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Dear Friends,

At Nightwatch, we find a way.

We find a way to get ministers on the street late at night. We find a way to comfort homeless people in their distress. We find a way to prepare and serve a dinner every night.

Nightwatch found a way to salvage an old apartment building to serve low-income, formerly-homeless seniors.

This November, with God's help, we found a way to open up a new shelter for 50 men. Our first night finally happened! Hooray!

One way or the other, Nightwatch finds a way. We find a way to take care of our homeless friends still on the street; bringing needed supplies and a listening ear. We find a way to help them replace ID, get equipped for a new job, and furnish their new apartments.

Nightwatch finds a way to reunite a homeless person with out-of-town family or friends. We help them connect with work and treatment options. We find a way for them to make amends, and face their responsibilities.



We do this work with skeletal staff, and with lots of volunteers who find a way to make real commitments to loving their neighbors at inconvenient times.

Somehow, Nightwatch finds a way.

It can be overwhelming at times. The numbers are increasing year by year, of people without a home. On January 27 this year, there were 11,643 homeless people in Seattle/King County. Of those, 5,485 were unsheltered, sleeping in doorways, tents, vehicles and alleys.

When it concerns my personal needs and wants, I find a way. Now I'm challenging myself, and challenging you, to find a way to meet the needs of our homeless neighbors. Food, shelter, housing and hope. These are the foundational ways that Nightwatch brings comfort to hurting people, every night.

Will you find a way to include Nightwatch this Christmas season?

Will you find a way for “Missy?” She loves her room and all her knickknacks and her neighbors. It is so much better to sleep in a bed in her own place, instead of in a room with a bunch of other homeless women. Nightwatch donors like you keep the rents affordable for Missy and others like her.



Will you find a way, for “Marcus” and others like him? We provided food, shelter, and a sense of community, and met with him weekly when he moved into another shelter program. Then we helped outfit his new apartment, with a bed, a microwave, a recliner, and other comforts, to make it a home. Your gifts pay for shelter and support for guys like Marcus.

Will you find a way for us to reach some of those thousands who are surviving outside tonight? Nightwatch builds friendships with homeless people all over the city, and moves them toward wholeness. So often it starts with a bottle of water and a new pair of socks. Those friendships grow in many different directions, thanks to people like you.



Please find a way to give, today, so these good things can continue. The need has never been greater.

God bless you.

Nice Reynolds

Memorials

Rev. David Aasen
 Marilyn Conner
 Dick & Carol Goodall
 Dorothy Michaelson
 James Rowson
 Marion Watanabe
 Coralie (Brassfield) Ames
 Morgan & Kay Brassfield
 Bob Bradbury
 Jane Bradbury
 Bill Branom
 Mary Branom
 Richard Brenneman
 Ruth Brenneman
 Jerry Brooks
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 Charley Bush
 Linda Bush
 Lloyd Deister
 Jack & Merle Patterson
 Robert Domzalski
 Mark & Lisa Domzalski
 Vicki Ennis
 Linda Fox
 Francis Keane
 Marubeni America Corp.
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 Ted Monte
 Robert Sukovich
 Kim Unrau
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 Sheila Liddle
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 Lyle & Shelley Staley
 Martin Murray
 Maria & Greg Van Horn
 Richard Sanford
 Sandra Sanford
 & Paul Sampson
 Dick Shipe
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 Jane Shipe
 Louise Solemslie
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 Greg Speltz
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 Kathleen Todd

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 Zollie & Sylvia Volchok
 Tony Volchok
 & Cindy Monsen
 Glenn & Shirley Weed
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 George & Carolyn Rippee
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 Gilbert Weiss
 John Weiss
 & Corry Venema-Weiss
 Leonard Woodgate
 George & Carolyn Rippee
 Mary Wooldridge
 Holly Boone

Tributes

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 Carole Cornell
 Barbara & James Johnson
 Bob Hirotaka
 Harvey & Geri Nelson
 Mike Potts
 Catharine Fletcher
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 Zola Mumford
 Rebecca & Emerson Zide
 Aaron Zide