Like sailing on a tumultuous sea, wading through the waters of illness, treatment and recovery is often a swirl of confusion.
Nightingale

A collaborative community effort to provide short term medical respite to our neighbors who are homeless. Will offer a supportive, healing environment and case management services for transition back into the community following an illness or procedure.

Major Contributors:
Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation
St. Joseph Health - St. Joseph and Redwood Memorial Hospitals
Partnership HealthPlan of California
City of Eureka
County of Humboldt - DHHS

Local Vendors and Businesses:
Advanced Security Systems
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Hensell Materials
HSU Men’s Crew Team
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Thrifty Supply
Vern’s Furniture
MANY local artists
Various Volunteers who were once without a home
Betty Chinn is a woman who exemplifies how one person can touch the lives of hundreds of people whom the rest of the world has forgotten. Her purpose is simple: to show the homeless who live in her hometown of Eureka love, comfort and basic humanity.

Every morning before dawn, she loads up her catering truck with an urn of hot coffee, piles on the doughnuts and heads out to make her deliveries. Hers is a special clientele: the homeless, the disenfranchised, the forgotten. They are often mentally ill, substance abusers, teenage runaways or veterans. They do not seek out shelters or come in from the cold; they prefer to hide. They live under the railroad, under bridges or in the bushes. At the moment they range in age from age 3 to age 82, but she's seen them younger and older. Betty is one of the few people in their fearful world they have come to trust. No judgment, no lecture; just a cup of coffee and a taste of humanity to help them get through the day.

As she feeds them breakfast, Betty talks to them, and finds out what their particular need may be for the day. If they have to call a parent to let them know they are alive, she arranges a phone card. If they need to wash clothes, she gets them a voucher for the local laundromat. If they need clothes or a blanket or a tent, she'll find someone to donate the items. If they are veterans, she tries to arrange for them to get benefits. If they want a shower, she'll drive them to the apartment of friends who will let them shower. And if the weather is particularly extreme, she will ask friends to donate a motel room to get a mother and her children out of the storm.

And after she does all that, she goes back home, where she turns her kitchen into a staging area for the real work of the day: feeding dinner to roughly 200 people on the streets. Her husband, a retired physics professor, loads the containers into the catering truck, and off she goes, taking hot food and a whole lot of love to those who would otherwise go without nourishment for either body or soul. This is what Betty has done from the day she got her first paycheck in America working at her children's school. This is what she has done almost every day, twice a day, for over twenty years."

Renovation Partners

Arcata Apartment Rentals near HSU. Commercial Rentals, Senior Housing, Self Storage

As a Real Estate leader in Humboldt County, Kramer Investment Corporation, builds, owns and manages a wide variety of commercial, residential and Arcata apartment rentals for all markets and needs. We are dedicated to the acquisition, development and re-development of high-quality properties to serve both commercial and residential rental needs of all income levels.

St. Joseph Health

Redwood Memorial • St. Joseph
Design Responsibilities:

- Space Planning
- ADA Guidelines
- Finishes
- Materials
- Furnishings and Appliances
- Artwork
- Communication and Coordination
- Media
- Budgeting and Purchasing
- Drafting Illustration for Presentation
People say the effect is only on the mind. It is no such thing. The effect is on the body, too. Little as we know about the way in which we are affected by form, by color, and light, we do know this, that they have an actual physical effect. Variety of form and brilliancy of color in the objects presented to patients, are actual means of recovery.

– Florence Nightingale
Paint and Flooring Finishes

Glidden "Cielo Blanco"

Tarkett VCT - “Sandcastle”

Rubber baseboard - “Tweed”
Beds and Bedding
Artwork and Dedication

Sister Ann McGuinn
1921-2007

Nightingale Medical Staff is dedicated to our community.

In honor of St. Ann McGuinn

Sister Ann McGuinn was an active member of the Sisters of Mercy, and she served as a teacher and nurse in various hospitals and schools. She was known for her dedication to her work and her compassion for those in need.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and her legacy will continue to inspire those around her.

Rest in peace, Sister Ann McGuinn.

St. Joseph Health
After Photos:
Community Open House:

Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation
is pleased to announce
the opening of our
FAMILY SHELTER
Please join us as we open our doors
Friday, September 16, 2016
624 C Street, Eureka
3:30pm
Lessons Learned