

At CTK, we value authenticity, simplicity, empowerment, relationship, and caring about the community we live in. One key way we serve is by empowering small groups to make a difference through our local partners who address important issues for those in the hardest life circumstances. The opportunity below is a chance to tangibly demonstrate God's care, compassion, and love for those around us. As your church, we hope this makes it easy for you to put the Great Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself into action!

LIGHTHOUSE MISSION MEN'S SHELTER CLASSROOM BUILD

Who are we serving?

This project will serve the men in our "Next Steps" program. This program shelters roughly 60 men who are regularly meeting with a case manager and working on goals leading towards a sustainable, healthy lifestyle.

Who is helping connect us to their needs?

The Lighthouse Mission works to break the cycle of homelessness in the lives of people experiencing it through vital services such as nutritious meals, safe shelter, and one-on-one case management. They do everything in their power to address the underlying causes that lead to homelessness for guests. Did you know-in 2016, 715 people were found to be homeless on any given day in Bellingham.

How are we serving?

By helping convert an unused space in a much-used classroom. Currently, multiple classes are provided weekly on topics like anger management, Christianity 101, and the Mystery of Addiction to name a few. These classes currently take place in the dorm living room, which is not the ideal space to hold them. We have an unused room nearby that could be converted to be a classroom. The project would involve a lot of cleaning, wall patching, painting and other repairs to the space to prepare it for this new use.

Who do you contact to commit to this opportunity and work out the details?

Have the group leader contact Katie Anderson at katiea@thelighthousemission.org to fill out a quick online application. After she gets that back, Justin, the Operations Manager will contact you to pick a time for your group to come out. If you have questions, contact Katie at 360-733-5120 x107 or the email above.

If you need help in the process, Katrina at CTK is available (katrinat@ctk.church or 733-1337 ext 221
Please share your project with us by using the hashtag **#CTKserves** on social media!