



# "Moving People From Homelessness to Hope"

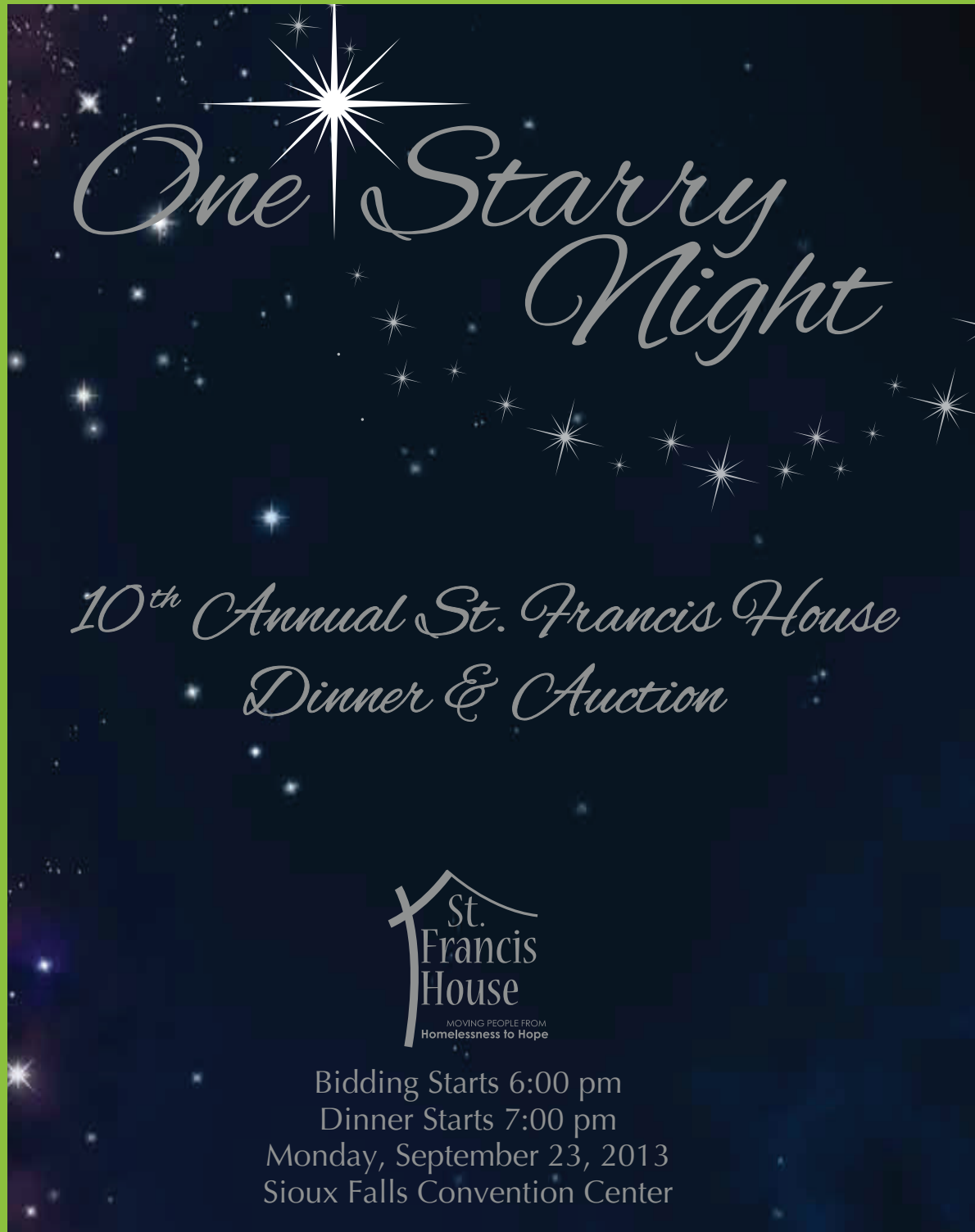
Summer 2013

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## One Starry Night

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Francis House Dinner & Auction



Bidding Starts 6:00 pm  
Dinner Starts 7:00 pm  
Monday, September 23, 2013  
Sioux Falls Convention Center

Please Call (605) 334-3879 or email [director@stfrancishouse.com](mailto:director@stfrancishouse.com) to reserve your tickets for the event.

