



This emergency shelter is operated by Red Lake Homeless Shelter, Inc., a non-profit corporation, and owned by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. The members of our Board of Directors are:

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WHAT DOES HOMELESSNESS LOOK LIKE AT RED LAKE?

It includes families and individuals who:

- Are living outdoors, in their car, a tent, or another place not meant to be a home.
- Have been staying with friends or relatives and can no longer do so.
- Are living in a home that is unsafe, unsanitary, or without basic utilities.



The Red Lake Homeless Shelter is a 15-bed emergency shelter developed by the Red Lake Reservation Housing Authority with funding from:

- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development – NAHASDA
- Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
- Red Lake Housing Finance Corporation
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture – Rural Development
- George W. Neilson Foundation

Ongoing funding for operations and services is being provided by:

- Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
- State of Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
- Minnesota Department of Education - Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Family Homeless Prevention Assistance Program
- Minnesota Council Assistance for Veterans
- HUD Section 811, Red Lake Supportive Housing 1



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**Red Lake
 Homeless Shelter**

Visit us in Red Lake
 (next to the water tower)

Shelter: 218-679-3171
 Service Center: 218-679-3228
 Fax: 218-679-3451
 P.O. Box 280
 Red Lake, MN 56671



OUR MISSION

As part of the extended family of Anishinaabe people, the Red Lake Homeless Shelter will always help all our relatives by empowering homeless people, and those at risk of homelessness, to gain housing stability and self-sufficiency.

Our Goals

1. Continue to provide Emergency Shelter and Case Management to homeless families and individuals in and around the Red Lake Indian Reservation, with expanded outreach to our communities.
2. Increase the number and types of Supportive Housing units on and off the Reservation.
3. Expand Homeless Prevention services to community members at risk for losing their housing.
4. Build more Effective Partnerships with community service providers in Red Lake and surrounding communities to help households increase their housing stability.
5. Expand Community Education about homelessness to individuals, groups, professionals and communities on the Red Lake Reservation.



Executive Director: Jordan May
Program Manager: Rita Weise
Case Managers: Jamie Weise, Michael May, Gloria Bedeau and Jennifer Jourdain

SHELTER SERVICES

EMERGENCY SHELTER includes a bed, linens, towels, meals and local phone calls. Staff are on duty 24 hours daily for security and assistance. Residents are expected to participate in cooking, cleaning and other household chores.

CASE MANAGEMENT includes assessment of needs and obstacles for achieving stability in housing and related areas, setting goals and action steps to address needs, and working toward meeting these goals.

FAMILY CENTERED

We serve individuals and families, and pro-



vide a positive atmosphere for children. The shelter houses a children's play area stocked with toys, games, puzzles and books for a variety of ages. Staff will gladly assist parents/guardians in finding information on parenting, child development, positive discipline, behavior problems, medical concerns and other issues. No smoking is allowed inside the shelter.

SAFE

Alcohol, non-prescription drugs, abusive language, violence and weapons are not permitted at the shelter, residents that violate the house rules will be removed from the homeless shelter to ensure the safety of other residents staying in the shelter.

INFORMATION, REFERRAL, ADVOCACY: Case Managers provide information about available resources, both on and off the reservation. For people having difficulty in obtaining services they need, we will assist with contacting other agencies, completing applications, understanding eligibility requirements, and other issues.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES

Supportive Housing helps formerly homeless households, and those at risk of homelessness, with a combination of financial assistance and case management services to stabilize housing and address other needs in the household. Red Lake Homeless Shelter has a limited number of rental subsidies available in this program. Call and ask to speak to a Case Manager for more information.

HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES

If you are about to lose your housing due to eviction or another reason, call and speak to a Case Manager. We may be able to help.

