

The City Gate has remained open throughout Covid and many community closures. WE ARE ESSENTIAL. Just ask our guests who rely on the resources provided to them through The City Gate. We have been beautifully blessed. However, financial contributions are down. While food donations have continued to flow in and guest needs continue to be met, we are in need. Our kitchen staff has continued to provide meals throughout the week, keeping the same daytime meal schedule. Additionally, numerous evening and weekend groups have adopted our "curbside service" and continued to serve. Our biggest adjustment has been that we have been serving outside to allow for sufficient social distancing. While our foodbank remains open, we have had to pre make the boxes and deliver them outside. The work load to the staff has been enormous. We are so grateful for their dedicated service to The City Gate. Without a devoted staff and volunteer base we could not continue to serve.



All meals are prepared ahead of time in individual containers. Each pastry is individually wrapped. So much care goes into each meal to ensure safety and sanitation.



To hear how our guests feel about The City Gate and the services they receive, please turn to page 2...

Summer 2020

From "Betty"

~ I am 59 years old, and up until I became stable and in a home 1 year ago, I was hurt, addicted, abused, broken, hungry and homeless. In much need of being loved, wanted and welcomed I was welcomed with open arms by John, James, Jimmy, Buffie and a smiling staff anytime and under any condition. I was met with food, clothes, a shower and an ear and prayer. They helped me from escaping an abusive boyfriend to a cup of coffee. I always greeted them with appreciation and usually a lot of humor and quips of the street life. I don't have much of a need for food anymore, being in a stable home, clean for 10 months and a breast cancer survivor. Yet, I will never forget where I came from. Stopping in to say hello, I was asked to write this. It is the least I can do. I am a firm believer in paying it forward and now I feed the homeless myself.



~From "Mel"

I have never left here unsatisfied. THANKX for all of your care and concern.

~From "Michael"

It is very wonderful to have an organization to help needy people as myself. God bless you all and keep up the good work!

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

~From "MK"

The City Gate has been a wonderful place for me to obtain several meals per week. Since my injury I have been unemployed and I rely on The City Gate for those meals.





The City Gate Women’s Warming Center was a great success though the cold winter months. Sadly, it was only seasonal and has been closed for the summer. It is our prayer, and we ask that you would join us in praying for a reopening as the temperatures start to fall. The women who were regular guests found comfort and safety in our shelter. We are prepared to welcome them back as soon as Spokane City officials give us the go-ahead.

Staff appreciation lunch, hosted by our Board of Trustees. Catering provided by Ferraro’s Italian Restaurant. **THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND COMMITED VOLUNTEERS.**



Current needs:

- Coffee
- 8oz disposable coffee cups
- Women’s underwear- all sizes
- Women’s socks
- Bras– all sizes
- Men’s socks
- Men’s underwear
- Fall and winter clothing
- t-shirts
- Deodorant
- Razors

Please pray for

- Coffee. We always need coffee!
- Women’s warming shelter re-opening
- Jessica
- Staff
- Teachers and students entering into a new learning environment
- Finances
- Fire Fighters



The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

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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

Please consider financial support...

Through these trying times, we are experiencing greater than normal financial burden. There has most certainly and understandably been a decline in financial support. We have committed to keeping our staff employed and have not cut their hours. With that, our monetary donations are down as everyone is facing impacts from Covid. Please consider, if you can and for any amount, supporting The City Gate financially to help close that gap. **Donations can be made by check through the mail: 170 S Madison St. Spokane WA 99201 or PayPal on our website: www.thecitygatespokane.org. To request donation envelopes please email: thecitygate@qwestoffice.net.** We thank you for all you do to help us keep our doors open and our hearts & hands serving.



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