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## TnWaste Employees Help Out with Local Charity

Every Wednesday in downtown Knoxville, businesses, organizations, churches and volunteers donate their time to the Lost Sheep Ministry's Under the Bridge program, feeding hundreds of needy individuals and providing other necessary services to those less fortunate.

Through his own volunteer group, Dennis Satink — a TnWaste employee and self-proclaimed "Dumpster Daddy" — found himself helping out one Wednesday evening at the Lost Sheep event and could not help but notice that there were no restroom facilities for the crowd of 500+. He inquired with Maxine Raines, Lost Sheep's founder, who told him that they could not pay companies to bring them to the event, let alone donate them. At that moment, he decided that he would make it happen on his own.

With his TnWaste supervisor's approval, Dennis rehabilitated 8 unused portable toilets and began taking them down to the event every Wednesday night. Afterwards, he removed and personally cleaned each one. When TnWaste noticed their employee's dedication, they offered a flatbed trailer and waste hauling rig to transport the toilets in a more streamlined fashion, and also suggested that the toilets be cleaned by TnWaste as part of their regular maintenance program (nobody cleans a toilet like Ray Samuels!).

Clean restroom facilities were a welcome addition for both the homeless and the volunteers, and to-date, Dennis has not missed a single day.

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