

30 YEARS OF BUILDING HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITY

1980—1984

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEMBERS COMMIT TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS

In 1980, Plymouth Housing Group is established as an independent non-profit corporation by members of Plymouth Congregational Church.

The Seven Seas Apartments on First Avenue is leased and Plymouth Congregational Church members help refurbish and paint the building.



Reverend David Colwell helps paint an early Plymouth building.

Plymouth leases and renovates the Lewiston Apartments in 1982 and purchases the St. Charles Hotel in 1984.



The historic Lewiston Hotel sign still hangs outside the building.

1985—1989

PLYMOUTH WIDENS ITS REACH BY PURCHASING BUILDINGS

Plymouth purchases the William Tell in 1986 and in 1987 leases the Payne Apartments, setting aside units for clients of the Lifelong AIDS Alliance.

In 1988, Plymouth purchases the Scargo Apartments which are right next door to the Lewiston Hotel.



The historic St. Charles Hotel was remodeled in 2004.

1990—1994

A TIME OF POSITIVE GROWTH AND CHANGE

Plymouth purchases and rehabilitates The Gatewood in 1991, which is Plymouth's first renovation project.

In 1992, Plymouth begins providing social services and counseling, and receives its first city grant for a staff position.



Building Manager BJ Houston at the Lewiston in the 90s.



Plymouth's renovation of the Pacific Hotel wins National Historic Preservation award.



Haddon Hall becomes home to Plymouth's Housing Opportunities Program.

1995—1999

A COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE MOST DISADVANTAGED

In 1995, Plymouth begins managing Cal Anderson House for the Lifelong AIDS Alliance, and begins administration of the Shelter Plus Care Program.



Plymouth Policy Director Tara Connor with resident in the 90s.

In 1995, Plymouth adopts its first Strategic Plan, and begins strong focus on advocating for public policy that will benefit homeless and low-income people.

In 1999, Plymouth builds its first brand new building, The David Colwell, and purchases the Lewiston Hotel.

In 1996, Plymouth purchases and renovates Haddon Hall and the Ponderosa Apartments, preserving them as low-income housing.

Plymouth awarded funding for the Coming Home Social Services Program in 1997.

2000—2004

INCREASING CAPACITY TO PROVIDE MORE HOMES

Plymouth assumes ownership of Cal Anderson House in 2000.

The Lewiston undergoes a complete renovation and computer labs are added to The Gatewood and Pacific Apartments in 2001.

In 2004, Plymouth begins its four-year Building Hope Capital Campaign, which will provide funds to renovate the St. Charles, Haddon Hall, Plymouth on Stewart, and build the Langdon and Anne Simons Senior Apartments.



Facilities Director Tom English during the building of Plymouth Place.

Plymouth builds its second new building, Plymouth Place in 2003.

Construction begins on the St. Charles renovation and the Plymouth Café in 2003.



Carl's Tenant Supply Closet was created to provide residents with much needed household goods.

Plymouth launches its annual "Key to Hope" fundraising lunch in 2004. Speakers have included Malcolm Gladwell, Martin Sheen, Dan Rather, and Maya Angelou.

2005—2009

A DEEPER FOCUS ON LONG-TERM HOMELESSNESS AND ADVOCACY

Plymouth opens Plymouth on Stewart in 2006, and provides homes for the first clients in the Begin at Home Program for medically-challenged, long-term homeless people.



Plymouth renovates the old St. Regis Hotel in 2006 and renames it Plymouth on Stewart.

Seattle and King County launch the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Seattle Hotel Association makes Plymouth Housing Group beneficiary of their annual "Evening of Hope" Gala from 2007-2009.

Plymouth wraps up its successful Building Hope Capital Campaign in 2007 after raising \$52 million to renovate older buildings and build homes for seniors and veterans.

In 2007, Plymouth widens the Begin at Home Program to serve more medically-challenged, long-term homeless people & begins Jail Diversion Program.



Actor Martin Sheen, Cindy Brettler and Dan Brettler at 2007 "Key to Hope" Luncheon.

Plymouth begins construction on its 12th building, A.L. Humphrey House, in 2009, and starts a comprehensive renovation of the Scargo Apartments.

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