

"To the Rescue"

Matthew 25 at St. Vladimir Church

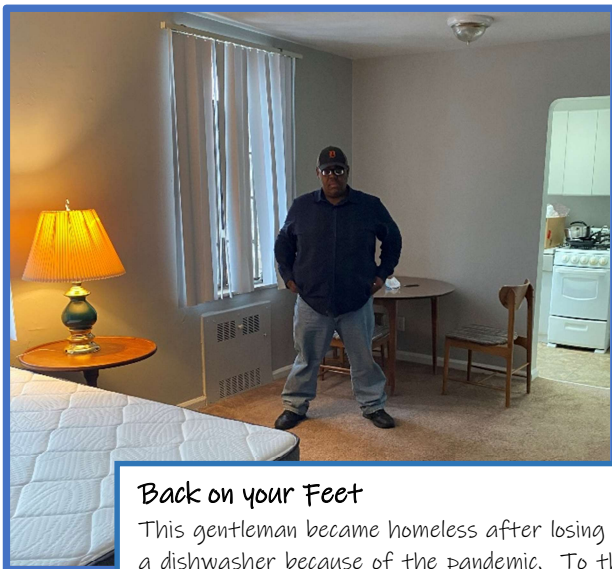
"For I was hungry and you gave Me food,
I was naked and you clothed me,
Whatever you did for one of the least of these you did for me"

Matthew 25 at St. Vladimir Church encompasses many efforts including:

Meals at **Alpha House**, Food donations to **Food Gatherers**, Cash Donations to **Davydova & IOCC**, providing basic supplies (socks, soap ...) for Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (**SAWC**), **School kits** for the needy around the world, Sunday Meals @ **Orthodox Detroit Outreach** (ODO), and working with **Holy Trinity Church** in Detroit.

To the Rescue is not an organization nor a committee but a collaboration between **Holy Trinity & St. Vladimir Churches** working with private donors to help the needy in Detroit. The focus is in 2 areas that are not well served by traditional, large charities:

- Helping those who have stumbled and need to get back on their feet
- Supporting emergencies



Back on your Feet

This gentleman became homeless after losing his job as a dishwasher because of the pandemic. To the Rescue coordinated help for him! Private individuals found him a job, apartment & clothes. We supplied 3 months rent and furnished the apartment from plates to pillow cases. He is now doing great!



Emergencies

Fire destroyed the second floor of this house and all the contents of the bedrooms. To the Rescue got the family into a hotel for a week and replaced beds, linens and dressers.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

The need is great, but unlike food & cloths donations, we never know what is needed nor when. In the last 6 months, **To the Rescue** has helped 6 families at a cost of more than \$10,000 all from private donations.

Can you help raise funding?

- Friends
- Family
- Ask for discounts and donate the savings
- Be imaginative, Be involved, Be Energetic

"Dollar Donation Day"

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Charities abound, Need is great, everyone needs money; our church, our school the poor ...

The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) is a homeless shelter working in conjunction with Food Gathers, the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor and others providing shelter, basic needs and meals to the homeless.

Dollar Donation Day is a joint effort between St. Vladimir & Holy Trinity Churches to help the homeless in Ann Arbor. We cannot solve all the world's problems but we can help. This is a recurring effort based upon need. We have identified high-quality, low-cost suppliers for the critical items needed.

Periodically, we will have a collection at St. Vladimir & Holy Trinity, JUST \$1.00 or the change in your pocket. A little can go a long way. We recently bought 400 pairs of socks for only \$0.67/pair.

We Can Help!

They need

- Socks
- Underwear
- Soap
- Deodorant



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Volunteer at both SAWC & Alpha House with recently donated backpacks and sleeping bags