

# Open Letter to SHARE Community

As many of you may or may not know, SHARE, faces imminent financial insolvency. While it is easy to argue about what could have been done to prevent this calamity, the sad truth is none of that solves SHARE's current financial problems. Seattle's homeless problem has reached state of emergency proportions and SHARE's self-managed shelter model offers home, an opportunity to transform lives, and safely navigate through challenges of homelessness at a fraction of the cost of traditional shelter models. Seattle and the homeless need SHARE, now more than ever. Seattle cannot afford to lose SHARE.

SHARE needs to reopen their 15 indoor shelters immediately, with or without bus tickets. Re negotiating the shelter agreements with SHARE's hosts should be first. SHARE's contract with the City of Seattle offers SHARE roughly \$50,000 per month when SHARE's 15 indoor shelters are at capacity.

Secondly, SHARE needs to fire Scott Morrow. If any shelter participant's actions or behavior resulted in SHARE losing a shelter host, that shelter participant would be permanently barred from all SHARE shelters. Let us be clear, this current direct action and shutting down 13 of SHARE's 15 indoor shelters is Scott Morrow's doing. He may have had lapdog, sycophant, yes men, going along with anything Scott wanted but the truth is none of the indoor shelter participants wanted to shut down the indoor shelters and the indoor shelters provided the majority of revenue into SHARE. As I stated at the power lunch before SHARE shut down the indoor shelters, doing so is negligent and irresponsible.

Scott Morrow has lied repeatedly to the SHARE community and withheld the full scope of information from Power lunch. Those power lunch participants made decisions based on the partial information, half-truths and out right falsehoods, perpetrated by Scott Morrow.

SHARE needs to establish a professional board of directors with a clear charter and directive and start reorganization. SHARE will not have a successful future if its foundation is broken. Reorganizing SHARE from the top down is necessity. Scott Morrow and Staff have defrauded the City of Seattle every time they allowed for revenue generated by and for the indoor shelters to be used by the Tent Cities, Nicholasville or any other purpose not directly related to those shelters.

If SHARE is going to survive and be successful going forward, Scott Morrow needs to be held accountable and let go from SHARE.