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PLEASE CONSIDER ANY TIME YOU OFFER SOMETHING FOR NOTHING THE RESULT WILL BE MORE OF WHAT YOU THINK YOU ARE TRYING TO SOLVE. IT WILL NOT REDUCE HOMELESSNESS IN FACT IT WILL ENCOURAGE A TIDAL WAVE OF ADDITIONAL HOMELESS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT YOU INTEND AS A STEP OUT OF THE SITUATION THESE FOLKS FIND THEMSELVES IN. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO BRING A RELATIVE TO TESTIFY ABOUT HER 11 YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS AND DRUG ADDICTION SHE KEPT HER THERE SHE HAS GONE THROUGH A FAITH BASED PROGRAM THROUGH EUGENE MISSION AND HAS HELD A JOB FOR TWO YEARS AND DRUG FREE SINCE HER TRANSFORMATION,,,,,USE RESOURCES TO ENCOURAGE MORE PROGRAMS LIKE THIS AND YOUR CHANCE OF SUCCESS FOR DOLLARS SPENT AND RESULTS WILL BLOSSOM... BUT HANDING 750.00 TO THESE PEOPLE WILL DRIVE AND REINFORCE DRAW IN UNCOUNTED HORDES TO TAKE WHAT YOUR GIVING...FAITH BASED PROGRAMS DONT HAVE THE DRAW OF FREE MONEY BUT IF WE INCREASED MORE SHELTER/PROGRAMS THESE FUNDS WONT JUST GO INTO DRUGS AND THE TERRIBLE RESULT INCREASED MONEY WILL CAUSE FOR OVERDOSES AND DEATHS THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.