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Update and announcement to be shared on Milwaukee's homeless crisis

News conference set for Thursday afternoon near downtown encampment

Alderman Bob Donovan and Alderman Mark A. Borkowski will be joined by Sherrie Tussler of the Hunger Task Force during a news conference **TOMORROW – Thursday, December 27 – at 1 p.m. at N. 6th St. and W. Clybourn Ave.** to update the community on efforts to address Milwaukee's ongoing homeless crisis.

Alderman Donovan, chair of the Public Safety and Health Committee, said efforts to address homelessness are moving forward that are tapping the private sector and other stakeholders, and key updates will be provided during tomorrow's news conference.

"Here two days after Christmas we will again be talking about homelessness, and remembering that we sometimes forget that Jesus was born into a homeless family," Alderman Donovan said. "At this time of giving we think it's appropriate to engage the community and provide some important updates on addressing this pervasive and too often ignored multifaceted problem."

Ms. Tussler will be announcing an effort by the Hunger Task Force to allow individuals to donate to directly provide shelter assistance to Milwaukee's homeless population. "Anyone can now walk into a BMO Harris Bank location in the city and metro area and say that they would like to donate to the **Hunger Task Force Homeless Assistance Fund**, and that donation will go directly to help the homeless," she said.

Those looking to donate to the fund **online** can go to www.hungertaskforce.org/homelessassistancefund/