



## Today my family is surviving because of Somerville Homeless Coalition

This is **Luke**, he was so fun to meet! His mom, **Perette** (who is equally as lovely!), has been a client of our food pantry, Project Soup for 5 years. She loves our friendly and helpful staff and is grateful for a well stocked pantry that is reliably open.

"It's funny, we can't afford to eat but we make too much money to access programs like SNAP, social security and welfare assistance. Each month, after having paid all the bills, my husband, who has been working the same job since he was 18, would say, 'We have 50 bucks left, what do we do with it?' We always needed diapers so that's where it went.", Perette told us.

We can't thank Perette enough for sharing her story. She is passionate about raising awareness because she knows that without access to basic services, especially now, many families will not be able to survive.

As things improve around us, **not everyone will have the opportunity to recover.** We are asking for your support to **sustain** our programs with a **monthly gift** that allows us to **meet the evolving needs at our front door.** Over the course of a year, your gift of:

- **\$25 pm** will provide **150 care packages** for our street homeless clients
- **\$50 pm** will run an **enrichment program** for children at our Family Shelter
- **\$100 pm** will purchase **500 bags of food** for our clients at Project SOUP

Please click the link below to give - please select recurring for Monthly Giving. One-off donations greatly appreciated too. Thank you.

"Thank you for enriching our lives by easing our worries over whether we eat or not. We always do now. You are always here for our family and for others like us too."

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