

# *THE "WORD" ON THE STREET*

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What is the “Word” on the street? As we drive from home to home, picking up donations and delivering them just as quickly, St. Luke’s continues to reach out to the needy of our community. The Word on the street is that St. Luke’s follows through on promises and extends a helping hand to those in need. Those who are homeless truly have nothing but the clothes on their backs. Their needs are all-encompassing. St. Luke’s tries to fill that need, but could never do it without the support of our benefactors and donations from throughout Western New York.

Word on the street is that YOU are bringing joy to a lot of people! Yes, your donations are going a long, long way. We have been blessed to set up thirteen households in the last three months

for needy families and individuals as we expand the “boundaries” of St. Luke’s. Donations of household items, draperies, kitchen utensils and the like are helping those in need to set up their homes. Our merry band of movers, including John, Derek, Darryl, Lauren, Kenny and Walter quickly get the job done as the households are set up. Charlene and Molly take special care with the cleaning and furnishing of the new households with their own special touches. The end result is security where once there was chaos, warmth where once there was cold, and most of all, a home where once there was none.

As St. Luke’s continues to “grow” in all directions of the map, we need you to keep the donations coming! Kitchen and living room furniture, beds, appliances, draperies, pots and pans, utensils, and so much more is needed every day to continue to serve our community in need. Your generosity truly helps us to bring the “Word” to the streets!

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