

VOLUNTEERING

In support of the next big outreach giving event in honor of the lives of our siblings experiencing homelessness!!

Hi, dear ones,

A few of you have already contacted me but now I need more detail. See below.

Given Omicron, we won't be meeting January 2nd re: the next outreach project. Instead, read on:

These are 7 things you could do and how to let me know:

- 1) **Hang out and accept donations** at church between 10 and noon or between noon and 2 on Friday, January 14 or between 10:30 and 11 on Sunday, January 16. We need 2 volunteers for each of those time blocks. **If you can partner on one of those times, email me - <mailto:outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org>** - with which time block you'd prefer or if you can be flexible depending what others offer.
- 2) **Knit or crochet a scarf or mittens or a hat or regift** one you receive for Christmas to contribute to our donations. **Or search your closets again** for warm coats, hoodies, hats, scarves or gloves. **No need to RSVP** - just drop your gifts on the 14th or 16th (see #1, above)
- 3) **Bake cookies or brownies** to deliver to church either Friday 1/14 between 10 and 2 or Sunday 1/16 between 10:30 and 11, packaged two per baggie. We need a total of at least 24 dozen, by any number of volunteers, the more the merrier. We'd better avoid nuts. If you make some without gluten just put little "no gluten" notes in your baggies. **If you want to bake, email me - <mailto:outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org>** - Include your cell phone number and the number of dozen you can bake. Drop your baked goodies on the 14th or 16th (see #1, above)
- 4) **Shop in a thrift store** for winter coats (men's are a priority if you have to choose), hoodies, hats, scarves, and gloves between 12/26 and 1/15. We need 10 shopping volunteers. You'll be using SFBC fellowship funds, up to \$150 worth. There are two ways to do that.
 - a. If you can afford to front the \$150, just buy the warm clothes and bring them to church with your receipt (write your name on the back) or take a picture of the receipt and email it to me. I'll have Darren cut you a check.
 - b. If you can't afford to put out the money and get reimbursed, that's fine; let me know and I will bring you cash to church on January 2nd - meet me at 10:30. You can return any change and your receipt along with the clothing.

- 5) **If you want to shop, email me - <mailto:outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org>** - Include your cell phone number, whether you need the cash in advance, and your 3 preferred thrift stores and I will get back to you re: which you'll be assigned.
- 6) **Haul supplies** from the storage closet to the parlor (10:30-11 on January 16) or from the parlor to people's vehicles (2-3 pm on January 16). We need at least 3 haulers, the more, the merrier. **If you want to haul, email me - outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org** - Include your cell phone number, and whether you want the before-church shift or the 2-3 pm shift or both.
- 7) **Sort supplies** (warm clothing, a few other items Outreach is purchasing, and baked goods) for delivery to our partner organizations on Sunday January 16th, 12 to 3 pm, as we did in November. We'll need 8-12 sorters. **If you want to sort, email me - outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org** - Include your cell phone number.
- 8) **Deliver supplies** to one of our partner organizations between January 17 and 20. We will need 4 delivery vehicles if they are vans or SUVs or station wagons, more if they are sedans. Which site you get may depend upon when you can make the delivery. **If you want to deliver, email me - outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org** - Include your cell phone number, the kind of vehicle (van, sedan, etc), and either your preferred site or preferred time if you have one, or just that you are flexible.

Thank you, big-hearted people!

Your 2021 Outreach Steward (until the end of January 2022),

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