

# Human Crises

1 John 3:17-18 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

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#### Share Your Story

We are looking to hear how your congregation is connecting with your members and community. Do you have a ministry that is responding to the homeless in your community? Do you have a ministry that is coming along side those who are suffering from depression and other mental illness? Have you partnered with a service organization or school in your area to help those in need? Tell us your story.

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The goal of NCA-NW is for all affiliated churches to encourage people to respond with kindness to the brokenhearted and help rescue those whose spirits are crushed. (Psalms 34:17)

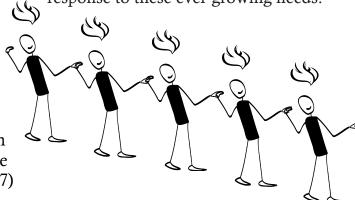
### Who Are We?

As the body of Christ, we are called to join together to help those who are struggling in all situations of need, be it economical, emotional or spiritual. We are called to reach out the hand of

Christ to those who are widowed and orphaned, those who are lost and broken; those who are sick and defeated.

NCA Northwest is bringing churches from all corners of the northwest together to share ideas and resources so that we are better able to respond to the needs within our communities through the Light and Love of Christ.

There are already many amazing ministries in place in many of our churches and by banding together to help each other as one body we create a sustainable Christlike response to these ever-growing needs.





#### Shepherd's Pantry

A simple closet stocked non-perishable with food along with needed toiletries and a freezer/refrigerator with perishable items, anyone who comes and needs a bag or two of food is welcome. The items received through generous donations of the church attendees. Last year, Shepherd's Pantry provides at least twenty Thanksgiving Food boxes for families in the community.

## Families Helping Families

A sister church started the opportunity for individuals and families to pick up needed clothing, household goods, and other items as available ALL for free. Donations come from a variety of sources including the people of PCN.



Puyallup Church of the Nazarene Puyallup WA.

#### WrapUp

Puyallup Nazarene has established a ministry to help families who are experiencing or nearing homelessness. The mission of WrapUp is to engage families at or near homelessness by showing them the love of Christ, regardless of their backgrounds. As a faith

community, the PNC
WrapUp Team is building
relationships with families,
pray for and with them
without expectations, offer
mentoring and advice in areas
of need, and help the families
build lasting connections in
the community.

Additionally, WrapUp spearheads many of the

#### His Supper Table

Having been in operation for over ten years, His Supper Table is now providing over 1,000 meals per month, twice weekly at Peninsula Church of the Nazarene. PCN partners with HST and provides uses of the kitchen, the dining space, and several key volunteers that help the program succeed.



compassionate gives that PNC participates in, including, Thanksgiving Food Boxes, School Food pantry, Christmas Gifts for families, and back to school materials.