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Background

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Vision

Expanding the commitment to guide persons through life-changing transitions, The Sanctuary Mission is a centralized location for persons needing support, counseling, character development, and employment training. Persons gainfully employed — managing their resources, maintaining their character, and utilizing positive life management skills in independent living — are the desired outcomes of our work. Fulfilling this vision will require the collaboration of private and public resources.

The Need

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