



# Lakewood Warming Site Training and Orientation Sunday, January 14th 1-3pm

Lakewood Elks Lodge, 1455 Newland St, Lakewood CO 80214

The Lakewood Elks have graciously made their building available as a Warming Site in partnership with Severe Weather Shelter Network. You are invited to join Severe Weather Shelter Network and the Elks to help staff the Warming Site on life threatening winter nights between 5:30-7:30 pm.

## What is a Warming Site?

- A place for shelter guests to gather inside for about an hour to wait for transportation to the Host Site where they will sleep on life threatening winter nights.
- A place where shelter guests are welcomed, confirm their reservation for shelter, have a hot cup of coffee and an opportunity to tell their story to our volunteers.
- A place where they can access bathrooms and be treated with dignity and respect.

## What kind of volunteers do we need?

- Volunteers with hospitality and leadership skills
- Volunteers with computer skills, familiarity with Google documents is helpful
- Volunteers with a heart toward giving a hand up to our neighbors experiencing homelessness

## How many volunteers do we need?

- 42 volunteers to fill out 7 teams of 6 volunteers each. One team for each night of the week.
- 1:5 Volunteer to guest ratio allows for best management of space and time at the Warming Site.

## When will the Warming Site launch?

- The Warming Site will launch on Monday, January 15th or the first shelter night after training.

## Questions? Want to get connected and sign up for training?

- Email or call Lynn Ann Huizingh at:
  - [lynnann@swshelternetwork.com](mailto:lynnann@swshelternetwork.com)
  - 720-515-9313
- Please let Lynn Ann know of your interest no later than Friday, January 12th
- Visit our website to learn more about Severe Weather Shelter Network
  - [www.swshelternetwork.com](http://www.swshelternetwork.com)