



- One Family

Homeless Family Sunday

Invitation to area pastors and churches

1) Would you have a special **Homeless Family Sunday and Love Offering?**

2) Our hope is that area churches would give 5-10 minutes on a Sunday morning to:

- Become more aware of the homeless crisis in Kitsap County
- Learn more about OCOF and our community partnerships
- Learn how you as a church and individuals can actually meet the need
- Learn about our simple - doable strategies of ministry

3) **We are all sobered by the great need in our county**

Over the last 10 years we have experienced almost a 1000% increase in the need !

	Jan 2000	Jan 2010	INCREASE
Homeless Households	167	1,554	931 %
Homeless Individuals	317	2,953	932 %

The last figures in April of 2010 show the severity of this Silent Crisis

- 1644 homeless households
- 3,124 homeless individuals in Kitsap county
- Over 130 homeless families on our waiting list for housing
- Causing us to ask the question: How should we as "The Church" respond?

4) **November 14 - 20 is National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week**

- Would you join with us, our county commissioners, and other county leaders to respond to the needs of homeless families with both action and ministry to address this urgent crisis in

our county?

- Consider using Sunday Morning November 14 help your people become aware of the local needs AND our Biblical mandate of ministry to the poor.

So would you have a: OneChurch - Homeless Family Sunday

Week of Nov 14 is being declared "National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week" by our county commissioners. And there will be much in the news papers that week.

Would you join with us as a Christian Community?

We would like to help you with some tools and hand out material to speak to and respond to the needs of our homeless community.

If possible → use Sunday November 14.

If Sunday the 14 is not possible . . .

Would you choose another Sunday that would best work for you?

- 1) On that Sunday would you . . . ?
 - Show a 5 minute DVD on the OCOF ministry
 - Receive a special "Love Offering" for OCOF
 - Give opportunity to respond on our response card.
 - Return the cards to us for follow-up

Hopefully our material will make this easy and doable for you !

Click below for the Following Information

- [A 5 minute DVD](#) - Highlighting the ministry of OneChurch-One Family
- [A copy of our Brochure](#)
- [A response card](#) - for people to respond
- [Talking points / Local Facts / Scriptures](#) - to help you speak to your people on this subject

Please give us a call or email with your plans as a church.

Thank you in advance for addressing this important and urgent issue in our region !

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