



Presbyterian Night Shelter

guiding the journey home for **40** years

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It's Critical

(click image to watch video)



What if you didn't have your critical documents? How would you even begin to apply for a job, open a bank account, or enroll a child in school? Missing Social Security cards, state-issued IDs, or birth certificates account for some of the very real barriers our guests face. Critical Documents Specialists are on staff to help our guests navigate the obstacles to obtaining these documents. In this month's video, learn more about how our Critical Documents Specialists like Yvette are providing hope one document at a time.

[Yes! I want to help guide the Journey Home](#)



UpSpire at DFW Airport

UpSpire is staffing a new kind of grab-and-go store in Terminal A of the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. Created by *Gideon Toal* and *R.S. Harris, LLC*, both big names in airport concession management and marketing, The Bridge Travel Essentials is based on a new “social entrepreneurship” model. According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, social entrepreneurship is a for-profit business model that partners with nonprofits to make a positive impact on social or environmental issues. In this instance, the collaboration will collectively address homelessness in Fort Worth and Dallas.



Taking on the name of “The Bridge” from the Bridge Homeless Recovery Center in Dallas, the owners pay a licensing fee for the brand, which will infuse funds into the homeless recovery support network in Dallas to help people get back on their feet. Meanwhile, our UpSpire employees will staff this store, creating 10 full-time jobs with benefits for people who are or have experienced homelessness in Fort Worth. The Bridge Travel Essentials had its Grand Opening on January 5 and is the first of its kind, with plans for expansion into other airports across the country.





Learn more about UpSpire by [visiting our website!](#)

Your Support During Cold Weather Events



Friends, we recently asked for your help during the extreme winter weather we experienced earlier this month, and **you stepped up for our guests in a big way** . We

are grateful to all of you who continue to help Presbyterian Night Shelter provide shelter, care, and warmth to our neighbors facing homelessness, particularly when it is bone-chillingly cold. Many of you provided financial support, while others used our Amazon Wish List to provide In-Kind donations. **Thank you!**

It's still not too late to join with others in supporting our efforts. **Our Shelter continues to operate at or over capacity**, and as we know in North Texas, there's a good likelihood of another cold-weather event in February. Please consider a gift to see us through the cold weather. Your support makes our work possible!

Yes! I want to help our neighbors in need with my financial support

I want to provide an In-Kind donation from your Amazon Wish List

Guiding the journey home with your help!

The support we receive from our community, be it financial, donated items or time and talent from volunteers, makes a tremendous impact on our organization and guests. We'll never ask our guests to collect donations on our behalf. Learn how you can play an active role in helping ensure everyone in our community has a place to call home.

How you can support our mission

Learn and Share

One of the easiest ways to support Presbyterian Night Shelter is just a click away! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn to stay up to date on what is happening at Presbyterian Night Shelter and share the incredible stories and life-changing work with your friends and family.



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