

Inspiring volunteers to look and care for their neighbors, to lend assistance, regardless of their situation.

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Our team wanted to share one final beautiful story from 2017. We hope it will touch you as much as it touched us.

## A Father's Gift | Written by Amy Campbell, WHO Supporter

"Last Christmas my dad gave me and my sister each \$200 'to give to the needy.' His thinking was that he wanted to give us something that would bring us genuine joy, as giving to others always brought him joy. My dad died in August and I decided that I wanted to donate my \$200 to WHO. I also decided to donate another \$200 in my father's honor. I hope to make this a lifetime tradition in my family to honor his memory. Thank you for all you do for the homeless in our community. It isn't much, but it brings me joy to give it to you to help the needy. My dad was right. Giving is good."



There are a million ways to give. We are honored that Amy and her dad chose us. Happy 2018!



December Flew By! Like stars from heaven, so many lives shined for WHO this season.

St. Paul Lutheran was blessed by Good Shepherd Community Church, Zion Lutheran Church Camas ELCA, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Chris Hiller & Friends and Family of Christ Lutheran Church.

St. Andrew Lutheran was blessed by All Saints Episcopal Church, Bethel Lutheran Church, Family of Christ Lutheran Church, LDS congregations of Evergreen, Cascade Park, McLoughlin, Mtn. View and Evergreen Bible Church.

An extra Special Shout Out to Congregation Kol Ami, Evergreen Bible Church,

and individual volunteers who worked round the clock on Christmas Day. It's was a Happy December!

Local photographer Ken Powell and his 'glam squad' showered guests at the St. Andrew WHO with delight and dignity, pampering them with Family Photo Christmas Cards.

He donated his time and skill, the pictures, envelopes and postage. As the evening caseworker, Kris said, "Guests were profusely happy." Thank you Mr. Powell—these will be treasured!

## Special Thanks!

Santa's Elves were very busy creating gift packets for all of the guests at the St. Andrew WHO. Don't they look fun? Many thanks to the Danielle Garner Family.



H.U.G.S. from ESD 112, who delivered 7 bags of Hats | Underwear | Gloves | Socks from their donation collection—thus the acronym. Thanks to Lisa and Crew. Many happy feet, hands and heads!



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