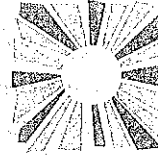


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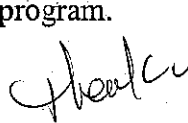

Dear Rev. Getty:

Please share our heartfelt thanks with members of your congregation and all of the wonderful volunteers who participated in the cold weather shelter this season. Special thanks to the coordinator, Dana Sohr, for organizing and leading the program.

This past fall a dozen former Cold Weather Shelter guests were able to move into permanent housing at the Leola Dorsey Community Center. These small efficiency apartments are meant to house chronically disabled homeless individuals. Many of these guests had been served by the Cold Weather Shelter program for many years. We are thrilled that they have finally obtained stable housing. These clients were able to experience this success because the Cold Weather Shelter program kept them and many other guests like them safe during the winter months.

Thank you once again for your partnership. Grassroots would not be able to provide this important service to so many in need without the support of so many Howard County faith communities. We are very grateful for your continued commitment to this program.

Sincerely,

  
  
Ayesha B. Holmes  
Executive Director



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