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## Farm Share Cold Weather Donation

It's easy to take a roof over your head for granted. Sadly, there are many in the community who don't have a roof over their heads every day. And with the forecast set to dip into the 30's next week, that means even in the paradise we call the Gulf Coast the temperature can get dangerously low. At Waterfront Rescue Mission, we work to ensure that the homeless and needy get a hand up and not a hand out every day, and when the weather becomes dangerous, we want to be here as a refuge for those who have nowhere to go.

When the weather dips below 35 degrees, it's what we call an "Extreme Cold Night", and men can stay for free in our overnight dorm. During extreme cold weather, Waterfront sees a rise in numbers of those seeking overnight shelter, and our greatest need during this time are blankets. The community has continually shown how much they care for the needy, and that is why we are thankful for organizations like Farm Share.

**Farm Share will be delivering a truck load of blankets, (approximately 22-30 pallets, 12 cases on a pallet), to Waterfront Mission. The truck is scheduled to arrive Friday morning, January 18, at 8 a.m. 16 other local agencies in the area will also be coming to pick up their assigned cases and pallets at 9:30 a.m.**

We invite you, the media, to attend, and with your help, we can get the word out to those who need it and take care of the homeless and needy during this cold weather.

For interviews or further information, please feel free to contact me:

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