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Disregarded Homeless in Green Bay

Paul VanHandel, of Newcap, gives a few hand warmers to an unsheltered homeless individual in St. John's Park Monday, Jan. 17. Temperatures dropped into the mid-teens overnight, with wind chills in the single digits. Josh Staloch Photo

Street outreach: Bridging the gap

The harsh reality of homelessness in Green Bay

"All you can do is go back and have that conversation again, and keep trying."

BY HEATHER GRAVES EDITOR

After spending much of the evening in the emergency room

addressing possible frostbite on several of his toes, a homeless individual in his late 50s spent the night, Jan. 16, tightly wrapped in a sleeping bag on the concrete floor under the St. John's Park pavilion in downtown Green Bay.

Next to nothing separated him from the elements.

Temperatures overnight - Sunday, Jan. 16, into Monday, Jan. 17 - dropped into the mid-teens, with wind chills dipping into the single digits.

Newcap's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) was able to get this individual off the streets and into a

motel for a couple of days. However, it's only a temporary solution.

The harsh reality is while many sleep comfortably in their heated

homes, dozens of individuals sleep on the streets or in cars in the dead of Wisconsin winters.

It's the people behind the scenes - the boots on

the ground - that continue to tackle these issues head-on, which is quite honestly, no small feat.

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Two birds, one stone

Green Bay City Pages becomes Press Times' arts and entertainment piece

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY - The Press Times sister publication, Green Bay City Pages, which launched in September 2021, has prominently been Greater Green Bay's only weekly arts and entertainment publication.

Since the beginning, it's been distributed and available free of charge each Thursday at

more than 270 locations throughout the Greater Green Bay area - including Festival Foods, Kwik Trip, the Brown County Libraries, coffee shops, bars, restaurants and other local businesses.

Moving forward, its reach will extend to Press Times subscribers, who will now receive Green Bay City Pages as an insert

in their weekly-mailed edition.

Green Bay City Pages aims to provide Press Times subscribers with increased access to Greater Green Bay art, culture and entertainment coverage.

The arts and entertainment publication will still be available for free at its current 270 locations throughout the area.

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