

A PEACEFUL HOMECOMING

This morning, over the coffee urn and toaster, a member introduced themselves to me. Through our masks, we talked about missing being able to go to the movies, book store, and library. It's a funny thing about talking with masks on—it makes you notice the other person's eyes more, and for me it makes me feel even more deeply connected to David. For some, though, eye contact is uncomfortable, even impolite or intrusive. Each of us is different, and thank goodness for that, because the world would be a pretty boring place if we were all the same!



Our Trinity Center vision statement boldly imagines “*A community that cares for its homeless people with compassion and provides a place of safety, friendship and dignity. A place where everyone has the opportunity for abundant life; a place where everyone knows my name!*” We have this vision not only for our little corner of the world on Trinity Avenue, but for the whole world, and especially for people who have been rendered invisible or unimportant by longstanding inequities and oppression. I invite you to read that statement again, but just take out the word “homeless.” Let us each resolve to use every day, every action and word to build up our community to be a place where we can look into each other's beautiful faces with friendship and hope for the future.

Leslie Gleason
Executive Director

ST. PAUL'S COMMONS We are Home!



We are so excited to be fully moved in on the bottom floor of St. Paul's Commons. In our new home we are more focused than ever on continuing to welcome and provide hope and help to everyone in need.

We welcome everyone to come visit us for a tour as soon as Shelter In Place has been lifted!

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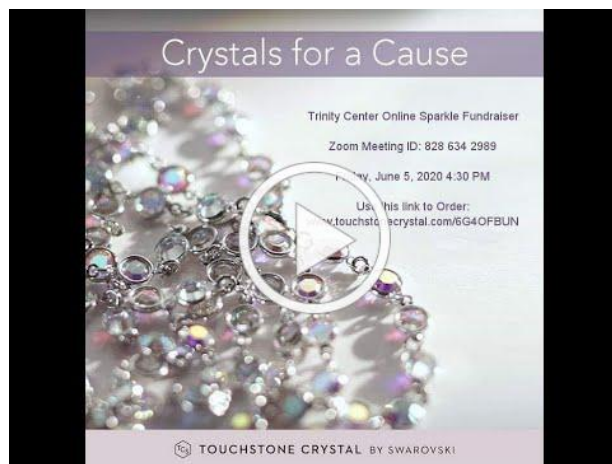
INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT RACIAL EQUITY AMONG THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY?

The [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#) formed the [Racial Equity Network](#) (REN), which

consists of "local and state systems and program leaders and advocates to inspire more engagement about best practices, data collection, and action steps at the systems level. The intent is to create a space in which leaders in the field can exchange ideas and advise the Alliance on practical approaches to addressing racial disparities."

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

As we are settling in to our new home and adjusting to a post-COVID world, we are actively assessing and planning for our wonderful volunteers to come back and inviting new folks to join our mission. As soon as we are able to have volunteers on site, we will make sure to let you all know and welcome you in with open arms...from 6 feet away, of course!



THANK YOU DONORS!

We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and community partners! Thanks to your support, Trinity Center has continued to operate as an essential business throughout Shelter-In-Place and meet the growing demand for services. Click the video above for highlights from our Crystals for a Cause Fundraiser.

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16,435

Represents which of the following, Jan-May, 2020:

- Number of total Services provided
- Number of loads of laundry
- Number of masks provided

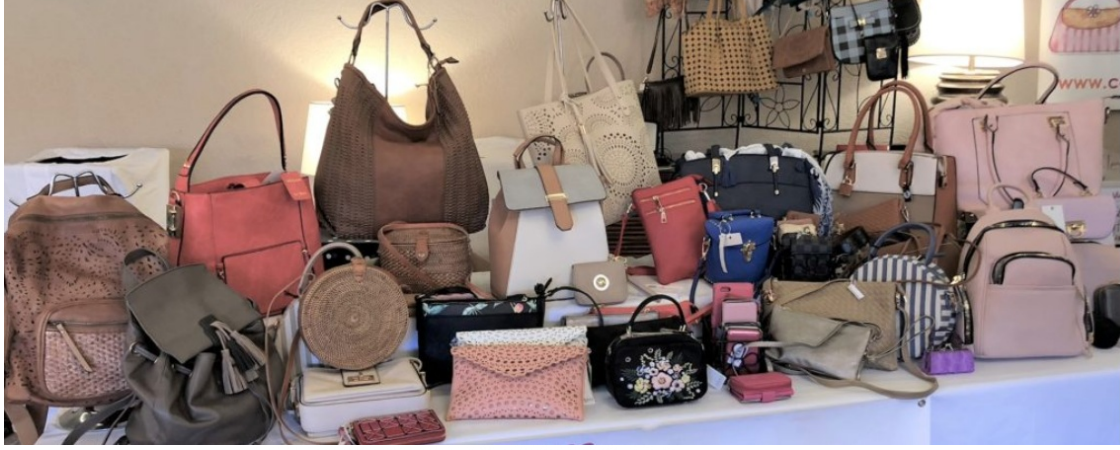
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SAVE THE DATE!

ACCESSORIZE FOR A CAUSE!

Thursday, July 16, 2020

In Person and Virtual Options from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Join us us for a fashionable fundraiser! Experience custom styling featuring CC Kelly Accessories. Find effortless, affordable and irresistible items to add to your collection - or give as a gift! Stay tuned for the invitation to follow.
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