

99 Stockings

a.k.a. 99 Stockings plus 400 Holiday Gift Bags!

Merry Makers: 2022

The 99 Stockings project creates a little holiday cheer for our neighbors at Tacoma's Stability Site, the Beacon Young Adult Shelter, and other local shelters and campsites.

New emergency shelters, safe parking sites, and camping communities have been established this year, so we'll work with others to provide as many stockings and bags as we can. Our goal this year is 99 stockings and 400 gift bags.

Teamwork

Do you have a family or friend group who might work together to gathering needed items (e.g. 40 handwarmers or 20 hats)? We also need teams who can pick up supplies from our central location and then assemble and deliver holiday bags to one of our locations. Individual volunteers are welcome too; there is plenty to do. Our Plan for 2022:

1. **Gather** all items on or before Monday, December 19th
2. **Fill** the stockings & bags by December 23rd
3. **Deliver** to all locations on December 24th or 25th



For more information:
www.nctacoma.org

If you can help with donations, gathering items, assembling stockings and bags, or distribution, please contact Theresa Power-Drutis at 253.534.5402 (tpdrutis@nctacoma.org) or Laura Scott (Irkscott9@gmail.com). Check our website to view the list of items needed and real-time progress as we work toward our goals.

This Project is a collaborative effort of:

- New Connections, Tacoma
- Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness
- St. Leo's Homelessness Workgroup

We are grateful to each person working in governance, non-profit agencies, faith communities, and independently to offer shelter, provide for basic needs, and address the systemic failures and individual challenges that contribute to homelessness.

Thanks also to the many partners and volunteers who made the 99 Stockings project happen in 2021!



Single items and swag with logos are welcome. If you have ideas for other items to add to the stockings, send those along as well. Every little bit helps! Contact Theresa or Laura to arrange for drop off of donations.

There are no administrative costs for this project; 100% of contributions designated "for holiday stockings" will be used to fill the stockings and bags. Any excess supplies will be saved for 2023, passed on to similar projects, or donated to agencies that provide services for unhoused people.

A great way to have fun, build community, and share some joy with neighbors!