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About Pallet

Pallet builds **safe, dignified, and personal shelter** for people experiencing homelessness, designed and built by people with lived experience in homelessness.

90%
of employees across our companies are system-impacted.

Weld Seattle
Weld equips system-impacted individuals with housing, employment, and resources conducive to recovery and successful reintegration back into society.

Square Peg Construction
Seattle's only social enterprise builder, Square Peg Construction transforms communities through the building of quality spaces and productive people.

Employee Programs

Life Skills Training

A life of stability requires more than a career and a paycheck. That's why Pallet brings experts to its manufacturing headquarters each month to advise its employees on life skills, such as how to open a bank account or obtain an identification card.

Manufacturing Training

We're builders at heart — whether we're building a shelter or someone's future — and train our employees with the skills they need to be successful. These skills apply not only to building shelters at Pallet, but any building in the construction industry.

Personal Support Services

Sometimes life happens and we all hit a speed bump — that's why the team at Pallet is here to provide support, and help its employees through their personal challenges.

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Rapid and dignified shelter.

For more than half a million people facing homelessness across the America, Pallet's durable, portable, and dignified shelters are a stepping stone out of personal crisis and into a life of stability.

For communities, Pallet's personal shelters are a rapid and cost-effective strategy to move people off the streets and into a stable living environment.

Benefits:

- Quick and easy to deploy
- Assembled in an hour by a team of three
- 10+ year product lifespan
- Climate control with heat, air conditioning
- Mold, mildew, and rot resistant

Features:

- Fold-up bunk system
- Lockable door and windows
- Secure ventilation system
- Structural floor with aluminum framing
- 110mph wind rating
- 25lb per square foot snow load rating
- CO monitor
- Fire extinguisher
- Smoke detector

Factors for Success

Individuals

- The privacy, security, and dignity of personal space

- Comfort in leaving personal items, pets, and other owned items for periods of time to engage in services, participate in employment opportunities, and/or engage with treatment programs

Service Providers

- Ability to organize by shared experience or other service specific target to ensure effective resource distribution and community collaboration

- Known nightly location of shelter residents for continuity of care and services

Communities

- More cost effective than traditional shelter models, allowing funding to be used elsewhere

- Immediate sheltering, cleaning up streets the same day the shelters are built

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Shelter Locations