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Park Avenue Congregational Church Attn: Betty Gitlin-Rich, Mission & Justice Deacon 50 Paul Revere Road Arlington, MA 02476-5748

January 3, 2017

Dear Betty and the members of Park Avenue Congregational Church,

You care. About making sure that everyone has a safe place to sleep, enough food to eat, and support to help them through the rough times.

You responded. You heard about the many people who come to us in need of shelter, housing and food, and wanted to do something to help.

You strengthened our community's safety net with your generous contribution of \$400. Thank you!

Your gift is already at work, providing a warm bed, a warm meal, a warm welcome. Let me share with you the gratitude and relief expressed by one of our clients:

"The SHC case manager gave me the support I needed. I am so relieved to know that cold winter nights on the streets are behind me. Thank you!"

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in our work to address homelessness and hunger. And we welcome you to consider other ways of getting involved. Please visit our website, www.shcinc.org, to see the variety of volunteer opportunities, and to sign up for our e-newsletter about events, legislative updates, and stories about clients and volunteers.

On behalf of our board of directors, staff, and the clients you help us serve, thank you for your support -- we couldn't do this work without you.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn Benjamin

Director of Development

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Upcoming events to benefit SHC:

Chowdah Pot Cook-Off @ Assembly Row February 15, 2017, 6-8 PM

> Under the Roof Dinner The Armory, Somerville Saturday, April 1, 2017

Golf Tournament Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Somerville 5K Road Race Saturday, October 7, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities:

Donate Household Supplies – support an individual or family moving into permanent housing by providing some basics: kitchen and dining items, sheets and towels, etc.

Food and Toiletry Drives – collect items for our food pantry.

See our web site: www.shcinc.org/how-you-can-help/in-kind-donations

Contact Lisa Gould at 617-623-6111 or LGould@shcinc.org for more information.