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Soup supper to support a new Brattleboro Winter Shelter

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As winter approaches, a new community-led initiative says it is working “to ensure that there are open doors to anyone who needs a warm and welcoming overnight shelter.”

All are invited to a free “Soup Supper” Thursday, Nov. 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Beloved Community Church, 18 Town Crier Drive. The supper will offer a chance to hear from steering committee members about the project and what support is still needed from the community.

12 According to a news release, initial setup costs for the
13 shelter are funded by the state of Vermont's Extreme Cold
14 Weather Shelter Program (ECWSP). The ECWSP grant will also
15 cover staffing and operating costs for 20 of the coldest nights this
16 winter.

17 However, organizers says that the Beloved Shelter,
18 named for its host site at Beloved Community Church, "aims to
19 remain open every night from Dec. 1 to March 30. Additional
20 funding and community support will be critical to meeting this
21 goal."

22 For more information about the event, or to learn how to
23 support the shelter, email belovedwintershelter@gmail.com.

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