



# A Festive Dinner and More FOR OUR HOMELESS GUESTS

For those experiencing homelessness, Christmas can be a painful reminder of poverty, failure and separation from family. That is why we host **Show Some Love**, a weekend designed to boost the emotional health of hungry and hurting neighbors and to encourage men to enter one of the Mission's life-changing training programs. We believe if we show them we care, they will learn to care about themselves.

At the **Show Some Love** event we engage the community, volunteers and other partners to help us transform the shelter into a Christmas wonderland. We provide an elegant dinner, festive entertainment, celebrity appearances, personal photo ops and gift bags filled with inspirational and meaningful gifts. While we're decorating the floors below, the men will be treated to haircuts, manicures and more in the dormitory above. We invite you to join us to **Show Some Love on December 13**, 2019, to neighbors experiencing homelessness this Christmas.

You can be an Event Sponsor! See back for exciting Sponsorship levels.

For more information, contact Rev. Deborah Chambers at 202-827-3078 or dchambers@missiondc.org.





### You Can Be An Event Sponsor Opportunities to "show your love"

#### We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! \$100,000

- Premium sponsor for the entire event
- Sponsor 250 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- Twenty (20) tickets for you and your guests to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- Check presentation from the podium
- Inclusion in media opportunities
- Keynote speaker 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. **\$50,000**

- Sponsor 225 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- Fifteen (15) tickets for you and your guests to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- Check presentation from the podium
- Inclusion in media opportunities
- Recognition and speaking opportunity 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. **\$25,000**

- Sponsor 200 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- Ten (10) tickets for you and your guests to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- Recognition and speaking opportunity 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. **\$10,000**

- Sponsor 150 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- Six (6) tickets for you and your guests to attend and serve as Christmas dinner
- hostsRecognition from the podium
- 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. \$5,000

- Sponsor 125 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- Four (4) tickets for you and your guests 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

#### I'll be Home for Christmas: So have fun on my tab. **\$2,500**

- Sponsor 100 men to attend the Christmas dinner
- Two (2) tickets for you and your guests to attend and serve as Christmas dinner hosts
- 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. **\$1,000**

- Sponsor 50 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

Sponsor groomers for the afternoon so guests can be refreshed. **\$500** Sponsor mental health support to encourage one homeless guest. **\$250** Sponsor two homeless men to enjoy a memorable night for **\$100** Sponsor one homeless man to enjoy a memorable night for **\$50** 

Thank you so much for your support! Contact Deborah Chambers at 202.827.3078 or dchambers@missiondc.org for more information.



The heart of the Mission is serving the hidden homeless and hungry in our city—one life at a time. Central Union Mission relies on the support of private donors, churches, foundations and other organizations. We do not receive any government contributions. Your partnership in providing funding for our programs and services helps us put into practice 1 John 3:8 (NLT):

#### "...Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions."

Monies raised in excess of event costs will be restricted to fund the following funding needs:

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS \$2,500

#### COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE \$4,800

#### EDUCATOR (PART-TIME) \$18,000

SOCIAL WORKER (PART-TIME) \$24,600

#### TRUCKS FOR PROGRAM USE \$45,000

#### WORK READINESS AND JOB PLACEMENT COUNSELOR **\$60,000**

#### READY2SUCCEED WAGES FOR 11 MEN **\$187,000**



