a basic humanitarian mission. We provide the most essential services of food, secure and safe shelter, and a second chance at independence to our community's homeless men, women and children.

We'd love to introduce your business to our thousands of supporters and volunteers across the four-county community. Community Partners will be recognized at our website, in our newsletter, and at the Center. Community Partner activities on behalf of the homeless will be recognized at www.BrisbenCenter.org/news and at our Facebook page. Subject to partner approval, select activities will be shared with the local media, as appropriate.

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