

## **Fast Fact: Womens Lunch Place**

*Tis the season of giving and sharing in a year like no other.*

This coming winter presents an incredible challenge for those without a place to call home and those who service them as many day shelters have had to close due to the pandemic.

This year, the Women's Lunch Place (WLP) continues to provide hundreds of breakfasts and lunches daily for take-out outside of the Church of the Covenant. It is also working with St. Francis House to assist in women's housing searches.

### **You can help.**

Here are some concrete ways you can help the most vulnerable among us when all resources are stretched.

### **Warm Clothing:**

Daily, guests come to the shelter seeking critical essentials like underwear, and a warm change of clothes. As winter settles in the necessity of gloves, hats, thick socks, and warm layers is imperative for those outside much of the day. In response to this growing need, the WLP has begun accepting new and gently used sweatpants, sweatshirts, and thermal underwear. There is also a need for reusable shopping bags and pocket sized Kleenex. Drop off is easy. Staff is there Monday - Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the corner of Berkley and Newbury Streets.

### **Gift cards**

(\$5-\$10) to local coffee shops give women access to a bathroom as well as a warm place to rest. For further information on the Women's Lunch Place please see their website: [womenslunchplace.org](http://womenslunchplace.org)

Thank you.

The Homelessness Task Force.

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