

Please return this to:

Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund  
34 Warwick Road  
617-484-0594 (fax)  
BelmontFuture@aol.com

Enclosed is my contribution of.:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about having my faith-based community or civic organization take a dedicated collection on behalf of the Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund (BASf).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about having the following business make a contribution to the Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund (BASf)::

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything you want us to know?

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## LOOKING FOR JACK

We're looking for Jack.

Jack was robbed today. No police report was filed. Jack didn't lose his money, or his car, or the television set he keeps in his front room. What happened is that Jack paid his winter heating bill. To make that payment, Jack was forced to sell his deceased wife's wedding ring.

Jack didn't feel that his heating bill was too high. That didn't make the bill any more affordable. Jack realizes that his social security check just doesn't pay him enough money to buy his medicines, pay the food bill for his special diet, *and* pay the heating bill that comes with New England's cold winter.

Jack was robbed today. No police report was filed. Jack didn't lose his money, or his car, or the television set he keeps in his front room. He paid his bills as he always has done and as he is determined he always will do in the future. Jack was robbed of his dignity and of his belief that life will get better before it gets worse.

The wedding ring is now gone, as are Jack's other material valuables, sold to pay previous month's bills. The only thing that now remains is the knowledge that *next* year's heating bill will be as high, or higher, than this year's.

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Roger Colton, Coordinator  
Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund  
Belmont, Massachusetts

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# Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund

*BASf is a collaborative venture between  
the Belmont Fair Housing Committee and Belmont's faith-based community*