

PLEASE

GIVE BLOOD

Whose life will you
save today?

Tuesday, October 18

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(closed 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

**ST THERESA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Church Hall

For a donation appointment, contact
Stephen White 253-437-6061

*For information, contact either
Stephen White or Bob Dahl.*



Help Open a Homeless Women's Shelter in Federal Way

The Reach Out program has successfully operated an overnight shelter for homeless men for the last 3 winters and would like to add a program for sheltering homeless women during the upcoming winter season. We are trying to raise money to provide overnight shelter for up to 15 women for 4 months.

Catholic Community Services (CCS) reports:

- 83% of the women they serve were victims of domestic violence
- 75% were victims of violent crimes (kidnap, rape)
- Most of the ladies they serve have chronic foot issues. Outside of a shelter or transitional housing program, homeless women tend to walk at night because they feel they need to keep moving just to be safe
- The life expectancy of a homeless individual is 48.

There is only 1 emergency shelter in all of South King County for homeless women. It houses 9 women for 3 months full time. Sadly, that emergency shelter has to turn away 40 – 50 homeless women each month.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

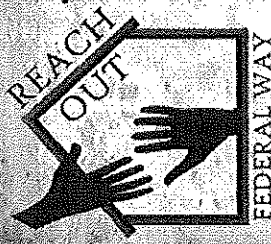
St. Theresa members have been instrumental in helping make the men's shelter a success. We are asking for that same kind of support to help make a shelter for homeless women a reality.

You can help by attending the October 13 Fundraising Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are \$25 for an individual and \$200 for a table (for you and 7 guests)

- Tickets will be on sale in the Narthax after each Mass next weekend - Oct. 8 & 9 (checks and cash accepted).
- or
- You can purchase tickets from our website www.reachoutfederalway.org. Click on the "Register Now!" button, which will bring you to our on-line ticket service, Eventbrite.
- or
- Tickets may be available at the door the morning of the event.

For more information you can contact Laurie Fiorito at 206-817-6327 or Nancy Jaenicke at 253-973-1962, or refer to the website listed above.

Please help shelter homeless women in our community!



JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST!

This winter, our goal is to raise enough money to shelter both homeless men and women!

Without your help, this simply is not possible.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO

Help us honor several noteworthy area volunteers who have tirelessly worked for years to pay it forward.

PAY IT FORWARD

CELEBRATING LOCAL HEROES

BOB WROBLEWSKI, a Weyentauser retiree, twice named Federal Way's Most Valued Volunteer by our Chamber of Commerce. Over the years he has served in many local key boards of directors leadership roles, and also received the Weyentauser "Living the Dream" award for his outstanding community involvement.

MEGAN JOHNSON, a full-time nursing student, recently won both Washington State Jefferson Award and the National Jefferson Awards—two prestigious and highly competitive awards for service to others including the homeless.

FORMERLY HOMELESS HERO TESTIMONIAL

SHEILA SEBRON left the Air Force with a medical discharge, but faced barriers trying to access health care services from a system traditionally set up to serve men. As a single parent, she became homeless. In the years since, she has made significant strides and has become a respected advocate for veterans. Sheila serves on the Governing Board of the Committee to End Homelessness and is program manager for the Veteran Community Network.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 7:00-8:45 AM
Steel Lake Presbyterian Church 1829 So. 308th Street, Federal Way, WA 98003
Tickets are \$25 per person, \$200 per table. ReachOutShelter@comcast.net for reservations.

BE A HERO!

Reach Out Federal Way's Homeless Winter Shelter, a local CCSKC program, is currently accepting donations. Tax deductible contributions can be made by check to:

Reach Out P.O. Box 24513 Federal Way, WA 98003-1613

For on-line ticket purchases, donations and information, visit us at www.reachoutfederalway.org



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

