

Manna

Homeless Society

Serving the Needy & Homeless



December 11, 2018

Dear Friends from Oceanside Church,

We at Manna Homeless Society have been overwhelmingly encouraged by your generosity and support. A month ago, Manna had received notification from the City that we were no longer welcome on the Jensen Street property. Since then, we've had a very encouraging meeting with the Mayor, and reiterated our desire to provide access to health care for people in need. Your willingness to allow us to use your parking space is making this desire a reality – THANK YOU. With your help, we'll make a difference – thank you.

Manna Homeless Society is pleased to announce that your involvement in our work has resulted in the creation of five new sites for compassionate community care. We have felt affirmed by your generosity, realizing that our intensified efforts to bring our Mobile Care RV closer to people in need will result in lives being saved and people being transformed. We know once people take charge of their personal care and recognize trustworthy people concerned for them; they will access health care treatment beginning the journey of hope. This model has been demonstrated successfully in other cities – and we're confident it will work in Parksville.

THANK YOU – we are grateful for your support. We've read the reports that have chronicled more marginalized people needing help today than in the Great Depression. Manna Homeless Society is committed to finding greater opportunities that allow access to basic health care offering hope to the needy. Your participation is making this dream a reality – THANK YOU.

On behalf of Manna Homeless Society,

Jerrold Paetkau

Operations Manager and Community Chaplain