

Donor passionate about partnering with William Temple House to deliver “mind, body and spirit outcomes”

William “Brad” Mersereau is a firm believer in the multiplying effect of partnerships.

It’s that belief that led Brad to join William Temple House’s Board of Directors in 2007 and led him and his wife, Janet, to support the agency’s services for the working poor.

It’s important, Mersereau said, for people to form partnerships with causes that fit their passions and, working together, help those in need.

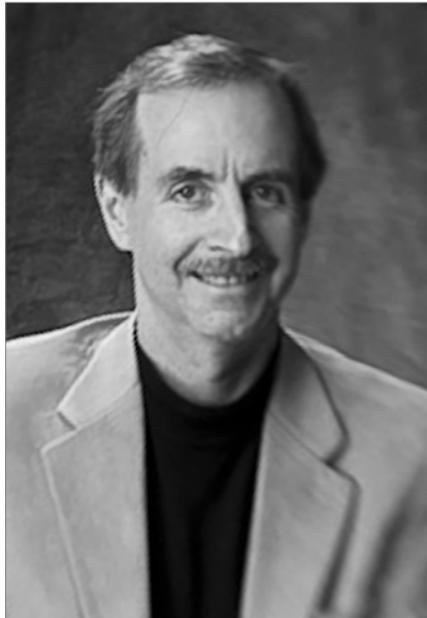
Mersereau sees his role as sharing his time, talents and treasure to help William Temple House reach people in need with critical mental health counseling and emergency social services including food and children’s clothing.

He supports William Temple House because the agency has a 45-year history of “delivering mind, body and spirit outcomes.”

“It’s still the fishing way,” Mersereau said. “We provide tools for those who want the help. We

help people be self reliant.”

Mersereau, a musician and composer, puts his beliefs into action by supporting several



Brad Mersereau

charitable organizations in the Portland area. He shares his thoughts about helping those in need at his web site, www.bradmersereau.com.

There are a variety of ways to partner with William Temple House to help working poor individuals and families, please call 503.226.3021.

For more information about making a financial gift or contributing food, new children’s clothing and other items for distribution to people in need, please contact Diane Gonthier at 503.226.3021 ext. 209 or dgonthier@williamtemple.org.

For more information about the volunteer opportunities listed on page 3, contact Cliff Johnson at 503.226.3021 ext. 235 or cjohnson@williamtemple.org.

For more information about donating gently-used furniture, household items and men’s and women’s clothing for resale at the William Temple House Thrift Store visit our web site at www.williamtemple.org/store.html or email store@williamtemple.org. ■

OES students mark annual Mt. Hood Climb Service Day helping at William Temple

Students from Oregon Episcopal School assisted in the food pantry and at the Thrift Store during the school’s annual Mt. Hood Climb Service Day.

The annual remembrance is a time for students to participate in the lives of others and improve the world they live in. ■

