

THE MISSION GUIDELINES

Sturdy Shelter Brewing's mission statement is to grow a treasured and genial community, one person, one conversation and one highly crafted beer at time, and we derive our name from Sirach 6:14: A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one, finds a treasure.

We believe that everyone is deserving of belonging and needs faithful friends to accompany them in life. Here at Sturdy Shelter, we hope to provide a welcoming space and spirit of hospitality for every guest that visits. As a community brewery, we value people and relationships and are committed to making our brewery a safe and inviting space for all.

We are often asked to support and host non-profit organizations in our area. Here are a few guidelines to help you determine if we are the right partnership for you:

1. Sturdy Shelter Brewing is committed to having a safe and welcoming space for all. We will not host anyone or any organization that is associated with discriminatory behavior or hate groups.
2. Our commitment is to those who are marginalized in our world: the underserved, unsafe, and food insecure. Although we are not a religious brewery, we value and align with the corporal works of mercy such as to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to provide shelter to those without, to care for the sick, to visit the imprisoned, and to comfort the grieving.
3. We also recognize the need for community, relationship building, and support. Gathering together for education, mental health support, story-telling and connecting are valuable ways to use our space. We host Becoming Neighbors as an effort to lift up voices and encourage strangers to become neighbors. Opportunities like these align with a spirit of hospitality and welcome.
4. There is important work to do in our community and in our world. We recognize that we are not called or able to take on every charity and cause. We affirm the good work being done by others, even if we are unable to financially support their cause or host their event. We encourage others to give of their time, talent and treasure.

Please fill out the application and let us know how we align in mission and can partner together.

Cheers to Community!

