

PLEASE BE A PART OF

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SHOW
SOME
LOVE

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2017

PLACE: CENTRAL UNION MISSION

65 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

TIME: 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

HOSTED BY: THE GENEROUS PARTNERS OF CENTRAL UNION MISSION

To participate or become a sponsor, please contact Mrs. Debra Kilpatrick Byrd, Assistant Director of Community Engagement, at (202) 262-3987, or by email at: dbyrd@missiondc.org. More information at missiondc.org.

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*"No one should live hungry and homeless."
Matthew 25:35-40*

“How do I love thee? Let me *show* the ways.” Elizabeth Barrett Browning might have written her poem this way if she knew about an exciting event we are hosting on Friday, December 15, 2017. *Show Some Love: A Festive Christmas Dinner for the Homeless* is an evening of purposeful love bestowed upon our men as we transform the shelter into an upscale, five-star Christmas wonderland.

We are planning an elegant dinner, festive entertainment, celebrity appearances, personal photo ops, and gift bags filled with inspirational and meaningful gifts. While we’re transforming the floors below, the men will be treated to haircuts, manicures and more on the floors above. Your history of community involvement encouraged me to invite you to join us in making this occasion a night to remember for those who might otherwise be forgotten.

We would be thrilled to have you partner with us for this special occasion. There are several ways that that you can help:

1. Purchase presents for the gift bags (e.g., fast-food gift cards, wristwatches, portable hot/cold bottles, inspirational items, quality chocolate candy, sunglasses, men’s magazines, etc.). You may see the gift registry at Target and Walmart under the name “Central Union Mission” for gift suggestions.
2. Make a cash donation to sponsor a resident’s place at the celebration, as described below.
3. Become an event sponsor. Sponsorship levels include:

We Wish You a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas! ♦ \$10,000

- ♦ Premium sponsor for the entire event
- ♦ Sponsor 200 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ♦ Ten (10) tickets for you to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- ♦ Recognition from the podium
- ♦ Speaking opportunity at the event
- ♦ Feature article in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)
- ♦ Headline listing and link on the Mission website
- ♦ Name displayed on signage at the event
- ♦ Designated space for your information table and banner
- ♦ Listing in our Annual Report

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas: This will make it very merry. ♦ \$5,000

- ♦ Sponsor 100 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ♦ Five (5) tickets for you to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- ♦ Recognition from the podium
- ♦ Listing and link on the Mission website and social media platforms
- ♦ Recognition in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)

- ◆ Name displayed on signage at the event
- ◆ Listing in our Annual Report

Joy to the World: Here's some money to help. ◆ \$2,500

- ◆ Sponsor 50 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ◆ Two (2) tickets for you to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- ◆ Recognition from the podium
- ◆ Listing and link on the Mission website and social media platforms
- ◆ Recognition in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)
- ◆ Listing in our Annual Report

It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas: I want to help it look like that for ALL our neighbors. ◆ \$1,000

- ◆ Sponsor 20 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ◆ One (1) ticket for you to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- ◆ Listing and link on the Mission website
- ◆ Recognition in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)
- ◆ Listed in our Annual Report

Do You Hear What I Hear?: I hear it's Christmas, and I want to ensure all are invited. ◆ \$500

- ◆ Sponsor ten men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ◆ Listing and link on the Mission website
- ◆ Recognition in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)
- ◆ Listed in our Annual Report

I'll be Home for Christmas: So have fun on my tab. \$250

- ◆ Sponsor five men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ◆ Listing and link on the Mission website
- ◆ Recognition in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)
- ◆ Listing in our Annual Report

Go Tell it on the Mountain: Tell it to me later, because I wish I could be there. *\$100

- ◆ Sponsor two men to attend the Christmas dinner
- ◆ Recognition in *The Missionary* newsletter (circ. 45,000)
- ◆ Listed in our Annual Report

The heart of the Mission is serving the hidden homeless and hungry in our city, one life at a time. Your partnership helps us put into practice 1 John 3:8 (NLT): “Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”

Thank you so much for your support! Feel free to call me or my colleague, Deborah Chambers, at (202)745-7118 or email dchambers@missiondc.org to discuss additional event information.

Sincerely,

David O. Treadwell

Executive Director, Central Union Mission