Thank you so much for being our supporter. Your gifts go a long way!

You are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lowell Transitional Living Center

Winter is coming... Are you ready?

Winter Emergency Bed Program (WEBP) is just around the corner! All hands are on deck and preparations in gear because we are aiming for a successful program this year. The WEBP runs from November through April and the goal is to give homeless adults a safe haven throughout the winter and provide case management and healthcare services to people who typically do not seek out help on their own.

WEBP is the only service north of Boston and in the Merrimack valley Community that provides reliable overnight emergency shelter for adults who are living on the streets and facing freezing cold conditions that is very detrimental to their health and well being. With the program, clients get access to a safe environment where they can warm up, shower, and do laundry. They also receive a cot with pillows and bedding, a warm breakfast, and can request new clothing, toiletries, coats and socks.

Every little bit helps and your monthly gift is helping one person at a time, one meal at a time, one night in a warm bed, one interaction with a kind, compassionate staff member.

Get Ready With Us
Coming together to address homelessness!

I love this quote by Nelson Mandela: “It is in all our hands to create a better world for all who live in it”.

Issues are best addressed when we come together rather than shy away from them. As a result The City of Lowell Manager, Eileen Donoghue, created a task force with key leaders from relevant agencies within the Merrimack Valley and beyond. Such include Community Teamwork, Greater Lowell Community Foundation, Lowell Plan, Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC), and more to help address the issue of homelessness. This is a great move towards tackling homelessness which seems to be increasing. The agencies get to work together hence lessening the burden of dealing with homelessness alone. As Jim Cuddy, CEO of SMOC puts it: “It’s only though everyone working together that the issue of single adult homelessness can be addressed”

LTLC Renovations are still ongoing at the shelter. The main room, reception area, as well as the case management offices are the places being worked on currently. The renovated spaces will help create an inviting and more private atmosphere for LTLC clients. We are excited to share the finished pictures with you when it is completed.
Meals and Treats

**Olympos Bakery** who has been serving delicious pastries and desserts in the heart of Lowell since 1915 is a big supporter of LTLC. The shelter has always been top of mind for their meal donations and gifts. They continually bring us warm, fresh bread and pastries which our clients really love and look forward to.

Thank you Olympos Bakery for your support and for always thinking about us here at LTLC.

**Smoothies**

The Smoothies program which started out here at our LTLC Kitchen by a couple of volunteers has quickly grown to become a favorite of our clients because it is a tasty, refreshing and healthy choice.

With the support of our wonderful volunteers and kitchen staff, we are making over 1600 smoothies monthly.

**The Mary McDonald Award**

This is a new award created by James Larkin, LTLC’s Kitchen Manager in honor of Mary McDonald who volunteered with LTLC Kitchen for 36 years and passed away in the summer...
The first recipients of this award are Ken and Laurie Lake. They are being recognized for their tireless and valuable volunteer service in the kitchen. We are deeply thankful to all our volunteers. Congratulations Ken and Laurie!

Matching Gifts

Large Organizations often have gift matching programs set up. This means they will donate the same amount of money that you donate to LTLC. We encourage you to contact your H.R department to set this up. Want to know more?

Psst...

Stay tuned for our Winter Holiday Calendar Raffle

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