Funds Distribution Report

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Recipient Organization:

Operation Nightwatch

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Organization's General Goals:

Operation Nightwatch reduces the impact of poverty and homelessness, in keeping with Jesus' teaching to love our neighbors.

Date of Award: Level:

2024 Q4 \$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Operation Nightwatch.



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Programmatic goals and objectives met in the past year:

- Residents at both our Julia's Place men's shelter, and Donna Jean's Place women's shelter had access to basic medical care and continued to receive more hours of case management services. As a result, many have moved on to either our Senior Housing or other housing opportunities throughout the city.
- Operation Nightwatch opened our expanded Donna Jean's Place women's shelter in the early winter months of 2025. Thanks to these efforts, the shelter now has amenities like showers, laundry facilities, and bathrooms. 250



- women have had a safe, staffed place to sleep in 2025 due to our services.
- The formerly homeless seniors in our Housing program had a wider array of activities to choose from, including fishing and trips to the market.

Statistics

Through October 2025, we served 46,719 meals in our Dispatch Center. It appears that we will surpass our 2024 Dispatch number, 57,878, by the end of the year. Our Donna Jean's Place women's shelter has served 250 unduplicated women this year and Julia's Place men's shelter has served 86 unduplicated men. So far in 2025, 336 people received emergency shelter in a safe, staffed environment.

Below are a few stories to share from our work in 2025.

(1) A young mother, "Nancy", found herself on the streets after losing her job and her home. Due to her not having a suitable place to stay, she lost custody of her children. Eventually, she found her way to our women's shelter. With the assistance of our case manager, she was able to fill out several job applications. Within a few weeks' time, she was

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able to secure employment. As a result of her newfound stability, she was able to arrange for visitation with her children. Today she is rebuilding her life and her family.

(2) The other day, "Paul," a senior resident, stopped by the housing office for a visit. He had just purchased a television for his unit and was in good spirits.

Recently, he had been hired for a job which offered sick time and vacation. All of this was completely new to him. He reviewed what this meant and how to plan for vacation and use sick time. Our Director of Housing and Shelter Services, Tonette, began discussing savings options – everything from savings accounts to CDs. He wondered, should his debit card be attached to savings and checking? The conversation ended with a lot for him to consider. Finally, Tonette couldn't help but blurt out that we were so proud of what he had accomplished. He turned away and when he looked back, she shared that he had tears in

his eyes. He simply said, "Moving here was the best decision eyer."

(3) "John" has been with us for two years. He came from our men's shelter, Julia's Place. He found himself homeless after being unstably housed, although he still held a job. A rent increase forced him out of his apartment. For a while he found himself sleeping on his friend's sofa, and then a tent behind a local Safeway. Now that he has found our Senior Housing, John is a valued member of this community, a cheerful presence in the building.

