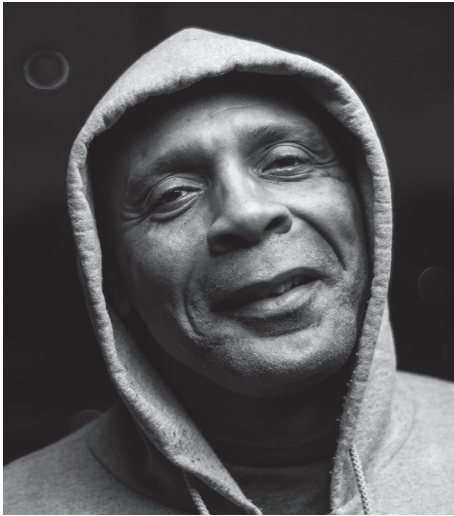


Nightwatch News

June, 2025

At the pace of love

By Deacon Frank DiGirolamo, Executive Director



We've experienced growth over the past year, based on the needs of clients. "Amy" asked us for a safe place to sleep. Her ongoing situation led us to start a women's shelter. **Your generosity has made it possible.**

"Corry's" untreated illness, fear of medical institutions, and need of a doctor's care, prompted us to start our own free medical clinic. We can share similar stories about adding more hours per night for shelter and getting a bigger van for transportation.

A wonderful reporter from the Seattle Times visited us numerous times over the past year. A recent remark, "Every time I visit Nightwatch, there is something new happening."

This made me realize that **Nightwatch moves at the pace of the community's love of their neighbor.** We know our clients. We share their needs with you. As funds and volunteers arrive, we do our best to orchestrate programs to help our brothers and sisters. So they can be seen, known, and loved.

Sure, we're always excited about the potential for positive media coverage. But more importantly, we know that we have a God who loves us all and encourages us to love each other. *"We love because He first loved us."* (1 John 4:19) ●



Serving the night community in the name of Christ

Peace in the chaos

By Rev. Michael Cox, Director of Outreach Ministry

The day after Easter an unhoused friend of mine, "Bryan," stumbled to the ground right in front of our Community Dinner. A man carried him over to the front door and said, "They will give you a hot meal," and hurried off on his bike.

I held Bryan's head and gently placed him on the sidewalk, **suddenly realizing that he was suffering an overdose and close to dying.**



We were able to administer Narcan and call 911. A large crowd gathered as we waited for the paramedics. The paramedics arrived and monitored his progress. The ambulance lights, and all the chaos, were overwhelming to everyone. People began to share their own traumatic experiences.

In the middle of all this commotion I thought about Jesus. **Jesus responds to moments of fear with, "Peace be with you."** Thankfully, the paramedics were able to revive my friend, and I was reminded that Jesus reveals himself as we find the strength to roll away the stones that guard our hearts and weep together.

Your support and prayers provide safety and peace in the midst of chaos. Thank you. ●

Volunteer Orientation
Friday, June 13
5:30 pm

Come on in, take a look around, and hear about all of our volunteer opportunities.

RSVP:
michelle@seattlenightwatch.org



Save the date!
Join us for our annual fundraising dinner
Lighting the Path
Thursday, October 16
More details to follow!

Memorials & Tributes

Memorials

Bill Branom	Ron Kimble	Clio Thomas
Mary Branom	Carl & Heather Craven	Bill & Chari Apperson
Monica Brown	Al & Maxine Lobb	Glenn & Shirley Weed
Robert & Roberta Brown	John & Jody Fenlason	Carolyn Neitsch
Charley Bush	Harley & Mercedes Lolley	Howard Winslow
Ginny Larkins	Vern & Marilyn Lolley	Nancy Winslow
Marie Davidson	Elmer Molzahn	Mary Wooldridge
Lola Davidson	Sherianne Caldwell	Holly Boone & Pat Braus
Craig Davis	Bud Palmberg	
Bruce Davis	Anonymous	
Robert Domzalski	Robert & Nellie Porter	
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Bob Porter	
Tony Domzalski	Mike Potts	
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Catharine Fletcher	
M. Jean Fisher	Don & Berni Reilly	
Carl Westphal	Carol Hepburn	
Bud & Trudy Forbes	Dick Shipe	
Bill & Chari Apperson	Gary & Theresa Shipe	
Johannes Haese	Greg & Mary Speltz	
Bob Porter	John Giesler	
Dean & Hattie Kimble	David Tanaka	
Kathy & Jared Greiner	Anthony Chang	

Tributes

Scottie Catherine Aldeau
Maria & Greg Van Horn
Nathan Hautala
Toni & Robert Hautala
Wendy Hirotaka
Harvey & Geri Nelson
Terry Miller
Carl Westphal
Kimberly Ruiz's birthday
Joy Lauderbaugh
Ann Sakaguchi
Paul & Tina Miller
Denny Shaw
Carol Sue Janes

Put together By Tonette Winston, Director of Housing & Shelter Services

My faith is constantly being reaffirmed.

The other day, “Paul,” a senior resident, stopped by my office for a visit. He had just purchased a television for his unit and was in good spirits.



Recently, he had been hired for a job which offered sick time and vacation. All of this was completely new to him. We reviewed what this meant and how to plan for vacation and use sick time. We then began discussing savings options – everything from savings accounts to CDs. He wondered, should his debit card be attached to savings and checking? I even found myself explaining interest rates based on account options!

We ended the conversation with a lot for him to consider.

Finally, I couldn’t help but blurt out that we were so proud of what he had accomplished. He turned away and when he looked back, he had tears in his eyes. Paul said, “Are you REALLY proud of me?” And I said, “Yes of course!”

Then he looked at me and said, “Moving here was the best decision ever.” He was so very thankful that God had put us together.

Your support provides a safe and caring place to live for vulnerable seniors. Please consider a gift today. ●

Shopping List

Please help by collecting these items for us to distribute to our homeless friends and tenants (travel sizes are preferred):

- Cookies and pastries
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Lotion
- Soap & body wash
- Deodorant
- Men’s new athletic socks
- Wash cloths & towels
- Twin sheet sets, new or clean
- Twin blankets, new or clean

For more information, or to schedule a donation drop-off: info@seattlenightwatch.org

Amazon Wish List:

Ship donations to our door!
<https://bit.ly/ONWlist>



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