



WILL YOU HELP SOMEONE WHO HAS NO PLACE TO CALL HOME?

Dear

The holidays should bring joy, but to many in our community, they are a grim reminder of what they personally lack: a home, adequate income, respect – the list can be long. For someone like Michele, they bring a **double sense of loss**.

Last year, Michele's husband unexpectedly died a week before Christmas, leaving her with three young children. With survivor benefits of less than \$1,200 per month, she soon lost their apartment, owing back-rent she couldn't pay off. One child has special needs, and two are pre-teens. Disability payments for the special needs child had never been applied for, and the family has been floundering ever since the father's death.

Thankfully, they found their way to Hundred Nights this past July, and have been getting lots of help from a collaboration of agencies to access benefits, apply for new housing and hopefully get on their feet again. But there are so many more individuals and families, especially this year, who are reaching out to Hundred Nights because **they have nowhere else to go**. They need **your** help.

You can help them today by making a generous gift to Hundred Nights. A gift of \$1,500 can help feed and shelter a family like Michele's for a month, giving them time to access support from other agencies. A gift of \$50 can help guests get basic toiletries, or pay for the COVID-related supplies needed to keep those in the shelter safe. Whatever your heart moves you to give, please give today. Every family deserves to find the warmth of home. Thank you!

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Board Chair

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