

What's New with GSC?

New Tents and Tarps have been delivered!

Thanks to our generous donors we were able to fill all the tent requests we received from Tent City 3, Camp United We Stand, and Camp Unity Eastside. We also provided them with a new heavy-duty tarp for each tent, and even carport tents that were requested for communal areas. These arrived just ahead of the recent heavy rains. Thanks to our donors for making this possible.



As the Seattle winter weather sets in, all the camps will be looking for winter clothing, boots, raingear, blankets, sleeping bags, batteries for flashlights and lanterns, and hand warmers. Large men's clothing is always in need. We are looking into how to provide Goodwill Store vouchers to campers and will let you know once the process is in place.

Here are the current locations of the camps we support and their identified supply lists:

TC3

Currently at: The George, 2212 NE 125th St, Seattle, WA 98125

Next move: TC3's next move will be on December 17th to the University of Washington.

Requests: TC3 is asking for ponchos and rubber boots.

News: The camp is using a generator for power while staying at The George and GSC has been providing the gas. We recently replaced all five of their old, unsafe gas cans with brand new ones. GSC will also be hosting the Medical Teams International Mobile Dental Clinic at TC3 on November 19.

Camp United We Stand (CUWS)

Currently at: Richmond Congregational United Church of Christ, 1512 Northwest 195th St. Shoreline, WA 98177, (206) 637-1052

Next move: CUWS is moving on Wednesday 11/7 to St. Dunstan's Episcopal, located at 722 N. 145th St in Shoreline. The City of Shoreline permit has been delivered to the camp and the host.

Requests: CUWS is hoping for help with supplies for this upcoming move: garbage bags to keep belongings dry, gorilla tape, zip ties, etc. They have already enlisted the help of two non-profits with the loan of moving trucks. ***You can help defray the costs by move supplies by making a donation to Greater Seattle Cares and earmarking the gift for this purpose.***

News: GSC has provided 750 feet of privacy fencing and 32 2x4s so that the camp can enclose the larger area they have available to them at St. Dunstan's.

Camp Unity Eastside (CUE)

Currently at: The Carol Edwards Center, 17401 133rd Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072

Next move: CUE will be moving this weekend, the 5-6 of November to Kirkland Congregational Church.

Requests: As with Camp United We Stand, CUE is hoping for help with supplies for this upcoming move. ***You can help defray the costs by move supplies by making a donation to Greater Seattle Cares and earmarking the gift for this purpose.***

Camp Second Chance

Currently at: Myers Way S, West Seattle

Next move: None planned

News: GSC supported this camp when it was first formed and then, for various reasons, had to withdraw that support. Recently, however, GSC was back in touch with this camp and found it to have stabilized significantly. While camping on public land due to the lack of a church willing to host the camp, the residents have won the support of the neighbors and even the police with their exemplary behavior and clean site. They are even starting a fund raising effort (see below) to help defray the costs of gasoline for their generator, the portable toilets and garbage collection! Impressed by the residents' initiative and responding to the camp's request, GSC has reinstated Camp Second Chance among the camps that we support. Here is link to the camp's website.

<https://campsecondchance.github.io/>. Welcome back, Camp Second Chance!

CSC is selling polo shirts to support the camp. Here is their logo, designed by a CSC resident, showing a lucky 4-leaf clover. Come down to camp and buy one!



If you would like more detail on this or any topic, please contact info@GreaterSeattleCares.org.

Thank you all for your support and especially your big hearts and generous spirits in doing what you can to help those experiencing homelessness. 😊