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- GRAND OPENING -
Compass at First Presbyterian Enhanced Shelter Program

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WELCOME to
Compass at First Presbyterian

The City of Seattle Mayor Ed Murray, Compass Housing Alliance, and First Presbyterian Church welcome you to the grand opening of the Compass at First Presbyterian enhanced shelter program. Today we are celebrating an innovative program model in support of Seattle’s most vulnerable community members.

Compass at First Presbyterian is an enhanced 24/7 homeless shelter with 100 beds for men and women, and their pets, funded by the City of Seattle in partnership with Compass Housing Alliance and Seattle First Presbyterian Church. The program combines safe shelter, wrap-around services, hygiene centers, storage for possessions, and intensive case management to bring stability, growth, and community to King County.

THANK YOU to all of our generous partners who made this project possible!

Special thanks to:

- All Home, King County
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- Seattle Human Services Department
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CITY OF SEATTLE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is one of the largest contributors to Seattle’s safety net. HSD is responsible for providing $125 million in direct services and contracts to more than 170 community-based human services providers each year. Through the lens of equity, HSD supports programs, initiatives, and policies that address six key platforms:

- Preparing Youth for Success
- Supporting Affordability and Livability
- Addressing Homelessness
- Promoting Public Health
- Responding to Gender-based Violence
- Promoting Healthy Aging

This department maintains close partnerships with community partners, the public, and non-profit service providers to understand and address current and emerging human service needs, and to invest in the creation of a comprehensive and integrated regional human service system.

COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

Develops and provides essential services and affordable housing to homeless and low income people at 23 locations across the Greater Puget Sound region. Programs serve 10,000 people each year and include no-cost mail and banking, emergency services, overnight shelter, and transitional and permanent housing for single adults and families. In offering opportunities for stability, personal growth, and community, Compass aims to create a more just and equitable society for all.

SEATTLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Is a diverse, faithful, active community of service, hospitality and hope. The church has been part of the Seattle community for decades in First Hill. The congregation, made up of some long-time members, new people from the neighborhood, homeless and marginalized folks, is a small and wonderfully eclectic group.