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I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. ~Charles Dickens



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> I love the holiday season and the great spirit of peace, love and joy it manifests in humanity. The spirit of the holiday season is truly a magical thing, uniting unlikely friends and freeing the hearts of man.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a holiday wish list and two gift envelopes. Please consider making a

monetary donation to the Sacred Heart Shelter this holiday season to help us in our year round efforts to improve the lives of those we serve. Our need for funds during



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these difficult economic times has never been greater.

> Generous donations that are made during the holiday season help to fund our shelter all year round. Your gift during the holiday season or a monthly pledge will ensure that those that are experiencing homelessness find hope, peace, safety and the resources for new beginnings even if their NEW YEAR begins in June or July when they move their family into a home.

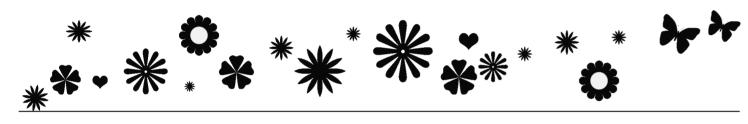
May the peace and joy of the holiday season live strong in your heart!

Happy Holidays to you from the staff, volunteers and residents of the Sacred Heart Shelter!

Thank You to All our Volunteers, Staff and Board Members

Bradley Allan- Community Member Trudy DeSilets- SHS Chairperson Patrick Higgins- Community Member Susie Jarvis— Community Member Colin Klein- Microsoft Angie Michelle- SHS Fund Developer Dylan Munn- Community Member Jim Odom- Odom Corporation Jim O'Neil- RBC Wealth Management Gillian Parke- SHS Program Director Walter Terry- Community Member

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Donate Today!

Your tax deductible financial donations enable us to provide a safe, warm place for a homeless woman or family. Your gift of \$25 or more will greatly contribute to the safety and security of homeless families and women.

On-Line Donations:

Save a Stamp! To make an immediate and secure online donation:

http://www.ccsww.org/site/shshelter

Planned Gifts, Stock & Other Donations:

Sacred Heart Shelter also welcomes bequests and memorial gifts, as well as other types of support. Please contact Gillian Parke,

Program Director, at (206) 285-7489 to discuss a wide variety of ways to give.

Join us for a Tour!

Are you interested in knowing more about Sacred Heart Shelter? Call Angie Michelle at (206) 285-7489 to schedule a tour of the learn about volunteer house and opportunities for you or your family.

Cash & Check Donations:

The good old fashioned way! You can send a check donation via US Mail to or hand deliver to the following address:

> Sacred Heart Shelter 232 Warren Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109



Sacred Heart Shelter Holiday Wish List



The staff and volunteers at Sacred Heart Shelter work hard to ensure the families that are experiencing homelessness during the holiday season are filled with the spirit of peace and hope. We plan many fun activities during the season and make sure that each resident both adults and children alike have a present under the tree on Christmas morning. Monetary donations are preferred and funds can be stretched to accommodate many people because of our savvy holiday shopping volunteers. The donation of gift cards are also great and any of the items on the below list are traditionally popular. For further information about how you can help during the holiday season contact Evan Miller at evanm@ccsww.org or call him at 206-258-7489. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Gift Cards

- Ross Dress for Less
- Old Navy
- Fred Meyer
- Target
- Claire's
- Safeway or other grocery

Warm Clothing

- Hat, scarf and glove sets for women and children
- Cozy fleece sweaters
- Slippers
- Warm robes
- Warm socks

Urban Soup 2011 – Event Success!

What a great year! Urban Soup raised much needed funds for the Sacred Heart Shelter operational budget! Thank You to everybody that came out to support the shelter and enjoyed this fabulous lunch! We look forward to seeing you all next year for out 20th year celebration! A special thank you to the law firm **Karr Tuttle Campbell** and the Order of Malta for their support of this event! We are so grateful to all of our loyal volunteers and the great restaurants that donate to this fun event each year! We couldn't do it without you! THANK YOU!

• Just for fun

- Make-up kits
- Costume Jewelry
- Perfume
- Lotions or bath sets
- Stationary sets
- Inexpensive cameras
- Art Set for Adults

For the Kids

- Multicultural dolls and Barbie's
- Alphabet blocks
- Journals for Teens
- Books for Teens
- Popular action figure toys for boys

