



December 2022

Dear Neighbor,

The **Emergency Shelter Partnership**, a community of local congregations, has been working together to feed and house our homeless neighbors over the winter months for the past 19 years. Last winter we hosted 154 nights of shelter and served 5,483 meals. Over 350 volunteers from the community made it happen through 21 participating congregations.

We would like to start this fundraising season with a note of appreciation and gratitude for those who have supported us through the years, especially over the last 2 years, during which Covid-19 presented us with many new challenges.

The good news is that we will be returning to the level of our pre-pandemic operations. We are proud that, by following the CDC guidelines and precautions closely, we had no cases of Covid-19 among the homeless guests. Our guests participated in this process by volunteering enthusiastically to receive Covid-19 vaccinations, which contributes to the safety of our whole community. For those that may be new to our fundraising, please know that this need to house the homeless continues, and due the increasing costs of living and rising rentals, we anticipate that our need this year may exceed those of prior years.

We are still in great need of your help. This continues to be a huge undertaking and we are asking you again to participate in this worthy and most human endeavor.

There are many ways to help. Donations are tax-deductible and can be mailed using the enclosed self-addressed envelope or by visiting our [website](#) and clicking the Donation button. In addition, you can find other ways to support our organization such as volunteering, donating needed items, and supporting us through AmazonSmile (on our website).

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

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