



E-News

November, 2016

Overnights of Hospitality

We are just about ready for our 13th season of the Overnights of Hospitality, which begins on Sunday, November 27th at the Christ Church location. Folks have already begun to sign up through MealTrain to either chaperone or to provide a meal. Thanks to all who have done this so far! A reminder notice will be sent a week before your assigned date and then another the day before, so watch your email. As always, we are looking for new people to volunteer to be the second chaperone.

Included in this email is copy of the Site Schedule and a more detailed description of what is needed for Meal Preparer/Providers.

Paid Chaperone?

We now have one local recruit to cover a few of the 4-12 shifts. We are still looking to recruit local people who may be interested in chaperoning on a paid basis for one or more of the 12-8 AM shifts. Paid chaperones are employees of Father Bill's/Mainspring (FBMS). Please contact Connie at 508-367-0516 or conmel@aol.com if you are interested in applying.

Trucks and Drivers needed.

We need to move the mattresses and mats from the Airport Storage unit to Christ Church and First Baptist. To do this, we need a couple of trucks and strong individuals as our unit is on the second floor. We plan to do this on Monday, November 21st sometime before 3 PM. If you can help, please contact Connie at conmel@aol.com.

Financial Donations

Since there are extra costs to the Overnights – paid staff, insurance, transportation, we would appreciate donations to help pay for those additional costs. Last year, the additional cost to the Taskforce was \$11,000. FBMS covered the remaining cost which totaled \$40,000. Donations may be made through our

website – www.plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org or by mailing a check directly to our PO BOX 3896, Plymouth, MA 02361.

Material Donations

We are always in need of socks and underwear. Please drop off any donations at 366 Court St.

Other Needs

We have one gentleman who prefers to sleep outside rather than come in to shelter. He needs a tent and a sleeping bag. Any offers?

Cargo Trailer?

The Taskforce is looking for someone to either donate or loan a 10-12 foot cargo trailer for the Overnights season to help us be more efficient in transporting gear from site to site. Go to <http://www.ebay.com/itm/6x12-Enclosed-Cargo-Trailer-V-Nose-Motorcycle-Utility-Construction-Lawn-10-2017-/201712052853?forcerrptr=true&hash=item2ef6f9aa75:g:uqkAAO> to see an example of what we are looking for. Please contact Connie at conmel@aol.com if you have one!

Amazon Smile

We now can raise money through Amazon's Smile program. Amazon will give us 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and follow instructions. You will need to choose Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless (old name). Be sure to make the AmazonSmile your 'go to page' when purchasing goods from Amazon.

Website

Check out our website:

<http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

Facebook

We are 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.