

Some Dirty Laundry at Micah 6 Community

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Support Our Laundry Work

For over a year now Micah 6 Community has been taking a group of neighbors to our local laundromat to do laundry every week. This came about after hearing from so many the frustrations they have with doing laundry every week. This included issues like transportation, price-gouging costs, theft, childcare, and the length of time between their ability to get to a laundry facility.

Here are just a few examples:

- Bonita is taking care of her grandchildren and her mother who is in her 80s. Her mother, due to advanced age, isn't able to keep from bedwetting in the night and her adult diapers often leak onto her bedsheets. For a time, it was cheaper for Bonita to go to the thrift store and buy used sheets 2x a week than it was to wash the ones she has.
- David, for a time, was living in his car while he was waiting on his housing voucher to get approved for his new apartment. This led to a backlog of clothes that he was cycling through out of his trunk. He was so worried he would have to show up to his lease signing in dirty, mildewed clothes that he had been storing in his car.

- Wilson, Sheila, Denise, and Martin all live in a 60-unit apartment building that only has two working washers and dryers. Unless they are willing to wake up at 2:00 in the morning, the units are always full.
- Ann got bed bugs from her apartment washer last summer because they didn't ever get hot enough to kill bugs. She swears she'll never use an apartment washer again.

We love our families and this has been such an easy thing to do to help deliver huge benefit to the folks we live and serve with. But it isn't just about laundry. It's about all that happens AT LAUNDRY. This includes--

- Sharing cakes for seven birthdays last year.
- Celebrating friends going to rehab as well as returning.
- Sidewalk chalk for kids who come with their parents.
- Coloring contests.
- Decks of cards for spades, uno, go fish, and hours spent learning games link bunko, speed, and more!

It isn't just laundry, it is another way to do life together.

PLEASE consider supporting this work.

I Can Support A Week of Laundry!

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