

CWS BLANKETS

A seat at *The Master's Table*

Have you ever experienced a time when you felt invisible, insignificant or forgotten? That feeling is a daily reality for so many.

One church in Galveston, Texas is working to change that reality. And they're doing it *one person, one seat and one table at a time*.



Four years ago, God's Kingdom and Restoration Ministries began "The Master's Table," a ministry focused on helping people who are facing hard times. "It was always our vision to feed the needy, feed the working poor, feed the homeless," said Shiryln Thomas, co-pastor at the church.

Guests entering the church are taken to The Master's Table, to sit and enjoy a home-cooked meal. But a seat at *this* table isn't *just* about the food. CWS Blankets, and simple hand-assembled hygiene kits, provided by CWS Blankets supporters, help visitors feel comforted. The genuine fellowship they feel around the table helps them feel seen. "We want them to know that God hasn't forgotten them," says Thomas.

People leave the table with hope, knowing they are loved by God and by compassionate donors like you.

Because of you, ministries like The Master's Table have essential resources and a seat at the table for everyone to feel God's presence and abounding love.

Hope is powerful, especially in times like these. Will you answer the call to serve God's people and increase hope? Donate today.

Donate today to provide CWS Blankets to warmth and comfort to people in need. Scan the QR code or visit cwsblankets.org/bulletin to make a secure donation and to see how your gift helps others.



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"And don't forget to do good and share with those in need."

— HEBREWS 13:16

In 2021, congregational gifts provided over 183,000 CWS Blankets and Kits to families impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding and other crises (including homelessness and poverty). Here's how your gift can make a difference this year:

\$10

Provides one blanket

\$50

Gives blankets to an entire family

\$250

Stocks shelves in a shelter with blankets before wintry lows hit

Your gift supports two types of CWS Blankets:

HEAVYWEIGHT

These woolen blankets are water-resistant and flame-retardant. They are extremely durable, warm and great for frigid temperatures or other extreme weather conditions.



LIGHTWEIGHT

Appropriate for warmer climates, these fleece blankets are water repellent, durable, warm and soft. These blankets keep families covered without adding bulk.

You can show God's love and provide hope to your neighbors by making a donation. Each \$10 gift provides a blanket and enables someone to feel God's love in their lives. Give cash, by check payable to **CWS Blankets** or give safely online at cwsblankets.org/donate.



"To all the volunteers, the donors of Church World Service: God bless you! What you have done, you are touching people you will never see. You are bringing hope to people that are hopeless, people that feel so disenfranchised. That there are people still concerned, loving, and walking with the love of Christ - God bless you, God keep you! Keep doing what you are doing because you are making a difference."

- SHIRLYN THOMAS, CO-PASTOR
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