

2020

Winter Needs



Christmas Celebration & Dinner

Who: ALL are welcome

What: Dinner, Gifts, & The Christmas Story

When: Wednesday December 23

Starting at 1pm

Where: The City Gate

170 S Madison St (We will be serving outside due to Covid restrictions)

Why:



- Men's Warm Gloves
- Women's Warm Gloves
- Disposable Razors Men's/Women's
- Hand Warmers (Lots!!!)
- Individually Wrapped Candy (Lots)
- Warm Hats Men's/Women's
- Large To-Go Boxes W/Lids



Along with the above material items and prayer, we also need your help financially. Everyday operation costs have increased significantly along with the expense of payroll. We have a wonderful staff that work tirelessly to serve in this ministry. If you have the ability, please pray and seek direction on how you can financially help The City Gate. The Lord will provide!! God Bless.

**Volunteers NEEDED!! Please call
455-9670 to get on the list.
Spaces fill quickly!
PLEASE SIGN UP**



Thanksgiving was a beautiful success! Approximately 200 traditional meals were served to our guests. The days leading up to the dinner were filled with prep and planning. The day we served was busy with finishing the meal, filling to-go boxes, delivering tray after tray of hot boxed meals and fellowshiping with those who braved the cold to enjoy the meal. Of course we could not have done this without the volunteers! It isn't always glamorous, especially when it is time to clean up, but ALWAYS WORTH IT!

*grateful
thankful
blessed*

Clothing Bank update

At this time, we are running out of space for clothing. We have a great supply of off season clothes stored but are unable to accept anymore. With our clothing bank closed, we are only handing out emergency items. Unfortunately, clients are not able to shop at this time. We do, however, hand out items as needed. **WHAT WE DO NEED** is warm winter clothing, hats, gloves, heavy socks, blankets, sleeping bags and warm shoes. These are all items that we can distribute daily. Please keep these items coming!! Maybe even **ORGANIZE AN WINTER ESSENTIALS DRIVE...**

Basic hygiene items are also in constant demand. Items include: toothbrushes/toothpaste, small sized soap, small sized shampoo, feminine hygiene items and deodorant.



Lets not forget **HANDWARMERS**. We give out a lot of those and guests are grateful to have them!



The City Gate would like to extend a ***GREAT BIG THANK YOU*** to Lisa from Spokane Elite Bookkeeping! She has faithfully served as our bookkeeper for years. More than just accounting, she has a heart for our mission. Recently she dropped off tubes of chapstick for our Christmas gift bags. Thank you, Lisa!!



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



The Meaning of The Snowflake ~By Holly Gerth

Every new snowflake comes to the earth
as a picture of our Savior's birth,
because they are sent from up above
and remind us of God's care and love.
Each one is so intricate and small
because Christ sees the details of us all,
and just as two are never the same
He knows and calls us each by name.
Snowflakes gently cover the world in white

and hide what's unlovely from our sight,
showing us how He covers our sin
and gives us His grace when we come to Him.
So may every snowflake bring Christ to mind
and in every bit of white may you find
a reason to celebrate anew
and a reminder of His love for you.



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