



# Volunteer



## Homeless New Years Wishes

"I want to be able to move out and into my own [home]. My biggest dream is to stay clean and live a happy and successful life." – Anonymous

"My hopes for 2010, I hope to get my GED and go further. I hope to learn from the past, to become a better me. I dream of the day that my kids and I are united." – Connie

"My hopes are for our economy and our relationship with the world to get better. I want to learn how to live with my disease of addiction so that I can enjoy my future with family, friends and fellow recovering addicts." – Tony

"Continue to help my church in growing and ministering to others." – Sheridenna

"I would love to accomplish getting a career job, being a father to my children, getting my own home, but above all get closer to God." – Jesse

"My accomplishments for 2010 are to continue to go to school to become a certified accountant and to work harder towards having my own [home]. Becoming more independent is my #1 goal for 2010" – Andrea

"Getting my baby girl back and getting my own place." – Rachele

"To be released from an addiction of over 45 years. To be reunited with my children that are oh so dear. To meet the grandchild I didn't know existed. I want to heal my mind so I can learn to laugh again. And when I learn to laugh, I can learn to love; and when I learn to love I can learn to live." – Freedom

"My dream is to become a gourmet chef, a writer and all that God has planned for my life. In this new year, I will enroll in culinary art school and continue to write, study and pray daily." – Quiana

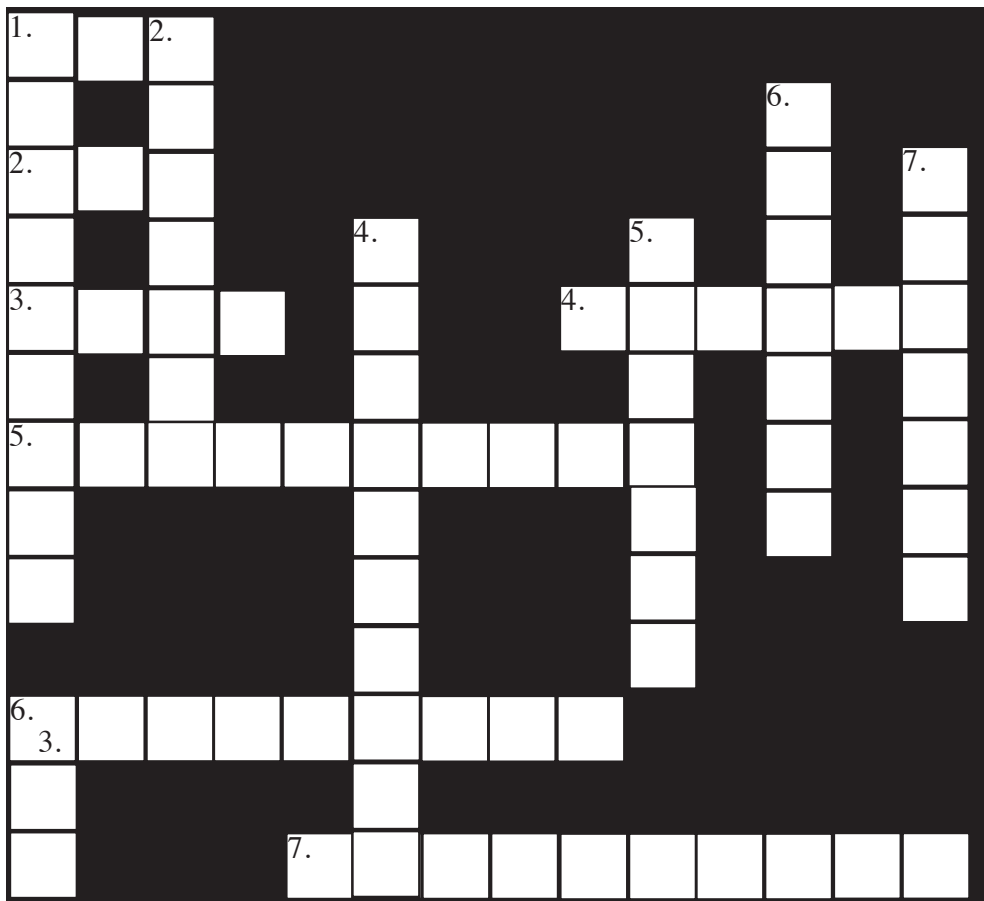
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## Volunteer Absences

A friendly reminder that Antoinette appreciates knowing when you are going to be away, particularly for an extended period of time. And if you haven't already let her know, please take a moment to do so. Much appreciated!

## The first annual Ourplace Crossword Puzzle!



### Across:

- 1. ....& no.
- 2. A multi .... building
- 3. Scheme
- 4. Mayor
- 5. Volunteer honcho
- 6. Conservatory
- 7. A park to camp in

### Down:

- 1. Our place & ...
- 2. Co-founder
- 3.....governmental organization
- 4 The homeless are society's most.....
- 5. "Responsible" Minister
- 6. ....seed
- 7. A box and a controversial street

solution at: <http://people.finearts.uvic.ca/~bmore/Prima/crossword>