



## **PARTNERSHIP**

Gale's Lodge is a partnership with the Dallas United Methodist Church (DUMC), open since 2017 when Gale's Lodge was created. DUMC has been a leader in social service partnerships for many years. DUMC offers plays a key role in many community events with support and resources. They serve as a meal site for James 2 Kitchen, a site for a variety of different support groups, as well as a produce distribution site.

For Gale's Lodge specifically, DUMC provides their campus as the location of Gale's Lodge. Program participants are also welcomed at the James 2 Kitchen meals. DUMC members have also take part in the Gale's Lodge meal train that provides meals to the program participants.

## **HOW TO SUPPORT**

### **Meal Train**

An option for community members to provide a hot meal for the program participants. Sign up on the Gale's Lodge Meal Train site!

### **Donate to Support Gale's Lodge**

Financial donations go toward helping the program participants to purchase things for new occupation, new housing, or required everyday life necessities.

### **Peer Support and Mentorship**

Contact the Polk County VSO for opportunities.

## **CONNECT WITH US**

### **Polk County Veteran Services Office (VSO)**

**Phone:** 503-751-1644

**Email:** [vso@co.polk.or.us](mailto:vso@co.polk.or.us)

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# GALE'S LODGE

## **POLK COUNTY'S VETERAN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**





## Community Partners

### Polk County Family and Community Outreach - Resource Center

503-751-1644

### EasterSeals

971-304-7140

### Polk Community Development Corporation

503-831-3173

### Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action/ARCHES

503-585-6232



## Program Guidelines

**This is a drug, alcohol and weapon-free program.**

In order to access this temporary housing program, veterans would be required to pass a background check to ensure that no one with a violent criminal history or sex-related charges will be served at this site.

## Program Focus

**The Gale's Lodge Program focuses on assisting Polk County Veterans with securing employment and housing. This program is intended for veterans that need a hand up in order to transition to permanent housing.**

**Access to safe and secure living is the first step to this program. Gale's Lodge provides temporary housing for up to 5 single male veterans at a time. Each are provided with their own living quarters with shared bathrooms, a shared kitchen and a shared common area.**

**All program participants are connected to local resources to assist with employment searches, permanent housing resources, and financial assistance resources. Program participants meet with the Gale's Lodge case manager once a week to go over their individual goals and what steps they have taken to reach those goals.**