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May 2, 2020

Doug Washburn, Director  
Kitsap County Department of Human Services  
614 Division Street, MS-23  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Director Washburn:

Thank you for your continued partnership as we provide for the many people affected by COVID-19 who need assistance. We could not do it without the support of the City of Bremerton and Kitsap County!

We wanted to share with you some statistics and information on how The Salvation Army is serving Kitsap County during this pandemic. For the time period of March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, we have provided the following services:

- 13,895 meals have been prepared and served
- 3,502 people have been sheltered overnight
- 1,970 people have stayed safe at our day shelter that opened March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 446 showers and 153 loads of laundry have been provided

In addition to the above, The Salvation Army also offers emotional and spiritual care to our many guests. During this time of uncertainty, many of our guests are experiencing increased anxiety as they try to find the services they require. While many of us can “go online” and find information, they do not have this luxury. We are working with them to provide information and assistance on how they can get the services they need.

We continue to provide traditional social services such as utility assistance, gas vouchers, and referrals to other agencies including recovery centers. Three people have gone into recovery programs and one more is in the process which means four lives will be changed forever in a positive way!

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The addition of the day shelter has allowed us to spend more hours with our guests and getting to know them better. It is a privilege to listen to their stories and learn about their lives. We have celebrated birthdays, shared pictures, and watched some great movies together!

We look forward to finding more ways to work together as we unite to respond to this global pandemic. Please reach out if you have any needs or questions by calling us at 360-373-5550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance & Dana Walters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the names "Lance" and "Dana" written in a larger, more prominent script than "Walters".

Captains Lance and Dana Walters  
Corps Officers

cc: Mayor Greg Wheeler  
Bremerton City Council  
Kitsap County Board of Commissioners