

NEWS RELEASE

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**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
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**TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN**

RE: Point in Time Count of Homeless People

On January 27th 5 non-profits (North Mason Resources, Community Lifeline, Crossroads Housing, Northwest Resources, and HOST) and Mason County Community Services are joining efforts to serve the homeless people of Mason County at two event locations.

In Shelton, the event will be held at Community Lifeline, 218 N 3rd St, Shelton, from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. In Belfair, at North Mason Resources, 140 State Route 300, Belfair, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m. Free lunch will be provided at both locations and representatives from local agencies will be present. The annual Point in Time Homeless Census Count will be conducted at this time.

Donations such as wool-blend socks, hats, gloves or mittens, and tarps are needed. If you are able to help or volunteer please contact Todd Parker 360-427-9670 ext. 293 or email tparker@co.mason.wa.us if interested.

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