

## Resource Notes, Sans Discussion

### Group Discussion Summary • Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness • 6.9.23

“Under today’s disorders there is something at work among the nations whose great importance has not yet been adequately realized — the need ... for a community to live in and live with. The hope is vague, unsaid, and unformulated, but the need is great, and there is something in our hearts which troubles us/ that we have lost what was once so beautifully called “the commonweal.” —Henry Beston, *Northern Farm*, 1948

“The final word, is love... To love we must know each other ... and we know each other in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone any more. Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship. ... We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community.” Dorothy Day, *The Long Loneliness*, 1952

## Notes and Resources List

### ***New and Notable***

**Find Naloxone Near You.** Use Naloxone Finder, from [www.stopoverdose.org](http://www.stopoverdose.org). | [Stopoverdose.org](http://Stopoverdose.org)

**Renters’ Readiness Stabilization classes** sign-up form REGISTER NOW!

<https://forms.gle/fEz8CjSfzS3ZvKRe6>

**2023-2024 Homeless Housing Program Funding Awards** from PCHS

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/128333/2023-HHP-Funding-Award-Chart-05-31>

**For comparison**, here are the HHP grant awards for 2022:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/113017/2022-Final-HHP-Funding-Award-Chart>

**The Housing Narrative Lab** has published new messaging resources for how to talk about homelessness, Download the report at <https://indd.adobe.com/view/c6faf641-e14f-4048-95d9-e408daadd9c1>

**More on the Housing Narrative Lab:** <https://housingnarrativelab.org>

**If you can donate items for Brotherhood Rise tiny shelter furnishings**, please contact Teresa: [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org)

**How to sign up for Coalition listserv:**

You can sign up for the email lists here: <http://pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>

**Community Spotlight Opportunity:** Tell the coalition about your organization’s good work. Contact [tpdrutis@nctacoma.org](mailto:tpdrutis@nctacoma.org) to schedule a brief presentation. 🗣️

### ***Recent Press***

**Mackenzie Scott has issued a call for applications.**

<https://fortune.com/2023/03/21/mackenzie-scott-philanthropy-giving-away-250-million-smaller-nonprofits/>

### ***Ongoing Resources and Needs***

**Need good street shoes.** No more sad feet. Nativity House, St Vincent DePaul, TRM all need shoes. Shoes have a hard life if the feet are in them 24/7.

**Free Food & Resources Market,** Greater Heights Church, 4819 South 12th St., Tacoma WA 10-12 Saturday 5/12/23. Everyone welcome. You can pick up for others.

### **Housing Alliance Advocacy Links**

WLIHA Advocacy pages - Take Action Now! <https://www.wliha.org/take-action>

Advocacy resources: 2023 Public Policy Priorities <https://www.wliha.org/advocacy/2023-public-policy-priorities>

Join the weekly advocate calls on Fridays, 2-3pm on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdumvrDMtHtSqWteCBB4VlDeAolIRnuCl>

<https://leg.wa.gov>

<https://tvw.org>

**Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness** can be found here:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>

**Please sign up to the inclement weather listserv at**

<https://www.pchomeless.org/Home/Listserv>