



# The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

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## To our staff...



With sincere hearts WE THANK YOU! These past weeks have been trying, uncertain and a lot of work. The work load has increased immensely with extra prep and LOTS of extra cleaning and sanitizing. With that being said, The City Gate staff and Women's Warming Center staff have been faithful in their service. Our staff have created and maintained an environment that is safe/sanitary and still welcoming. With current restrictions we are unable to accept some large service groups that we often receive volunteer help from. This adds to the already heavy workload of each staff member. The City Gate's outreach is critical to so many families and individuals in Spokane. Dedicated hearts and hands have ensured daily operations continue.

**The City Gate~ James, Kathy, Buffie, Jimmy, Dale, Dave, Robert, Thom, Eric & Pastor John**

**Women's Warming Center~ Misti, Becky, Juanita & Dasja**

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING FAITHFULLY!**



*Hebrews 6:10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.*

## To our guests...

While The City Gate staff has learned a new way to serve the needs of the people, you have each accepted this upheaval with grace. Unable to serve inside, we have had to adjust and move service to the sidewalk. It is important that WE THANK YOU! Our guests have been helpful. Our guests have been respectful of the new boundaries. Our guests have been appreciative for what they do receive. Our guests have been tidy and cleaning up after themselves. We understand fully that we have removed the comfort of coming inside and settling into a seat at a table. Inside is warm and away from the elements. In spite of all that, you understand that our staff is working tirelessly to continue serving. This is possible because of the cooperation.

**THANK YOU FOR SHOWING OUR STAFF GRACE AND GRATITUDE!**

*1 Thess. 5:18 "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

## *From our Pastor...*

I would like to thank everyone who has helped us to continue to minister to the needs of the poor and homeless. As I write this thank you note I hope you are doing well. This new strain of virus has impacted so many people. It has changed God's people. However, as you know, even though your life has been impacted by the Coronavirus, God can take advantage of what the enemy might use against us and teach his people to use it for good. I am so grateful to see how in my life and the people I know, this is causing us to take a step back and realize the blessings God has given each of us. Today, even in the midst of life's storms, He is with us. In our fear we learn to trust.

Current events have changed how we feed and care for the poor and homeless, yet the staff show up everyday to prepare meals, hand out sleeping bags, emergency clothing and basic essentials. I have watched people who are waiting in line to have their needs met. CHANGED HEARTS. GRATEFUL AND KIND. I love to watch and experience their reaction, worried who would help, God is present and loving people right there on the front line. STILL loving them in the storm. Their amazing behavior speaks louder than words.

So, we desperately need your help and support in this time. Globally, donations are suffering. You can reach out to us for a needs list, watch Facebook for specific requests or give financially.

***Proverbs 19:17 "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."***

***Proverbs 21:13 "Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered."***

Our mission is **TO RECLAIM, REBUILD AND RESTORE LOST & BROKEN LIVES!** Please help. It takes time, resources, God's leading and prayer. **Will YOU join us?**



Thank you,  
*Pastor John*

Our needs have changed due to Covid-19 and government regulations. PRAISE GOD we are able to continue serving. Please consider how you can support our unique new meal service. A list of items is provided and can be brought in. If you prefer, monetary donations are always welcomed and needed.

Checks can be mailed to:

The City Gate -170 S Madison St Spokane WA 99201 or

PayPal donations can be made on our website:

[www.thecitygatespokane.org](http://www.thecitygatespokane.org)



**Current needs:**

- To-Go style containers
- Bottled water
- Pre packaged foods to include in take out meals
- Plastic utensils
- Napkins
- Individual bags of chips
- Canned drinks
- Food safe disposable gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning supplies
- Large, heavy duty trash bags
- Coffee
- 8oz disposable coffee cups



**Are you making masks?**



**Would you share with The City Gate and our Women's Warming Center?**

Contact us if you have some masks to share with staff and guests

**Please pray for**

- \* Pastor John      Government Leaders
- \* Medical staff      Board of Trustees
- \* Nichols family      Finances
- \* Maddy      City Gate Staff
- \* Christina
- \* Teaching staff



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## *A Gathering Place...*

*"Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" — Matthew 11:28*

Just like you... WE ARE LOOKING FOR CLEANING SUPPLIES!

It's no secret they are hard to get these days.



\*\*perhaps if you see any of these items in your search, you might pick up an extra for The City Gate...



Without the support of volunteers who give their time and energy to this ministry, The City Gate would not be the haven it is to so many people. Whether you come once a week or once a year, you have contributed to keeping this place up and running. Your donations, regardless of time, money, food, prayers or clothing, have done so much to help the people who walk through our doors everyday. As pastors and as Christians, we want to thank you for heeding the voice of the Lord and ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey.

Love, Pastor John & Shirley