

Merry Christmas



Dear Friends of Newgate,

We hope this letter finds you well as we embark on the upcoming Christmas holiday! This year has been a challenging one for so many, to say the least. During these most difficult times, Newgate Mission has remained dedicated to serving those most in need in our community, as we have done for 31 years.

All over our community, individuals are facing the difficult choice of whether to eat or to pay their bills. Newgate helps our community eliminate this most difficult choice.

This year, Newgate provided services to over 68,000 individuals through our health education class, the bike to work and job readiness programs, ministry services, medical prescription and eye glass assistance, community classes, as well as healthy and nourishing meals.



Of the 68,000 served, 10,579 meals were provided to the Meals of Love Program, which is a ready-made meal delivery service in partnership with Longview Community Ministries. A new service added this year is The Grocery Bag Program, where our patrons take home fresh produce, meats, pastries, and some dairy every Friday. It has been very successful.

We firmly believe that positive effects ripple through our community as a result of showing love and providing spiritual and physical nourishment to those in need or who just need an extra boost. As the majority of those served by Newgate Mission do have homes, many of our efforts are focused on assisting those who need help feeding their families, as well as homelessness prevention.

If you're able to this year, we would be so grateful if you would keep Newgate Mission in mind when considering your year-end gifts. Your donation will go toward programs which help children, families, and seniors in need meet their most basic needs, both in body and spirit.

Here are the ways you can donate:

- **Donate online at newgatemission.org**
- **Send a check in the envelope we've included**
- **If you have a required minimum IRA or 401(k) distribution, you can make a tax-free contribution through your IRA or 401(k) and reduce your taxable income at the same time!**

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "NaTusha Howard".

NaTusha Howard
Executive Director

"...for you have given me a heart to love"
MATTHEW 11:5

