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Thank you to all members of the City Council of Sebastopol for your support for Horizon Shine Village for this past year. It has brought to the people at the Village a stability they did not have on the street. Now provided are regular sanitation services, showers, water and electricity, and regular meals. And important support services being offered the villagers can focus beyond basic survival. They have a place to sit down by themselves or with others to take on their own affairs.

It is important that your support continues and hopefully expands--and deepens. If not there is no place to go for those without a housing option.

Change (as through skills, habits, experience) take time. We live in this most wealthy country that can make big changes. We need the will along with an outbreak of the imagination to make sure all people are provided for.

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