

# WINTER WELCOMING CENTER

## JEFFERSON INTERFAITH ACTION COALITION



The WWC offers a warm and hospitable space for those who are in need of shelter during the day.

**Open from 8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**7 days a week**

(longer when the weather is severe)

We provide warmth, WiFi, use of computers, refreshments, and fellowship. We also distribute donated clothes, shoes, sleeping bags, and more to our guests.

We have a commitment to inclusion and compassion to all who walk through our doors.



**For the past 4 Seasons**  
**in the Pope Marine Building**  
**Pope Marine Park**  
**Port Townsend**

# SEASON 6 (2023-2024):

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- Average Guests per Day: 24+
  - Total Visits: 3545
  - Laundry Vouchers Distributed: 596
  - Refreshments, clothing, shoes, camping gear & more distributed
  - Served as 24 hr Emergency Shelter for 9 days straight in January 2024 cold snap - in partnership with Dept. of Emergency Management.
  - Community!
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***Thanks and Appreciation appreciation for support from:***



The City of Port Townsend, Jefferson County Public Health, the Olycap/COAST Shelter, First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, those involved with JIAC and the communities of faith that are involved there, ***and all those who generously donated funds, supplies, clothing, camping gear and more!***

# NOW PREPPING FOR SEASON 7!

- **Join our Steering Committee:**

- plan for upcoming season
- training and oversight of staff and daily workings of the WWC
- develop vision and strategies for the future

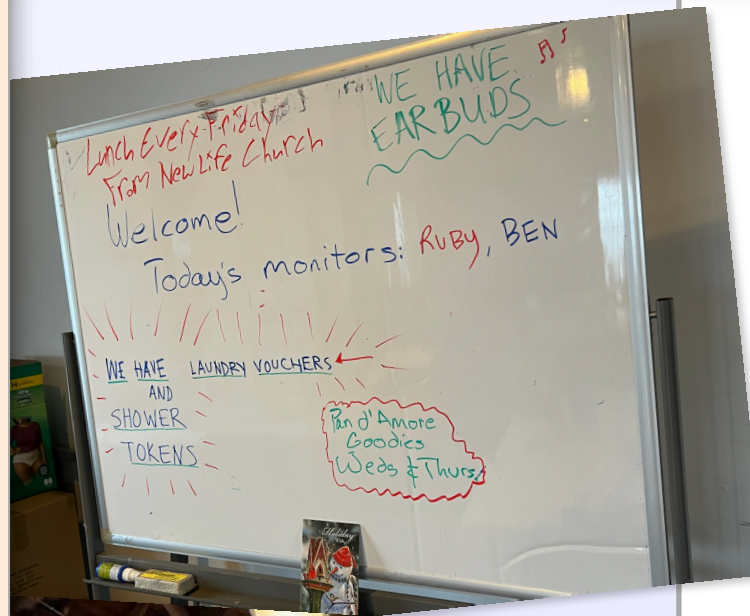
- **Volunteer:**

- work with staff in maintaining supplies
- hands to tackle specific events like moving in and out
- be a welcoming volunteer at the center during open hours to support staff and guests

- **Grant Writing/Fundraising**

- **Material Support**

- Financial Donations
- Winter Clothes/Camping Gear accepted in season as space allows



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*JIAC is a registered 501(c)(3) that seeks to mobilize people of any spiritual walk to action. Formed in response to issues of immigration, a gathering of individuals from different faith walks joined together to nurture positive awareness and change.*

*Drawing on the resources of our faith traditions, learning from each other, inspired by and in partnership with the broader community, we work to support justice, peace, and human worth.*

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**JOIN US!**

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## GIVE TO THE WINTER WELCOMING CENTER

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*First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, WA acts as the facilitating agent for the WWC.*

**Online: [fpcpt.org/giving](http://fpcpt.org/giving)**

*click on "GIVE ONLINE" and give to the Winter Welcoming Center.*

*100% of the funds goes to the WWC*

**Or send your donation to:**

*Jefferson Interfaith Action Coalition*

*% First Presbyterian Church, Port Townsend, WA*

*1111 Franklin St, Port Townsend, WA 98368*