

Cold Weather Crisis

Dear Supporter,

The busy Holiday season is over and I am amazed at how everything came together. Although 2010 was a tough year, because of so many faithful people praying and giving, and a lot of folks new to the Manna Ministries family of donors, we met all our obligations and were able to meet the immediate needs during that time. For that I am so grateful to God for using people like you for His important work.

So here we are in the new year, and again our focus is back on the long term. These winter months are the most difficult for the people who come to Manna for help. We talk with people every day seeking winter help...

fuel assistance for the impoverished - the elderly and those who cannot make ends meet; and an alarming frequency of requests for **blankets** for people who are unable to keep the house warm enough

coats and boots to keep out the winter cold

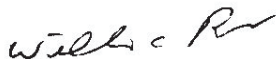
shelter for those who need a warm safe place to sleep

help with **substance abuse issues** for the most desperate of our neighbors

It is always our hope that as we help people during crisis we are giving them a step up to getting back on their feet on a permanent basis. The ministries Manna offers: soup kitchen, food pantry, food bank, Derek House, and Elijah's House are important to this community. We continue to offer **Hope, Rescue, and Restoration** 365 days a year.

I am so thankful for your support in the past, *but I must ask you to continue your loving support of our work into 2011.* You know we are here, that we offer caring support, and with your help, our most desperate neighbors receive the kindness your donation provides. Even one need met in a crucial time can make a lasting positive impact.

With gratitude,



William Rae
Executive Director

Bill, you can count on me in a crisis! Here is my gift to help the most desperate during the winter.

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

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Ps. 41:1 How blessed is he who considers the helpless

Thank you for your support
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