



Love in Action



**Socks
and
Sundries**



Love in the heart of the city...for the past 10 years, SLC folks have traveled to Seattle to share a bit of love with those who find themselves without winter shelter.

Seattle's homeless population is the third largest in the U.S. after Los Angeles & New York City. In 2018 on any given night, 22,000+ individuals are in shelters or on the streets across Washington State...12,112 of those in Seattle and King County. The number of families with children is one of the highest in the country. In Seattle & King County, 921 of the homeless are veterans, half of whom are unsheltered. So we choose to touch lives...one by one.

On January 27th, SLC filled one and a half SUVs with all of your donations and went across the Puget Sound to bring a word of

hope and warmth in the difficult circumstances of life. SLC folks from age 9 into their 80's, handed out over 100 pairs of socks and hats, scarves, gloves, male health kits, hand warmers given by the Girl Scouts, blankets, sleeping bags and pants to individuals on the streets in downtown Seattle. They returned with extra female health kits and a few hats & scarves, so then Mary Lou Dahl & Debbie Marsch took those items to the Kitsap Rescue Mission for the homeless in our area.

Thank you, Silverdale Lutheran, for your generosity in reaching out to do God's work with your hands!!



Many folks have volunteered through the years...these are images from 2018 & 2019.



How can you help? Each January we will be collecting new/gently used items to share. So start a bag in your home now as you put away winter clothes...or begin to knit or crochet hats and scarves with this purpose in mind.

God's work. Our hands.

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