

## WHO ARE WE . . .

Bellevue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
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sacklunches brought  
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Grace Lutheran Church  
9625 N.E. 8th, Bellevue

For more information, please call:

~~Dick Jacke~~, President

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and to . . .

- cooperate
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- educate.

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### HOW WE WORK . . .

**We ask questions that point to caring community.**

Community experts share information at each meeting.

Offer associate membership

#### Associate Members:

- Youth Eastside Services
- Salvation Army
- Kirkland Interfaith Network
- Catholic Community Services
- Church Council of Greater Seattle
- Bellevue Multi-service Center  
of N.E. King County
- Friends of Youth
- East King Council
- Bellevue City Human Services
- East King Options
- Overlake Service League

**We strive to improve the quality of life on the Eastside for all.**

Participation on/with the Bellevue ad hoc Human Services Advisory Committee

Learn from and share experiences from congregations in all Eastside communities

**We network and communicate with each other.**

- Open meetings
- Distribution of monthly minutes
- Quarterly newsletter
- Sharing legislative concerns

**We use our resources carefully to help those in need.**

- Bellevue Emergency Service Fund
- Holiday Gift boxes for elder citizens

**We practice advocacy in order to prevent need.**

- Task Force on Aging (including Telephone Pals)
- Task Force on Food procurement for weekends and evenings
- Task Force on Shelter needs
- Task Force on Legislation
- Eastside Human Services Forum V participation (booth and brochure)



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- \*Holiday Gift boxes for  
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- \*Crossroads Community Center  
Hot Meals Program
- \*Emergency Feeding Prog. Weekends
- \*Emergency Services Directory to  
Eastside Congregations, 1990/91
- \*Eastside HIV/Aids Task Force

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- \*Bellevue Human Services Commission
- \*Eastside Human Services Forum IX  
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#### PRIORITY ISSUE AREAS 1990-1991...

Cross-Cultural Relationships  
Families in Crisis  
Housing/Homelessness  
Livable Income/Employment  
Health Care/Mental Health  
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**Task Forces:**

- ◆ Affordable Housing/Homelessness
- ◆ Employment
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- ◆ Legislation

**Endorsement of:**

- ◆ Odyssey TV Channel (Faith & Values)
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- ◆ Legislative Conference (WAC)
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**Pledge Form**  
**Congregations for the Homeless**

⇒ I/We want to support the EISCC  
shelter, Congregations for Homeless  
We are a tax exempt organization

⇒ My/Our tax deductible contribution is:  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ A one time gift  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting organization  
(\$1,000 or more annually)

My/Our in-kind or other contribution is:

I/We can not make a contribution now. Please  
send further information to consider.

⇒ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to**  
**EISCC designated for CFH**  
**program and mail to:**  
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For more information  
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or  
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**Financial Support Contributors:**

\*City of Bellevue                      \*City of Kirkland  
\*City of Redmond                    \*City of Issaquah  
\*King County   \*ESAP (State)   \*FEMA (Federal)  
\*Cully Enterprises   \*Bellevue Overlake Rotary  
\*St. Margaret's Episcopal Thrift shop  
\*United Way of King County and Write-ins  
\*Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club  
\*Robert Kraft, Attorney  
\*Episcopal Charities Appeal-Diocese of Olympia

**Individuals** We also thank the many wonderful  
people who have purchased food, prepared three  
meals daily and/or given financial support.

The only Eastside program providing homeless  
men safe beds nightly & 3 nutritious meals daily  
by caring multifaith intergenerational volunteers.  
CCS manages Clients; provides job emphasis  
with employment counseling.  
We maintain a 1% administrative expense.

**Success Stories:** \*One of our first homeless  
clients, Habib, is one of our site managers & is  
employment case manager; speaks 4 languages.  
\*Client's third time in shelter; got job, 3 weeks,  
became assistant manager; later manager &  
bought new car.

\*Homeless man employed, bitter divorce; lost  
home; got better job; has Bellevue apartment.  
\*Client got construction job, pay is enough that  
he can pay support for his three children..  
They are members of our community.  
Employment is Clients' top priority!!!

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# Congregations for the Homeless



A program for homeless men  
on the Eastside

Sponsored by  
Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council  
contracting with  
Catholic Community Services

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## PROGRAM PLACEMENT

### To qualify, a client must:

- ◇ be an Eastside homeless male
- ◇ be 18 years of age or older
- ◇ present current photo ID
- ◇ agree to a Washington State Patrol check
- ◇ not be active alcohol/drug abuser
- ◇ Interview is essential for admittance to program; may be done by following agencies:

### Placement Agencies:

Catholic Community Services (CCS)	643-1937
Mentor Health NW	869-0744
Jewish Family Service	(206)461-3240
Hopelink	
Bellevue	943-7555
Kirkland	889-7880
Northshore	485-6521
Redmond	882-0241
Sno-Valley	333-4163
Salvation Army	827-1930

EISCC contracts with the Eastside Office of CCS to provide the on-site management of clients with emphasis on employment.

Congregations for the Homeless program meets the first Tuesday of each month at Temple De Hirsch Sinai, 556-124th NE Bellevue. Time 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

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## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### EASTSIDE INTERFAITH SOCIAL CONCERNS COUNCIL'S Congregations for the Homeless Program 2000

#### HOST CONGREGATIONS/LIAISON providing facilities/volunteers/\$ support

St. Margaret's Episcopal  
  
Temple De Hirsch Sinai  
  
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Newport Presbyterian

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St. Madeleine Sophie  
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\*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints N. Renton Stake and 14 separate congregations  
**Sixty-five Congregations, governing entities, corporations, foundations & agencies working together to help make a difference.**

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| * Housing/Homelessness    | *Employment |
| *Cultural Diversity       | *Hunger     |
| *Strengthening the Family | *Advocacy   |

**Membership...**

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- ◆ listen to our communities
- ◆ listen to agencies providing services

in order to:...

- ◆ encourage and empower each other
- ◆ cooperate where possible
- ◆ coordinate efforts
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