



Matt Talbot Center

"A Ministry of Healing, Hope & Restoration"

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WHAT A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son' John 3:16

Dear friends, partners & Matt Talbot Center family,

As we move toward the end of 2001 we need your help more than ever. We must raise **\$75,000 by December 31**, due to the rescheduled review of a major grant that has traditionally come in the summer or fall, and the collateral philanthropic damage attributed to the World Trade Center tragedy. So many individuals and organizations responded generously giving to the need in New York, but were left with diminished resources to donate in their local communities, such as Seattle. We are asking generous people to reach deep and be generous one more time this year. **We also take stock donations. Please call for info.**

We need your help, our individuals and families need your help! Know that the women and men of our drug and alcohol treatment program need your help to restore their families. Because of you children are getting their mothers & fathers back, families are getting off welfare, husbands & wives are being reconciled, and people are **not** going to jail! **"God so loved the world that he gave..."** and **you** so loved that **you** gave! Thank you for loving like God loves. "You are the light of the world." (Mt 5:14)

ADDED VALUE- TRAUGOTT TERRACE

We will add a bonus to your investment in our work starting May 2002. MTC will break ground on 50 units of housing to be named after the Center's co-founder Tom Zurcher, who immigrated from Switzerland. Tom's name in Swiss was *Traugott* which means "Trust God". The financing for the "clean & sober" housing facility is already completed. There will be **no capital campaign!** But we need your help in developing the greatest stability to the financial health of our women's and men's programs. The housing will add insurance to the long term recovery of every person we serve, every life and family you have invested in. Thank you, Merry Christmas, and God bless you all! **(Traugott Terrace model on last page)**

Open Groups

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| ■ Sun. 8:30am, Ecumenical Service/Fellowship | ■ Mon.—Fri. 2pm, AA Meeting |
| ■ Wed. Noon, NA Meeting | ■ Thurs. 6:30pm, Men's Group |
| ■ Fri. 5:30pm, AA Meeting | ■ Sat. 12:30pm, Christian 12-Step |