

Shelter upgrades and gains living space

PROJECT NAME:

Orchards Inn

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:

Share Vancouver

PROPERTY OWNER:

Vancouver Housing Authority (VHA)

LOCATION:

5609 NE 102nd Ave, Vancouver, WA

CHALLENGE:

Share and VHA needed heaters that:

- wouldn't limit furniture placement in the rooms, which often have multiple beds
- would effectively and quickly heat living spaces
- were easy to control
- improved upon building firewall requirements

When the VHA and Share needed to upgrade aging electric baseboard heaters at Orchards Inn, a 13-room temporary housing shelter for families in Southwest Washington, they partnered with Cadet to install the Apex72 electric wall heater.

SOLUTION:

- The Apex72 heater is installed six feet above the floor, adding new floor space for furniture and now completely out of the way of children
- New heaters circulate warm air throughout the room, quietly and efficiently
- New electronic thermostats are easy-to-control, bring greater comfort to the residents, and offer energy savings not available with old fashioned thermostats

