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Thank you, Matt Bourque, for our new newsletter banner featuring area homeless shelters.

After much research, it seems there are 3 types of homelessness in our area:

those who do not take advantage of any community resources and are truly street people

those who take advantage of meals and shelter, but unwilling or unable to take advantage of additional opportunities to escape homelessness

those who are serious about getting out of homelessness and are willing and able to do the work

**Homeless:** Mary's Missions is working on plans to address each category. We will continue our Winter Backpack and Summer Snack Bag campaign for the street people, and thanks to feedback from the Homeless Outreach Team, we will be making some adjustments to better fit those needs.

For the second group, we will be providing cleaning supplies for The Micah Center, a daytime resource open to the homeless and others. Daily jobs, including cleaning, are assigned to those who use the facilities.

For that final group, we are working with the NEW Community Shelter, to determine how best we might contribute to their very successful program

**Veterans:** At a recent board meeting, \$3,000 was voted to be set aside for the "Little Houses" project for veterans. This may be as a cash donation or purchase of furniture/fixtures. Ground breaking should begin soon.

**Native American Women & Children:** Shipments of hats, scarves and mittens have been sent to the Eagles Nest Homeless Shelter in Neopit, WI on the Menominee Reservation. A trip to visit the shelter is planned by board members later this year to determine how best to assist their efforts.

Thank you to all who have supported Mary's Missions in any way. Financial help is crucial, and prayers, talents and skills donated are essential in carrying out our mission for the homeless, veterans, and Native American women & children.

These memorials have been received:

*In Memory of:*

Dennis Driessen

By: Dr. & Mrs. Eric Driessen

Patricia Driessen

James Mc Cormick

By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mc Cormick

Dorte Dittmann

Robert Le Beau

Karen Prunty

Grace Mc Cormick

David Krutz

Carol Van Zeeland

Robert Roebke

By: Mary Ehnerd

If you wish to make a donation to further the projects benefiting the homeless, veterans and Native American Women and Children, the tear off section below is provided for your convenience.

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