

The earth is our home and all our neighbors a part of the community. We are all of equal worth: all worthy of love and justice. We do not need to be a part of a particular faith to understand this. We simply need to touch the wisdom of our common humanity and allow the love that flows from the Divine source within.

None of us knows, fully, where our journeys will take us. Most of us have traveled along rough roads, even veered off the path now and again. People of all walks of life can suddenly find themselves without material or financial resources, bereft of help, lost, and without hope. It is in these times when we need a focus, a beacon to summon our courage and a way to center ourselves so that we may find, once again, our footing.

The emergency shelter provides such a beacon, not only for the homeless clients but for all who enter, for we are all one, giving and receiving in a glorious network of life. We feed one another with the love and honor we give and receive. We shelter one another with the hope and strength that we give and receive. We honor life with the choice to honor each other.

Homelessness is a state that we can find ourselves in, but our substance, our mark of Being, is the presence of God within. It is a blessing to share strength and resources with one another. It is vital that we uphold each other.

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