



**FAIR HOUSING NEWSLETTER**

**Our Mission Statement  
& History**

The Bowling Green Human Rights Commission was established by City Ordinance on August 1, 1966 with a mission to promote fair treatment and equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age (over 40), sex or disability. The Commission dedicates itself to opening doors of opportunity, eliminating discrimination, and promoting positive human relations within the community. Additional responsibilities & goals of the Human Rights.



**FAIR HOUSING  
HISTORY**

The Fair Housing Act of 1968 was the last Civil Rights Movement important legislature initiatives passed in the tumultuous 1960's.

Following the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which addressed public accommodations, and Voting Rights Act of 1965 which addressed voting rights, the Fair Housing Act of 1968 was passed and signed into law on April 11, 1968 just a week after the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



It is often stated and believed that the assassination of Dr. King was the final event that led to the passage of the act. The act is officially known as the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

***This month  
newsletter features:***

- ❖ Bowling Green Human Rights Commission
- ❖ Mission Statement & History
- ❖ Fair Housing Workshop
- ❖ Room in The Inn

***The Golden Rule***  
**"Treat others the way you want To Be Treated"**

- ❖ Kindness means looking for ways to help others



If you're an agency, landlord, property manager or a tenant you need fair housing training.

We welcome you to call or email our agency at the contact information below:

**Bowling Green Human Rights Commission**  
491 Double Springs Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
Phone: 270.782.7900

Emails: [chiquitasbghrc@gmail.com](mailto:chiquitasbghrc@gmail.com)  
[bghumanrightscomm@gmail.com](mailto:bghumanrightscomm@gmail.com)

Listed below are some key topics that are featured in our fair housing workshops:

- ❖ Laws
- ❖ History
- ❖ Protected Classes
- ❖ Unlawful Practices
- ❖ Fair Housing Advertising
- ❖ Red Lining/Steering
- ❖ Familiar Status
- ❖ Occupancy Standards
- ❖ Exemptions
- ❖ Sex Discrimination
- ❖ LGBTQ & Housing
- ❖ Disability
- ❖ Accommodations or Modifications
- ❖ Service Animals vs Emotional Support Animals - pets
- ❖ Examples of discrimination

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of: race, color, national origin, religion, sex. In the sale and rental or sell housing it is prohibited to refuse to rent or sell housing, refuse to negotiate for housing, make

housing unavailable, deny a dwelling, set different terms conditions or

privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling, provide different housing

services or facilities. In 1988, the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988 were passed and expanded coverage of Fair Housing Act to

prohibit discrimination in housing practices on disability and familiar status.

If you feel like you have been discriminated against due to one or more of the seven protected characteristics:

Where to file a housing complaint

Contact the local office of Bowling Green Human Rights commission

Kentucky Fair Housing Council  
at  
[mail@lexingtonfairhousing.com](mailto:mail@lexingtonfairhousing.com)

1-859-971-8056

U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 1-800-669-9777

## ROOM IN THE INN

### OUR MISSION

To provide immediate shelter for those in need in the most dangerous time of the year. The 2023/2024 season schedule is November 15, 2023 through March 15, 2024

## Winter Shelter



**November 15, 2023**

The Room In The Inn nightly winter shelter program will begin Wednesday, November 15, 2023 and end Friday, March 15, 2024.

The registration location is at the Salvation Army Chapel directly across from the Salvation Army.

Nightly registration is 5:00PM - 5:30PM  
401 W Main Street  
(across from the Salvation Army)

For information contact Room In The Inn BG at 270-599-6401

### SUPPORT

We need your support for registration.

Click on the Sign-Up Genius link and pick the dates you would like to serve.

<http://signupgenius.com/go/>

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### ADOPT A COT

Consider adopting a cot!

- 1 Cot \$4/Night
- 1 Cot \$28/Week
- 1 Cot \$120/Month
- 1 Cot \$484/Season



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