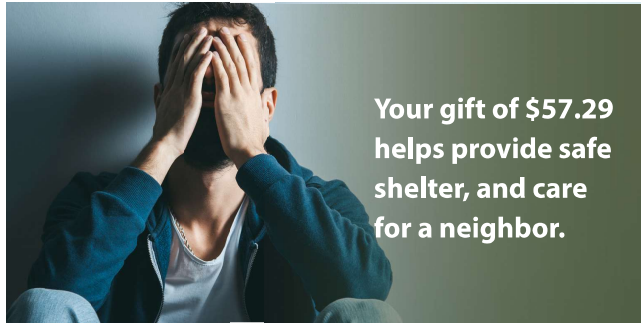




**Your gift of \$57.29
helps provide safe
shelter, and care
for a neighbor.**

A Neighbor Needs Safe Shelter Today!

Daniel has worked as a line cook at a local restaurant, working hard and rarely missing a shift.

But when the restaurant reduced staff and his hours were cut, Daniel quickly fell behind on bills, and he could no longer afford rent.

Now Daniel is living out of his car, sometimes staying on a friend's couch if he's lucky, and has nowhere to turn.

Your gift of \$57.29 today will help provide 1 week of safety and care for someone like Daniel.

You will help provide someone in need like Daniel with the care and resources needed to get into stable housing and so much more. Because of your support, a neighbor like Daniel can take the first steps towards finding a home again.

Will you please help provide a neighbor with the safe shelter and care they need today?

Our Mission

With love, respect and compassion, Dorothy's Place provides essential services and transitional support to people experiencing the injustice of homelessness and extreme poverty.

Our Vision

Our vision is to get chronically unsheltered people out of distress and into sustainable permanent safety.

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MY NEXT GIFT TO HELP A NEIGHBOR

☒ **YES, Jill! I want to provide someone experiencing homelessness with warmth, safety, and other life-changing care.**

Here is my gift of:

- ☐ \$57.29 to provide 1 week of safety and care for someone in need.
- ☐ \$114.58 to provide 2 weeks of safety and care for someone in need.
- ☐ \$229.16 to provide 4 weeks of safety and care for someone in need.
- ☐ \$_____ to provide as much help as possible



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DOROTHY'S PLACE

— HOME IS THE KEY —

Stories of how you helped provide safe shelter and warmth to neighbors in need



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You Helped Greta Feel Safe Again

Thanks to your generosity, Greta has reunited with her family

Greta found herself homeless and living out of her car with no safe place to go when her relationship turned violent.

But your generosity provided Greta with the immediate support she needed to begin to heal from her trauma and find stability again.

With no family support nearby to help, Greta was on her own

to quickly figure out an escape plan. Fleeing her home and relationship was terrifying, but she knew she needed to get out.

Having moved from the other side of the country away from her family, Greta didn't have a support system to help her. But thanks to you, she received the care she needed when she needed it the most.



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THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP A NEIGHBOR SAFE AND WARM



Thank You For Your Support

I'm so happy to share these amazing stories that were all made possible because of YOU!

Your generous support has been truly life-changing for members of our community who are homeless and facing unimaginable challenges.

I'm so thankful for your commitment to helping neighbors get back into safe, stable housing.

Thanks to you, neighbors have had a safe place to go, meals, mental health care, support to get back into stable housing, and so much more.

Thank you for standing together with your neighbors as they face homelessness because you know that home is the key.

With gratitude,

Jill Allen

Jill Allen
Executive Director



Andy is Back in a Stable Home Thanks to You



Thanks to your generosity, a vulnerable senior is receiving the care he needs

Andy is a 70-year-old man who was living in a tent outside, struggling to get by. Life on the streets was tough, but what made it even more challenging was that Andy was living with dementia.

But thanks to you, Andy received the support and care he needed to get off the streets and back into his own place.

While living in a tent, Andy came to Dorothy's Place every day to find safety and eat a warm meal. As he opened up and shared, it was discovered that his case with the local Housing Authority had been closed.

"Thank you for helping me when I was at my lowest. I'm so grateful!"

Because of Andy's dementia and living outside, his case worker had been unable to locate him and believed he had passed away.

Now, thanks to your generosity, Andy's case was reopened, and he is back in an apartment of his own with an In-Home Support Services professional that helps ensure his safety and stability.

Thank you for helping people like Andy—some of our most vulnerable neighbors—get the support and housing they need.

You Helped Teresa During a Hard Time

Your generosity helped provide Teresa with the support she needed

Teresa made a life-altering move when she fled her marriage and came to California. She was looking for safety and a support system, but found it nearly impossible to afford a place to live.

"You made such a big difference in my life! I'm so thankful for the way you helped me get into a home of my own."

Even with the job she secured, she couldn't afford the security deposit for low-income housing. Teresa was scared and didn't know what to do.

Thanks to your generosity, Teresa received assistance with the security deposit and is finally in a place she can call home.

Because of you, Teresa was supported every step of the way. She worked hard to collect the documents needed, had someone to guide her when she had questions, and so much more.



Thank you for helping Teresa get back into a home.

You helped Teresa avoid living on the streets when she was in a vulnerable time of her life. Thank you for being there for neighbors like her!

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Greta has been in therapy and is in a safe place because of your support!

Now, Greta has safely relocated back to her hometown and reunited with her family. She feels protected and is in a stable and secure living environment.

Thank you for being a part of providing vital care and support to a neighbor like Greta when they're scared and alone.

Learn how you can help more neighbors!