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Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless

E-News

Greetings from the Taskforce

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we hope that you have had a great holiday season and will have a prosperous New Year!

And - thank you to all our volunteers who help make this program work!

Overnights of Hospitality

We are now into the sixth week of hosting the Overnights of Hospitality. Fortunately, our numbers, thus far, are down compared to last season. We are hoping that this trend continues. We have not yet hit 20 which is a good thing!

We welcome new volunteers to chaperone and to help serve and prepare meals. A more detailed description of what each job requires is on our website - http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org/PTH/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/.

The calendar for the season is on the website.

The names and contact information of the site coordinators are below if you wish to contact them directly.

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**Fundraising**

Donations Received

We were the fortunate recipients of the net proceeds of the Persephone’s Daughters’ concert, *Coming Home*, this past November. A total of $2,950 was given to our organization.

We also received $400 from the collection at the Interfaith Thanksgiving service held at the First Parish Unitarian on the Monday preceding Thanksgiving.

Thanks to all the many individuals and groups who have donated to us this past year.

We know you are inundated with requests for end-of-year donations from many worthy organizations. If you have anything left over to give, please consider the Taskforce as one of your year-end causes. Remember that the Taskforce is an all-volunteer organization, with all funds being raised going directly to services and program expenses. You can go to our website – [http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org) to make a donation via credit card or mail us a check to Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless, PO Box 3986, Plymouth, MA 02361.

If you are an avid shopper on Amazon (as I am), you can now help us to raise money for the Taskforce. Just be sure to go to our website [http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org) and click on the Amazon button. You do not need to type in the search box. Just hit GO. For every item you purchase, we will receive a percentage.

You can also help us raise money by using Goodsearch as your search engine or Goodshop or Good Dining. Once again, go to our website and click on the link to get started.

It helps to put this link in your Favorites Bar.

You can also make a direct contribution online via our website [http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org)

***New Email List***

We want to migrate away from using AOL to Mailchimp for general email. If you have not already done so, please go to:

[http://eepurl.com/7rlqr](http://eepurl.com/7rlqr)

**Website**

Check out our website:
[http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org)

**Facebook**
We are now also on Facebook. Go to our website http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org to like us!

_Etc…_

Please be sure to let us know if you change your email address or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.