

99 Stockings

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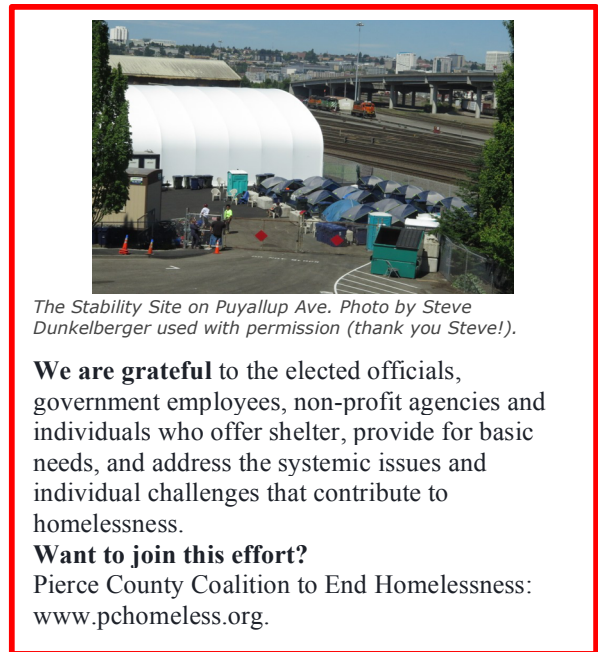
The Stability Site

New Connections and Shelter 253 are creating a little holiday cheer for the campers at Tacoma’s Stability Site, which is home to nearly 100 people experiencing homelessness. Please read on and consider helping to make these holiday stockings possible.

The Plan:

1. Gather all items by Friday, December 14th
2. Fill the stockings on Thursday, December 20th
3. Deliver to Stability Site on December 24th

We are asking for donations of the following items so that every stocking will contain these things. Here is what we have so far and what we still need:



Item	total	have	need	✓	checkmark indicates item is complete
holiday stocking to fill	99	-20	79		
\$10 gift card	99		99		from thrift, grocery, department stores, coffee shops, etc.
hand warmer (disposable)	99	-20	79		Thank you Rosemary Powers
reusable shopping tote	99	-4	95		
insulated travel mug	99		99		
small ornament	99	-10	89		Thank you Chain Gang (at New Connections)
candy cane	99		99		
snack bar	99	-50	49		Thank you Rosemary Powers
socks	99	-99	0	✓	Thank you Bombas Sock Company!
gloves	99		99		
stocking hat	99		99		
washcloth	99		99		
comb	99		99		
toothbrush	99		99		
Small/Travel Size					
soap	99		99		
disposable razors	99		99		
tissues	99		99		
toothpaste	99		99		
hand sanitizer	99		99		

Financial contributions for purchasing supplies can be made to New Connections, a 501c3 non-profit agency in Tacoma. There are no administrative costs involved with this project; 100% of contributions designated “for holiday stockings” will be used to fill the stocking. Any excess materials will be passed on to local shelters. New Connections is a member of the Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness; Shelter 253 is a PCCEH workgroup.

Please contact Theresa Power-Drutis (253.534.5402) to arrange for drop off/pick up of donations. We are happy to receive single items. Swag with logos is fine too; each stocking will be unique. If you have ideas for other small items to add to the stockings, send those along as well. Every little bit helps!