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Dear Past, Present and Hopefully Future Supporters of HnH,
Happy Holidays!

Do you know anyone who's been homeless? Have you or a loved one had this experience? Regardless, I am writing to let you know how important your gifts have been. They make a significant difference and help Cape Cod's homeless be productive members of our community.

With our unique model, our day to day operating expenses are provided by the homeless themselves but things like replacing a defective stove rely on the kindness of people like you. (We do not accept any governmental (tax payer) funds.) We hope you will consider being part of this grand experiment.

Money is not the only way you can help. Perhaps you have a skill you could share, maybe you have a favorite meal that you would consider teaching one of our houses to cook. Another alternative would be donating something your work place could offer; <https://homelesnothopeless.org/support/> Some other ideas that would not cost you anything but help a great deal are:

1. *When you purchase anything on Amazon go to <https://smile.amazon.com> selecting Homeless Not Hopeless. A small percentage will be donated to HnH at no cost to you.*
2. *Post your support for HnH on your Facebook page, maybe start a fundraiser for us.*
3. *Perhaps you have something you could teach? Residents, including our managers, often have diverse learning needs. (Teaching management skills to our house managers, is the best teaching experience I have ever had.*

Recently my husband got a fortune cookie saying "fear is the interest you pay on a debt you might not owe." Likewise *peace is the dividend we receive on an investment of kindness that we might not realize we made.* With our society embroiled in division and fear, at this New Year when we celebrate the increase of physical and spiritual Light, Homeless Not Hopeless offers you the gift of this dividend of peace. Matthew 8:20 and Luke 9:59 both record Jesus' homelessness, "foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the son of man has nowhere to lay his head." Please consider making this investment by supporting HnH this holiday season so that peace can be spread to you and those less fortunate.

Imagine a time when someone asks if they know anyone who's been homeless and they don't because homelessness no longer exist. Imagine being a drop in the bucket that creates this future.

Now wouldn't that be a happy Light filled holiday!

In Love,

Rachel Carey-Harper

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