



# SAFESTREETS

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## Community can provide support through Streets Initiative donation fund

EVERETT - We've heard from many community members who want to help support individuals as they transition off the streets and into treatment, housing and other services.

In response, the City has established [a donation fund](#) to help with the basic necessities that can make a huge difference for those who have been living on the streets.

“Through our [social worker](#) and [CHART](#) programs, we know that obstacles like lack of transportation or clean clothes can be major barrier for someone who's ready to seek treatment,” said Julie Frauenholtz, coordinator for the [Community Streets Initiative](#). “This is a way for our community to help fill those gaps at a pivotal moment in someone's life.”

[Visit our website](#) to learn more about the fund and how to donate. Funds may be used for a variety of purposes, such as toiletries and shoes for someone in treatment, or vouchers for food or a hotel stay for someone waiting for long-term housing.

Charitable contributions to a governmental entity are tax-deductible under section 170©(1) of the Internal Service Revenue Code.

Learn more: [www.everettwa.gov/streetsfund](http://www.everettwa.gov/streetsfund).

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### Learn more:

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For more information on the Safe Streets Plan, visit [www.everettwa.gov/safestreets](http://www.everettwa.gov/safestreets).

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