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## St. Francis House News



### Annual Feast of St. Francis + Volunteer Celebration Friday, Oct. 3 at 3:00 pm

Please join us on **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, as we celebrate our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi and the dedication and impact that all our volunteers make to our organization, and on the lives of our clients. We will gather for Mass at 3:00 pm on the mezzanine level, followed by a reception in the hospitality area. Our “Volunteer of the Year” will be recognized and drinks and snacks will be shared. Please RSVP by September 30<sup>th</sup> to [Amy@stfrancishouseseattle.org](mailto:Amy@stfrancishouseseattle.org).



### Include St. Francis House in Your Holiday Celebrations

This year, we are creating a new tradition of giving to St. Francis House as part of your personal and corporate holiday parties and gift giving. If you are hoping to give to others in need during the holidays, we invite you to include a donation drive during

gatherings or include the following **QR code** or **our website link** as part of your invitations. Also, those on your gift list might be grateful to know



that you donated to St. Francis House in their honor. Please let us know if you would like a donation box for your event.  
[info@stfrancishouseseattle.org](mailto:info@stfrancishouseseattle.org)

### Holiday Donation QR Code



### Volunteer Highlight

Joan Carlson has been volunteering at St. Francis House for 13 years, and at 95 years young, she is still a vital part of our volunteer community, as well as an integral part of her family of five children, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She always has a smile, likes her tea extra hot and is a joy to be around!

### Seasonal Update from the St. Francis House Team

The start of Fall is always a good time to reflect on the year so far and all that we have accomplished. Elizabeth Jeffers joined the team as a Director in March and hit the ground running! She brings tremendous energy and handles every challenge with grace and a little dash of humor. This summer we celebrated 3 years in our new space and continue to feel such gratitude for our beautiful surroundings.

We are busy!! Our client numbers have increased 50% from this time last year. This translates to an average of 150 clients per day enjoying sandwiches, drinking countless cups of coffee and hot cocoa and tens of thousands of clothing and household items distributed to those in need. We have funded \$35,000 toward client transportation needs with ORCA card funding and bus passes and handed out hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food to those facing food insecurity. We are more committed than ever to help fill the voids left by inadequate systems and make sure our clients' most basic needs are met, even as demand continues to grow. On behalf of all of us at SFH, we wish you a happy and blessed Fall and thank you for your steadfast support!

### Current Wish List:

- Warm clothing and shoes for men, women and children
- Housewares: cookware, dishes, blankets
- Sandwiches and volunteers!

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**Sustained Giving:** Please consider making a recurring monthly donation. This ongoing support helps us to provide consistent help for our clients and community.

Donate!

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