# HELPFUL DONATIONS

- Coffee
- Coffee Creamer/Sugar
- Butter/Margarine
- Cold Cereals
- Bags of Chips for Sack Lunches
- Sliced Cheese
- Cooking Spays
- Dishwasher Tablets
- Grated Cheeses
- Fresh Produce
- Plastic Sandwich Bags
- Aluminum Foil
- Napkins
- Laundry Soap
- Cleaning Supplies
- Postage Stamps
- Diapers
- Gift Cards (grocery, Walmart, phone, etc.)
- Office Supplies (copy paper, etc.)
- Over the Counter Medications

# GUEST QUOTES

"After staying at the St. Francis House for several months, I am now ready to move into my own apartment. I have been able to pay off some old bills, while still saving some money for an apartment. I am finally ready to move on to my next stage in my life."

"Thanks for remembering my kids during Easter. I just could not afford the time to ride the bus with them to the store to get items and the extra money to buy these treats. I am so blessed to have such a strong support system."

"We love our new home at the St. Francis House. My kids get a nice bed to sleep in, good food to eat and staff that really care about all of us."

## Guest Story/Testimonials

### Vanessa's Story

My Name is Lourdes Vanessa Herrera. I am a single mother with a 19-month-old baby, his name is William David Campbell. We were living in Mitchell, South Dakota before, but my husband went to jail and suddenly we became homeless.

I decided to move here to Sioux Falls to be closer to my husband, and we were very lucky to find a place at the St. Francis House.

I was ready to give up and come back to Mitchell, but I got a phone call from Ana, and for me that was a blessing, to provide a safe place for my son. Besides the housing, they helped me financially and spiritually. They provided food, diapers, and soap for us. They have somebody to listen to my improvements, such as, finding a job, daycare for my son, and also, my problems.

I am very grateful for all the staff in the St. Francis House for helping us when we needed it the most.

I have been living at the house for five months already and I would like to continue in the program and would like to continue for another six months, if it is possible.

Thank you very much,  
William D. Campbell  
Vanessa Herrera



## NEW Registration Cards for Volunteers

The St. Francis House will be starting a new practice of asking volunteers to complete a Volunteer Registration Card when they arrive to volunteer. The card will track both who is volunteering for our organization and how much time each individual is donating to the St. Francis House. The information on the cards will be used to improve our ability to recognize and thank volunteers. A sample of the card can be viewed on the right.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Time in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Time out: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you at least 18 years of age? Y / N  
Children Under 18: \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to receive e-mails from St. Francis House? Y / N  
Would it be alright to publish your photo on a social media site? Y / N  
Did you enjoy your experience? Y / N  
Comments (use back for additional space): \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteers make a splash at the St. Francis House



We would like to offer a special thanks to all the individuals who have made it possible for the children at the St. Francis House to enjoy Sioux Falls' public swimming pools this summer. Students at the Children's Home Society organized a fundraiser to fill sand pails with swimming toys, towels, swimmers, sunscreen, goggles, and various swimming supplies for the children at the St. Francis House.



A private group of women then used their own funds to purchase swimsuits for the St. Francis children so they could enjoy the Sioux Falls public swimming pools on hot summer days.



Both groups' generosity have had a major impact on the children's lives by allowing them the opportunity to enjoy the many public facilities Sioux Falls has to offer. We are immensely thankful and want to extend our gratitude to all who were involved in making the fundraiser a success.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 10th Annual Fundraiser

Monday,  
September 23, 2013

#### In Memory Of:

Jim McAdaragh  
Pam Mattson  
Pat Sauer  
Steve Acheson  
Joyce Olofson  
Angela Metfl  
Ellene Lien  
Margaret Smyrak  
Iona Hanson  
Randy Hawks  
Jack Sturdevant  
Paul Johnson  
Don Frerk Jr.  
Adam Lee Thompson  
Wallace "Buck" Chandler  
Terry Skillies  
Char Mielke  
James Edward Staebell  
Larry Dhamers  
Floyd Anderson  
Dennis ellason  
Ray Bunkers

#### In Honor Of:

Kelly Family  
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Margaret Farrington  
Polly Greg  
Father Morgan  
Father Vetter  
Leone Vogel  
Daniel's Confirmation  
Dawn Rang



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Tri-Plex

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Executive Director

## St. Francis House Launches New Social Media

In an effort to keep the community informed on St. Francis House activities, we have launched new social media accounts through Twitter and a Facebook page. In order to access our social media profiles, “like” us on Facebook under St. Francis House and “follow” us on Twitter under SF St Francis House.

The two medias will be outlets to receive up-to-date information including: volunteering opportunities, upcoming events, needed items, major donations received, and news. We hope to provide a faster and easier way to keep everyone informed on how the St. Francis House is working to fulfill our mission.



### Reserve Your Tickets Today!

If you would like to reserve your tickets for our event, please call (605) 334-3879 or email at [director@stfranchishouse.com](mailto:director@stfranchishouse.com).