A Homeless Shelter

The Cold Wet Weather Shelter Program (CWW) is a temporary shelter for the homeless that will be running every night at several Church locations in the Tri-Cities from the beginning of December 2007 to mid-March of 2008. There are currently over 200 people in the Tri-Cities that will be fighting the cold this winter and with the harsh weather conditions we are experiencing, they will need a warm place to stay at night. Coquitlam Alliance Church, located at 2601 Spuraway Ave, will be running this shelter from Dec 31 to Jan 24, 2008.

Each night, we will be serving the homeless a hot meal, providing a warm place to sleep, preparing breakfast in the morning and giving them a packed lunch for the day. Our goal with this program is not only to protect these individuals from the cold weather conditions but ultimately to get them off the streets and back into homes and decent living conditions.

We will also be distributing some practical life supplies through our "Backpack of Hope" program which will fill a backpack with basic living products that will help the homeless restore their hygiene and promote good health. Attached is a flyer outlining the Backpack of Hope project.

Ways to Help

1. *Volunteer time*
2. *Give a Backpack of Hope*
3. *Donate Groceries*
4. *Cook meals from home*
5. *Bring baked goods and snacks*
6. *Donate finances for any of the above*

Sign-up at the booth after this weekend's services or contact cachomelessproject@gmail.com for more info.

A Backpack of Hope

Help us reach out to the homeless community by providing them with a Backpack of Hope. Your Backpack of Hope will be filled with basic living necessities that will help the homeless survive in the harsh cold weather. We need 40-50 backpacks to achieve our goal of providing a backpack for each person who visits the CAC shelter in January.

Please Check

√	Recommended Items: (new items only please)
	Encouraging Christmas/New Year Card*
	Toque & scarf
	Gloves
	Thick Wool Socks
	Flashlight with batteries
	Shoe Laces
	Hair Shampoo
	Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Dental Floss
	Soap and Soap Dish
	Wash Cloth
	Skin Moisturizer / Lip Balm
	Deodorant
	Canned Food
	Can opener
	Razor and Shaving Cream
	Hairbrush/comb
	Pen/Notebook/Calendar
	Voucher for bus passes
	Tissue Packs

A Unique Christmas Gift Idea:

Give a gift that will really make a difference in someone's life this season. A backpack as an alternative Christmas gift on behalf of your family and friends is a great way to spread God's love this season. In return, you will receive a ***special Christmas card*** that you can give your friends showing the unique present you bought in their name, while the actual item goes to those who need it most.

*Include a personal message of hope to the person who receives your backpack.

Backpacks are due **by December 30, 2007** at the church . When you return your backpack, please check off the items you have included. With your support, we can help make this a Merry Christmas for the homeless living in our neighbourhood!

Any questions? E-mail cachomelessproject@gmail.com