



*"If you put an end to oppression...if you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon." Isaiah 58: 9-10*



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Dear Friend,

As we put behind the dark, cold days of winter and breathe in the wonderful fresh clean air of Spring, we, at Lazarus House, pause a moment to think about what the fresh, clean air of Lazarus House can mean for so many of our brothers and sisters... for so many a safe, caring place to find shelter.

Just this morning, Monica, a guest in our shelter expressed to staff how very grateful she is to finally have a bed to sleep in (She had spent so many nights couch surfing in friends' houses) and the ability to take a warm shower each day. What we take for granted!!! Others who come to our food pantry delight at the opportunity to choose the food they take home to supplement what they can afford to buy. Many are finding a new life after ESOL classes and participating in our Work Preparation Program.

Another beautiful young woman, Daniela, is launching her own catering company after graduating from our Culinary Program. There so many hundreds of other stories; stories of new life made possible by YOU. Success comes in many different sizes and shapes for each of our guests, but every success no matter how small or large, helps them to take the next step forward.

For both of these women and the many other guests who are just starting on their journey to success ... YOU are the key! YOU make it all possible. Together, we bring them the hope, the dignity of new life ... the ability to pause and enjoy the fresh clean air of their own springtime.

Despite such tremendous success in drastically improving the lives of thousands of individuals, Lazarus House's journey, much like Monica's and Daniela's, is far from over. Your continued support ensures that each journey of success we launch is paved with dignity, encouragement and hope.

Without you none of this is possible. Your support today can help us bring spring to our brothers and sisters.

With a grateful heart,

H. Bridget Shaheen  
Executive Director