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HOW YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES.

**"OUR TRANSFORMING GOD"**

THOM NEES

*And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. **2 Corinthians 3:18***

We all want to rise. To be transformed if you will. The word for transformed in the original Greek is, "metamorphoó". Speak that word out loud and what image comes to your mind? Most all of the people I ask think of the word metamorphosis and all of those who do have the mental image of a butterfly. We like the thought of flying and we have concluded that it is in flying that we are fully alive in Christ. But..... this is a process word. Metamorphosis includes the larva in abject vulnerability, the caterpillar crawling on a limb or spinning of his death chamber (cocoon), the new form struggling to emerge and only then does the butterfly.... well fly. And where is God in all of this? At every stage, God is fully present. The vulnerability, the crawling, the dying, the struggling to emerge, and the flying.

There is a part of flying that inseparably includes it all.

So next time you are feeling vulnerable. Know that God is present. The next time you are simply crawling in this mundane world to simply do the next right thing, know that God is present. Or..... the next time you see some else who is struggling, see the God who is present and perhaps help them to see Him too. You see, often times, God shows up in the form of flesh. He shows up in the human form of you and I.

When was the last time you were the answer to someone's prayer? Every day, as we meet people who are facing a crisis that might leave them homeless, I see their hope renewed. God uses us and in so doing, their cry for help, their prayer, is answered. Thank you for joining us in bringing solutions to families facing overwhelming circumstances they could not and should not face alone.



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**289**  
**Families helped  
for August**

**750**  
**Volunteer hours  
serving the Lord**

**\$24,634**  
**Donated by  
partners**

## S.W.V. HAPPENINGS:

### Did You Know?

Out of the 289 families  
helped in August,  
you helped provide...

- 175 Food Boxes
- 68 Non-Food
- 14 ID's
- 11 Families with  
Rent/Utilities



### Make a Difference Day

Saturday, October 27th

Drop off time:

10:00am-2:00pm

(Please note time change)

Serve Wenatchee Valley will be at  
the Albertson's Parking Lot  
to collect clean and gently used  
coats for kids. These coats will then  
be taken to our local schools.

### SMALL GROUP OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

We have an awesome furniture co-op, where families in need join and spend time volunteering for items they need. This model is working well but we want to increase our co-op members interactions with church groups.

**WE NEED A GROUP FROM  
YOUR CHURCH** to join our furniture ministry on Thursday's between 4-7pm. Your group would need to provide at least one truck. We are hoping for once a month per group.

If anyone is interested from your church, please call and talk to Donna at 663-4673.