

From: Sue Polston <spolston@sunriseinasheville.org>
Sent: 12/28/2021 5:26:13 PM
To: Ashley Lung <alung@sunriseinasheville.org>
Cc: Emily Ball <eball@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Re: 45 minutes per shelter, heat, AC

This is pretty cool. It would even cooler if Shangri-la offered the open space on Ramada property to have these there.

Sue Polston, CPSS
Executive Director
Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness
spolston@sunriseinasheville.org
c: 828-205-1205

On Tue, Dec 28, 2021, 5:01 PM Ashley Lung <alung@sunriseinasheville.org> wrote:
I was sent this today?

Ashley Lung (she/her) NCCPSS
Shelter Director
Sunrise Community for Recovery & Wellness

mailing: PO BOX 845 Asheville, NC 28802

physical: 50 S. French Broad Ave. Asheville, NC 28801

office: 828.552.3858

cell: 828.475.9952

24/7 Peer Support Warmline 828.280.2554

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Benjamin Simons** <benjamin@palletshelter.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 28, 2021, 2:24 PM
Subject: 45 minutes per shelter, heat, AC
To: <alung@sunriseinasheville.org>

Hi Ashley - this is Ben from [Pallet](#). We are a social purpose company that manufactures and deploys rapid and dignified shelter communities across the country... we partner with cities, counties, and service providers, and have 60 sites across the country with more than 2,000 shelters.

I just spoke with Amanda from your front desk and she recommended that I reach out to you. I understand y'all need a rapid solution to providing shelter for the folks that will be evicted from the Ramada Inn. We could have 80 shelters shipped out and assembled by the middle of February, and we also manufacture bathrooms, laundry, and community structures. We would love to be part of the solution to homelessness out in Asheville, so please let me know if you'd like to learn more.

For more info, feel free to check out this article on our recent deployment in [Madison, WI](#), and [Boston, MA](#). I hope to hear from you soon!



Ben Simons

E: benjamin@palletshelter.com

P: (425) 595-4544