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Sheltered, Inc.'s End of the Year Commitment

Sheltered, Inc., formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield/Clark County, has been serving individuals, families, and children faced with homelessness for 32 years. Your support and generosity has helped us to carry out our mission, "In faithfulness to God, We are dedicated to help individuals and families overcome homelessness".

During 2021, we served 1,736 individuals at the two emergency shelters, 1,445 were served at Norm's Place Family and Single Woman Shelter (644 of those were children) and 291 were served at Hartley House Shelter for single men. Of those who exited these shelters, 81% moved into permanent housing.

In preparation for the end of the year and holidays approaching, please join hands with us to uplift those faced with homelessness, who have an especially hard time with holidays approaching and temperatures lowering.

Every year at the end of the year, Sheltered, Inc. partners with local donors and agencies for our adopt a family program, which allows families and children to celebrate Christmas and Thanksgiving as most of us are fortunate to experience with our families.

Help Sheltered, Inc. continue to carry on our efforts and support them during the holidays. This holiday season we are again asking for your support in whatever monetary commitment you can give so that families and children can celebrate with some sense of normalcy. Our plan is re-open our congregate shelters by the end of the year to provide a warm, safe place for families and children who are stuck out in the frigid weather. We need additional support to shelter the increase in families with children we see annually due to the dangerous cold temperatures as we aim to serve those who are still on our shelter waiting list. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to celebrate this holiday season with you.

Donations can be sent by mail to PO Box 1112 Springfield, OH 45501 or contributed on our website at www.thesheltered.org/provide-help/.

Best,

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Elaina Bradley, Executive Director

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