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*Dear Carl,
Thank you
for helping
us!
It is very much
appreciated!!
-Grace
Nelson*

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Dear Carl,

We would like to express our gratitude for you so generously donating the parts and repair for our air conditioner in our HAC Van. Before our van was repaired, we tried to rely on opening additional side and back windows on the van, which hardly provided any air circulation, since they do not open fully. The van staff, volunteers and clients sweltered and sweated profusely in the recent 85+ degree weather and temperature in the van was much higher than the outside temperature. We had some dehydration issues for us as well, hindering our full capability to operate the van. We also could not do outreach at all for a few days because it was not safe for anyone to be exposed to the heat in the van.

*Carl,
I drive
the van 5
days a week
and though
I haven't
met you, I
love you.
It's been a
very warm
summer so
far.
-Matt
Verhulde*

We are very grateful to you, Carl that you have helped us so we can properly resume our street outreach for people living outside and to assist them with various issues they are facing, as well as to provide emergency transportation for them. The health of our clients is even more compromised in warm weather because some are intoxicated and some have respiratory issues which causes more people to get heatstroke, pass out and to make more trips to the hospital emergency rooms. Since their health is already compromised, being able to once again make the van a mobile cooling station for them to get out of the heat and have some water or food is essential to their well-being, where they can hopefully avoid a trip to the hospital.

We do not know what we would have done, had it not been for your kindness and generosity to our program that helps those in need. We are grateful for your support. A huge THANK YOU goes out to you from us!

Sincerely,

Homeless Action Committee's Outreach Van Staff and Volunteers

*Thank you for making
the van
bearable!
-Valerie
Nelson*

*CARL,
Thanks
for your
kindness!
It's truly
refreshing!
-Grace
Nelson*
*Thank you for
your kindness
to those we serve
in the community!
-Leanne Forgive*

*Thank you!
That was very
generous of
you. Summer
will be a
lot nicer on
the van
-Michaela*

*Thank you
Carl,
Now that
the van is fixed
it will be
a pleasure
to volunteer on your
van
-Think 7001
Peter
Adam*

*THANK YOU FOR
SAVING ARE LIVES
THE BEST
LOVE
DARLENE*