



It is impossible for us to ignore that homelessness in Seattle is growing at an exponential rate and there is not enough housing to support the numbers. Facing Homelessness and The BLOCK Project aim to fix that problem by building small homes that are Living Building Challenge (LBC) Certified in residential backyards for those living unsheltered. The vision is to place one on every residentially-zoned block in Seattle. Each 125 SF home is beautifully designed to be off-grid and self-sufficient; featuring a kitchen, bathroom, sleeping area, solar-panels, greywater system and composting toilet. The BLOCK Project represents an innovative leap forward on the issues of homelessness, cross-class integration, social inclusion and architectural design. Once completed, the BLOCK Project will be the only duplicable LBC project in the world!

Each BLOCK home costs \$35,000; one has been built and successfully implemented and there is an astounding waitlist of more than 100 homeowners who want to have a BLOCK home in their backyard. Facing Homelessness and the BLOCK Project cannot take this challenge on alone, and have asked the design community to step in and MG2 has agreed to help!



### How to get involved

We need to partner with other A/E firms, vendors, consultants, friends and family to raise \$35,000 for a BLOCK home by May 15. Your commitment could be as complex as planning and hosting your own fundraising event or as simple as agreeing to donate \$150 to help reach the goal. On **March 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Palace Ballroom**, Facing Homelessness is hosting a fundraising event to kick start the campaign. We would love for you to be our guest at this event by committing to contribute one of the following donations at the Raise the Paddle portion of the evening:

- \$150                   Appliances
- \$250                   Security + Privacy (locks, curtains)
- \$500                   Plumbing
- \$750                   Built-in Furniture
- \$1,000                Flooring
- \$1,500                Window + Door
- \$2,500                Metal Roof + Siding
- \$5,000                Lumber and Framing



Please contact the MG2 Events Committee at [eventsseattle@MG2.com](mailto:eventsseattle@MG2.com) if you would like a formal invitation to the March 15 fundraiser.