



MEET ROBERT

As a young man, Robert joined a gang, hoping to find security and community. Instead, he spent time in prison and had to do the hardest thing any parent could imagine—bury his young son.

After prison, Robert found a job as a barber and needed assistance to get the required tools for his new job. Through the support of our donors, Small Sums provided Robert with a "Tools for the Job" package, including work gear, shoes, clippers, razors, a cape, and transportation.

Today, Robert is living in stable housing, fully employed, and sharing his infectious smile with all who cross his path.



Watch Robert's full story

GET INVOLVED

Your support helps get a client to their first and next paycheck, and into stable living.

ONE-TIME DONATIONS

One-Time Donations are critical to our work and can be given at any time. Every dollar counts! Donate online at www.smallsums.org/donate

MONTHLY GIVING

Hope Makers are sustaining givers—a community of dedicated and generous members who are committed to helping the Twin Cities overcome homelessness. As a Hope Maker, you can give a monthly amount that is right for you.

VOLUNTEERING

As a small organization, we rely on volunteers to advance our mission. We couldn't do what we do without you!



To make a donation, or for more ways to get involved, visit us online.

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Let's Get Back to Work

We outfit individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability with the required work items needed to start a new job.



ABOUT US

Small Sums is a Minnesota-based 501(c)3 non-profit working to eliminate barriers to unemployment for individuals who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

The work we do at Small Sums is simple, practical, and powerful. We listen to our clients, remove barriers to employment, and set them on the path toward stability.



Dressed & Ready

Appropriate work-wear and work shoes.



Tools for the Job

Mandatory tools for trade professions.



Transportation Assistance

Unlimited 31-day bus pass, gas card.



Professional Trade Licenses & Union Due Fees

We help cover test and license fees.



GET ASSISTANCE

We provide customized care, including work clothes, a pair of non-skid shoes or steel toe boots, two pairs of socks, a bus pass, and individualized referral and supportive services.

ELIGIBILITY

- You are experiencing homelessness or housing instability in Minnesota
- You have a verifiable new job or have started one in the last 2 months
- Working at least 25 hours a week

WHAT TO EXPECT

If you feel that you are eligible, call our office at 651-242-9441 to do a short intake. Upon approval and verification of your job we will schedule an in-person meeting with you at our St. Paul office located near the intersection of University and Raymond Ave. We can typically schedule you within 1-2 business days.