To all of our generous Severe Weather Shelter Volunteers,

Our very successful Severe Weather Shelter project is winding down for the 2021-2022 season and Wyn and I wish to say *thank you, thank you, thank you* to the dozens of volunteers who provided food, supplies, time, and compassion this winter, donating countless hours to helping so many unsheltered people find a bit of much-needed comfort on Wooster's coldest nights.

To show our appreciation for everyone's commitment and effort, Wyn and I invite you to a recognition coffee on Thursday, April 21st in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity UCC from 7 to 9 pm.

We will snack on desserts while being "debriefed" by Severe Weather Shelter organizers. Krista Kidney, head of the Severe Weather Shelter management and Chair of the Wayne County Housing Coalition, will share final shelter statistics as well as Point in Time count information with us. Major Connie Higgins will also be available to offer her insights on the season.

This gathering will also be an opportunity for volunteers to share their experiences, observations, and suggestions with the organizers as we begin to prepare operational strategies for next season. For those who may be interested, several of us can also talk about other volunteer opportunities targeted toward the homeless population that will soon get underway.

Again, *thank you* for your service and please join us for a volunteer recognition coffee at 7 pm on Thursday, April 21st, downstairs in the Trinity United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. We look forward to your company! Please RSVP to Janet Burkhart Janetburk@hotmail.com or 330-904-2101

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