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Dear Friends,

Can you imagine what it would be like if we were homeless in Adelaide this winter? Can you imagine sleeping outside? It would be very cold, damp, dark and lonely. There would be no heating, no carpet underfoot, no warm pyjamas, no electric blanket or comfortable soft quilt. There would be no wardrobe to store your clothes, no TV, no light to read a book, no kitchen to make a hot cuppa and no-one to talk to. It's very difficult to imagine just how hard it would be.

Now imagine, after a night sleeping out, how good it would be to have someone do their best to find you a home, and at the very least, find you a place to stay. What a relief to enjoy the warmth of a hot shower, wear clean warm clothes, have a safe place to store your possessions and be able to see a doctor. How good would it be to savour a hot cuppa and some toast, be able to collect your mail and have a chat to people who understand your circumstances?

Byron Place Community Centre for homeless people is just one of UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide's many services which are available all year round. The cold and bleak of winter tends to exacerbate people's physical, financial and emotional problems, leading to extra demands on all our services.

UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide assists many people who are experiencing unfortunate circumstances, usually through no fault of their own. For some time now the cost of living has been rising faster than incomes. People are losing their jobs and many more are working fewer hours. Compounded with this, the illness or loss of a family member, urgent need for a house repair or a vehicle breakdown, can push people to despair.

UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide will be working alongside people this winter encouraging them to regain confidence, and providing respite, shelter and warmth for many disadvantaged South Australians. If it is in your power to help us with this important community work, I trust you will.

Yours most sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Park". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sue Park
Chief Executive Officer

PS: Can you imagine the difference that you can make with UnitingCare Wesley this winter?