

# NIGHT SHELTERS IN STELLENBOSCH

There are currently two shelters for the Homeless in Stellenbosch: the **Stellenbosch Night Shelter** and the **Municipal Shelter**. Both shelters are run by the Stellenbosch Night Shelter Committee. Please do not give money to beggars. Stellenbosch is a caring community and practical help is available.

*Your suggestions are always welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact us on 021 886 6173 or email us at [nightshelter@stellenbosch.co.za](mailto:nightshelter@stellenbosch.co.za)*

## STELLENBOSCH NIGHT SHELTER

- Open for Admission between 17h30 and 18h30.
- Admission costs R5, or R10 for people with a grant or full-time employment.
- Community can give ticket or a letter.
- Vagrants must be sober and can come on their own.
- Makes provision for 30 men and 10 women.
- They get 2 meals, a bed for the night, the use of ablution facilities and access to social services.
- The Stellenbosch Night Shelter is entirely dependent on donations from the Stellenbosch Community to cover its running costs (+R200 000 p.a.).

## MUNICIPAL SHELTER

- Admission is from 17h00 to 24h00, if accompanied by Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.
- Admission is free.
- The public can call the Municipality on 021 886 8890 to arrange for a vagrant to be brought to the Municipal Shelter.
- Vagrants do not have to be sober to be admitted.
- Makes provision for 18 men, 8 women, a family of 4 and a cooldown facility for 2.
- They get 2 meals, a bed for the night, the use of ablution facilities and access to social services.
- The Municipal Shelter is funded by the Municipality

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

**Meals:** We welcome any supplements to our basic menu of soup and bread.

**Clothes:** Clothing, especially men's clothing and shoes are in great demand.

**Goods:** Donations of toiletries, blankets, coffee, sugar, cleaning materials and rubbish bags are welcome.

**Job Creation:** You can make a valuable contribution by passing on possible employment opportunities. Many residents are gardeners or domestic workers.

**Development Projects:** We welcome projects which improve the quality of life or skills of our residents. In the interests of residents' welfare, projects are selected very carefully.

**Services:** We welcome volunteers who offer specialized services for free or at cost (e.g. maintenance, garden supervision etc).

**Relief Supervising:** Relief supervisor work involves taking over the supervisor's duties for one night.

**Funds:** The Stellenbosch Night shelter needs financial support to cover its running costs.

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