

GIMME SHELTER!

One Bed-One Night-One Life



Photo courtesy of Leo Biden

CASPAR needs your help. Winter is fast approaching, and record numbers of unsheltered homeless people need safe overnight shelter now more than ever.

For only \$25 a day, you can support one of CASPAR's 47 unfunded and unoccupied emergency shelter beds and offer a lifeline to someone in need.

Funding cuts have forced CASPAR to lay off staff, reduce overnight capacity, and turn people away nightly. We appeal to our friends and supporters, to our neighbors and local businesses, to those who care about the life and death realities of homelessness, to offer the most simple alternative to life on the streets: a bed indoors.



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\$25 per day funds:

- ◆ The **only** overnight shelter option for homeless people using alcohol and other drugs
- ◆ On-site medical and mental health care
- ◆ Crisis intervention and stabilization
- ◆ Counseling and case management
- ◆ Referral for substance abuse treatment
- ◆ Personal hygiene supplies
- ◆ Clothing, outerwear and shoes

1 bed for one month = \$750
2 beds for one month = \$1,500
3 beds for one month = \$2,250
4 beds for one month = \$3,000
5 beds for 3 months = \$11,250

Make checks payable to:


CASPAR, INC
315 Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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