# HOMECOMING

## WILL YOU HELP US BRING THEM HOME?

### A year-end appeal to restore hope, housing, and belonging.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

**I can no longer simply walk or drive by.**

I see our neighbors standing on median strips, sitting at bus stops behind Wawa or near Walmart, and sometimes lying in ditches along the roadside. Year after year, I recognize some of the same faces. They look more worn, more tired, and older. I wonder how much longer they can endure life without a safe place to call home.

**How have we become so accustomed to seeing people live this way?**

For more than 30 years, I have walked alongside individuals and families facing homelessness and poverty. I have learned so much from them: their resilience, generosity, wisdom and courage. They are not simply people who need our help. They have gifts, stories and so much to give back to our community.

Behind the faces we pass are often serious medical needs, mental health challenges, trauma, disabilities, and struggles with addiction and recovery. These are our neighbors. They deserve more than another night of survival.

## GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH THE STORM

**And this year, StreetLight experienced firsthand just how fragile the path to housing can be.**

Following a devastating house fire and extraordinary increases in insurance costs, our housing ministry faced challenges that threatened the very services our neighbors depend on. There were moments of great uncertainty, but through it all, God remained faithful.

Through prayer, extraordinary generosity, and a community that refused to turn away, we persevered. Our services continue, our doors remain open, and not one of our clients was abandoned or left out in the cold.

## A HOME AGAIN: KASLO HOUSE

Today, Kaslo House, our supportive home for medically vulnerable women, is once again filled with life. Three wonderful ladies now have a place to call home—a safe environment where they can stabilize medically and emotionally, regain strength, and begin looking toward a brighter future.



Three women. One place to call home. A new chapter of hope, healing, and belonging.

**This is what coming home can mean. And this is what your generosity makes possible.**
**YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS HOPE ALIVE**

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Beyond housing, StreetLight continues to feed hungry families through our Food Pantry, provide warm meals, shelter those experiencing homelessness, and walk alongside individuals facing some of life's most difficult circumstances.

We are also grateful that our benevolence grant has been renewed for a third time, allowing us to help neighbors facing eviction, rental emergencies, and other urgent financial hardships. Every eviction prevented is another family that may never have to experience homelessness.

Yet the needs around us continue to grow, and so do the costs of keeping our doors open.

## YOUR YEAR-END GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**As we close out 2026, I am asking you to prayerfully consider making a generous year-end gift to StreetLight.**

Your gift will help us sustain our housing programs, keep our Food Pantry operating, provide shelter and meals, and continue offering compassionate care and practical assistance to our most vulnerable neighbors.

Whether you can give $50, $100, $500, $1,000, or another amount, your generosity will make a meaningful difference. Every gift is an investment in someone's dignity, stability, and hope.

## LOOKING AHEAD: HOMECOMING 2027

And as we look toward 2027, we are preparing to introduce HomeComing—an invitation to help our neighbors experiencing homelessness find their way home, in every meaning of the word. Home means safety, dignity, healing, stability, recovery, belonging and the opportunity to begin again.

We hope to bring churches, businesses, healthcare and recovery partners, community leaders, and caring neighbors together for our first HomeComing Roundtable to explore lasting solutions and new pathways to housing.

We do not have all the answers. But we believe that when a community brings its compassion, knowledge and determination together, extraordinary things can happen.

**We cannot keep walking past the problem and accepting it as normal.**

Please stand with StreetLight through your year-end gift. Help us keep our doors open, sustain the work God has entrusted to us, and bring hope to those who need it most.

**Will you help us bring them home?**

With heartfelt gratitude, faith, and hope,

**Gabriele Tibbs | Executive Director**
**StreetLight Community Outreach Ministries**

**GIVE HOPE. RESTORE DIGNITY.**
**HELP BRING THEM HOME.**

**Make your year-end gift today.**

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