

The WHO season may be winding down, but the generosity has been winding up!!

Saturday Night Surprise. When the Weldon family contacted us, and mentioned they had purchased a few things for the homeless, we were deeply gratified.

We didn't expect what arrived at 6:15 that evening. These pictures describe it better than we can. Every bag has new shoes, coats, underwear, socks and such. The Weldon family said they had received some windfall funds. They wanted to do something special with it. This is what they chose.

Words cannot express our gratitude for their generosity. Every guest received a bag. **It was Christmas in February. Thank you Weldon Family.**

From our Team Member Traci: "They were working up a sweat working so hard to make sure everyone got something. The kids loved giving from the heart and the residents loved receiving from the heart."

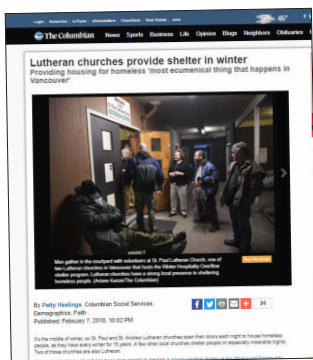


--- Aren't panoramic photos cool? 😊 ---



Wow and Double Wow! 7 LDS Congregations came together for a WHO donation drive. Thousands of water bottles, rolls of toilet paper, paper towels, eating utensils, plates, cups, bowls, laundry pods and cleaning supplies were collected to carry our homespun, ecumenical outreach through the end of the season.

Words cannot express our gratitude and utter surprise at this effort. Thank you to everyone who donated, housed, hauled, and restocked us.



Thank you to The Columbian for this wonderful highlight, on February 7, of WHO, St. Paul Lutheran, St. Andrew Lutheran and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Churches. As quoted in the article, Geri Hiller, a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, shared:

"We can't do this ourselves. It's the most ecumenical thing that happens in Vancouver." Adding that: *"The shelter is "teamwork at its best,"* with people of many faiths, requiring some 1,500 volunteers.

Many hands truly make light work...

Volunteers needed for WHO St Andrew Shifts during the week of March 4-11

Sign up on-line at: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/ADR7L>

To access WHO beds, contact the Council for the Homeless Housing Hotline: 360-695-9677

For information about WHO, including donations & volunteering: 360-200-8757 or whoprogram@gmail.com