



# Shelter Sunday

*Grove Street Inn ~ Interfaith Emergency Shelter  
MANNA Soup Kitchen ~ Safe Passage  
Single Room Occupancy Project*

Fall 2011

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Shelter Sunday is October 2! This annual event raises crucial funds for five local agencies serving the homeless. And we couldn't do it without you!

I know that we all get asked to contribute to many causes each year. Shelter Sunday is very high on my list of important causes, and I hope it is (or will be) on yours as well. One donation will support the Grove Street Inn, the Interfaith Emergency Shelter, the MANNA program, Safe Passage, and the Single Room Occupancy Project all at the same time.

The money raised will feed, house, clothe, and provide numerous other services for people struggling daily to meet their basic needs. Your donation in any amount will go a long way towards helping these folks and towards the goal of raising more than \$50,000 for this critical need in our community.

As a member of this community, you know that the quality of life in our area depends on each of us serving one another. With your support, we can meet the most pressing needs in our midst.

I have distributed this letter throughout our neighborhood, and I will be picking up the donations on \_\_\_\_\_. If you are able, please put your donation in the envelope provided and leave it out for me to pick up. If you'd prefer, you may mail your donation directly to the Shelter Sunday committee, c/o ServiceNet, 129 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

P.S. For more information or if you would like to become a canvasser next year, please contact Wendy at (413) 582-9508 or [volunteer@northamptonsheltersunday.org](mailto:volunteer@northamptonsheltersunday.org).