Shalom Supporter

UGENT Appeal
June 6, 2020

Dear Shalom Supporter,

If you should meet Ray, he will tell you his name is “NOI,” (the name he uses on the street). NOI stands for “NO-ONE-IMPORTANT,” though he’s very important to Shalom! Ray had been sleeping under a nearby bridge when he came, by accident, to Shalom nearly 9 years ago. He soon learned that Shalom had free meals and catered to those who face the hardest of living conditions—cold & wet weather, no public restrooms, no bed, little or no income, and the challenges continue. Ray decided to stay and help out, as long as everyone understood that he answered only to his “boss.” Today, Ray has housing, thanks to Shalom, and continues to be our most loyal and trusted servant; still working for his “boss” volunteering countless hours. His is amazing effort; he arrives daily on the 6:20 AM bus and has not missed a day at Shalom since the beginning.

We have good news—Shalom has expanded! We now provide an additional 7th weekly meal on Thursday evenings! All our meals are served through a convenient walk-up window. For many, this is their only meal for that day, and many are thankful that someone cares to provide this important lifeline while Shalom follows CDC guidelines, keeping everyone safe from this awful coronavirus.

Shalom Ministries’ ability to continue its operation depends on the generosity of people who recognize that “making a difference” requires support to pay the extra cost of supplies and staffing required by the COVID-19 outbreak. While continuing to provide nutritious food to our most vulnerable citizens, we invite you to partner with us in supporting Shalom with a substantial gift to keep the lifeline intact. Please send your check to PO Box 4684, Spokane, WA 99220. You may also donate through our Facebook page or online at www.shalommeal.org.

Have a blessed Summer, and stay safe!

Deidre Jacobson, Shalom Board of Directors

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Please make checks payable to “Shalom Ministries.”