

# Bishop Sullivan Center

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## Photo of Man Is Revealing

*By Thomas Turner, Director*

You can tell much about the person in this picture by taking a closer look. He is in the parking lot of our building where our sign shows the kind of help we offer: food, help with finding a job, and aid, which can be any number of things.

This man came for food. It was a cold day. Note the patch of snow by his bike and his layers of clothing.

He had just left our pantry with a couple of sacks of food. His transportation is that bike. You feel the cold all the more when on a bike. He told me he lives a couple of miles away.

He's on his knees to transfer the food from the bags into a backpack and another bag to carry while biking, an urban Sherpa if you will.

To peddle to our pantry on such a cold day shows his need.



## First Thing You Need to Find a Job Today? A Computer



The person in the foreground of this picture came to Bishop Sullivan Center as he needed help finding a job. To search for a job today you must have a computer as that is where employers list their openings and that is how you apply.

Many of our job-seekers cannot afford a computer so they come to our employment resource room where staff (seated behind) coach and assist them in finding work. We help them create resumes, prepare them for interviews, and make sure they have proper attire for their job.

In this picture you can see the precautions we have taken against COVID, with plastic sheets around each computer station. Last year, we helped 221 people find work.

# Worst Fear During the Cold Spell: A Broken Furnace

Three things of note in this photo: the fires on the stove top with no pots over them, her coat and her hat. She's cold.

Her furnace quit working and she cannot afford to have it repaired. She contacted Bishop Sullivan. We have a good working relationship with AB May who fix the problem at no cost if it's a small repair. If it's a major repair they donate a large portion and Bishop Sullivan Center donors help with the rest.

This is a common situation for senior citizens who are on a limited fixed income. They typically have just enough to pay their bills and buy food, but if their home needs a major repair they simply do not have the resources to pay for that.

And so often, they reach out to Bishop Sullivan Center. Thanks to your support we were able to repair this woman's furnace and help others in this predicament.



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# ★ LIVE MEGA RAFFLE ★

Saturday, March 27, 7:00pm-7:30pm

Where: on YOUR computer

### 7 "Swappable" Prizes!

If you are viewing and your name is drawn, you can swap the prize you win for one of the others in this category.

**\$1000 worth of restaurant gift cards**

**iPad Air with AirPods Pro**

**65 inch TV**

**\$1000 gift card to Nebraska Furniture Mart**

**\$1000 gift card for Southwest Airlines**

**Framed autographed Travis Kelce jersey**

**Fine wine & quality steaks for six months**

**\$5,000  
MAIN PRIZE**

**FRAMED  
AUTOGRAPHED  
PATRICK MAHOMES  
JERSEY**

### Raffle Tickets:

**1 for \$25**

**3 for \$50**

**7 for \$100**

**12 for \$150**

Donation over \$150 will receive a raffle ticket for every \$10

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