

WARM NIGHTS 2007

Warm Nights started on December 23rd with about 25 guests.

Our UMYF teens were there on our first night to serve dinner. We expected only a few teens to show up but I think every one of them were there. They not only served the dinner, did the dishes, packed lunches, cleaned up but they also spent time visiting with our guests and entertaining the children. In addition, they supplied Christmas gifts for every guest using their own money. We should be proud of our youth; they are going to be great adults with caring hearts.

On Christmas Day, Temple Solel once again took over the care of our guests. They supplied all the food, did all the cooking for three meals and snacks, they visited with the guests all day and handed out the UMYF gifts. They also told me not to worry; they had the day all planned out and didn't want to see me around. Through this joint effort, I have made some wonderful friends.

Thanks to your generous donations, our guests had boots, shoes and clothing to take with them. Some items that were there at the end of Warm Nights were sent to Martha's Closet to be handed out to families in need.

Coats were dropped off at Burlington Coat Factory for distribution to homeless people in the area.

Warm Nights would not be so successful if it wasn't for all of you. All your efforts and donations allowed 25 homeless people the chance to have a place to sleep and warm meals in their stomachs. They were able to clean their bodies as well as their clothing, and they were shown the St. Matthew's love.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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