



It wasn't big news, but this past spring the [Jimmie Hale Mission](#), one of Birmingham's most respected men's missions and shelters, moved to a new location on the former [Thomas School](#) grounds on 3420 2nd Avenue North. The building was donated by the city of Birmingham and went through extensive renovation. It now houses 175 beds on 3 floors.

According to Bhamwiki, the mission received a \$245,00 federal grant to construct a new chapel and administrative facilities and it looks like they've wasted no time getting started. Construction began last week on the new wing of the Shepura Men's Center as well as a basketball court.