Community Partner Program

**Invitation:** The Thurman Brisben Center, the community’s nonprofit, 80-bed, year-round, emergency homeless shelter invites your business/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/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, or Facebook page.
- 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 being a Brisben community partner. (radio/newspaper/online)
- Consider assisting with a specific Brisben employment, transportation, or re-housing effort for a particular homeless individual, family.
- Consider donating a needed service or item.
- Make an annual tax deductible contribution to Brisben.

*If you are willing to do 2 or 3 of the above 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-[www.brisbencenter.org](http://www.brisbencenter.org).*

You will be supporting a local nonprofit with a very 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, e-newsletter and at the center. Community partner activities on behalf of the homeless will be recognized at [www.brisbencenter.org/news](http://www.brisbencenter.org/news) and at our Facebook page. Subject to partner approval, select activities will be shared with the media as appropriate.

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