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### WSP is Partnering with local organizations for winter outreach at Federal Way Rest Area

**King County:** On Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM The Washington State Patrol (WSP) will be working with local outreach organizations in having another outreach event at the Federal Way Rest Area. This will be the third event like this in 2018. With winter here and the cold weather coming with it the WSP is hoping that through a joint effort we can continue to provide assistance and resources to people and families in need.

- Help Northwest - <http://www.helpnorthwest.com/>
- Domestic Abuse Women's Network - <http://dawnrising.org/>
- Multi-Service Center - [www.mschehelps.org](http://www.mschehelps.org)
- Valley Cities - <http://www.valleycities.org/>
- South Sound Dream Center - <http://ssdreamcenter.org/>
- Catholic Community Services of King County - [www.ccsww.org](http://www.ccsww.org)

The organizations listed above have been working with WSP throughout 2018 to reach out to people in crisis and/or need at the rest area. Together we have brought much needed resources and assistance to people who were not getting it elsewhere. There has been food, clothing, housing, and other resources provided to people who attended prior events. WSP continues to search for ways to find long-term solutions for the struggles that our citizen's face, and these organizations have stepped up to provide a helping hand in that mission.

All of these organizations are continually seeking and accepting volunteers and/or donations to assist with their missions. With the holidays up us as well as the colder/harsher weather we know that the needs are continually increasing. Please contact them directly if you wish to help, or visit their website for more information.

With respect to the privacy of those in crisis or seeking assistance we are asking all media inquiries contact the WSP or organizations directly. WSP requests that only those seeking assistance attend the actual event.

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