



*Give hope through a hand up.*

2021 HOLIDAY APPEAL

# ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

*Moving People from Homelessness to Hope.*



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## Your gifts bring **HOPE** to the guests of our home

What happens you financially support the St. Francis House:

- Our guests pay their debts to the community.



- Other Debt (\$97,663.27)
- Child Support (\$118,974.14)
- Restitution to SD Counties (\$1,197,411.85)

**TOTAL DEBT PAID: \$1,414,019.26**  
(August 2015-August 2021)

- Our guests obtain and maintain full-time employment in the community.

The St. Francis House is a key component to addressing workforce development in our community. Our guests are required to obtain and maintain full time employment. If they do not have employment when they arrive at the St. Francis house, they must apply for eight jobs each day and staff follow up to make sure they have completed their applications. The following are unique aspects of our programming:

- We have well over **100 employers** who regularly hire the guests of the St. Francis House.
- **85%** of our guests obtain and maintain **full time** employment.
- **20%** of our guests maintain **full time and part time** employment.

## FINDING ADAM: *Never Give Up Hope!*



In 2008, Wallace “Buck” Chandler received the Instrument of Peace Award for giving so generously of his time through volunteering after he moved out of our home.

Unfortunately, Buck passed away a year later. When Buck passed away, the family asked me to hold on to his award until we were able to find his son, Adam.

For twelve years, Buck’s sisters and myself looked for Adam and in

September of this year, we finally found him. Adam decided in July to create a Facebook account and because of this decision, we found him. I finally was able to pack up this award and mail it to Adam who proudly took a photo of himself with his award.

Adam shared he only had one photo of his dad when he was an infant. I was able to send Adam photos and stories of his dad, so he had more than just one photo. We never give up hope!

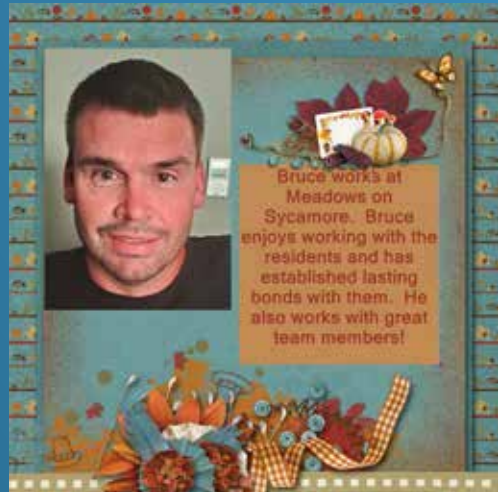
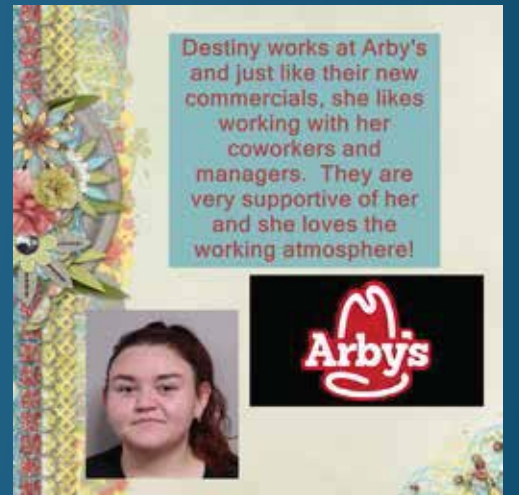


This past year has brought many CHALLENGES to our guests as they begin rebuilding their lives.

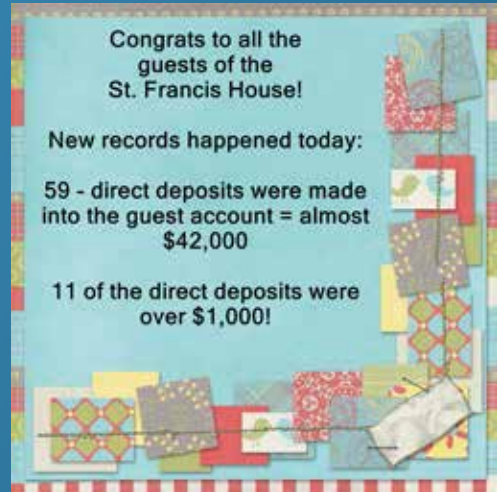
Here are some of their SUCCESSES with work, completing treatment and celebrating paying off debt!



When you bring items from our need's lists, allows us to continue to meet the needs of our guests by providing them personal hygiene items, laundry soap to wash their clothing and food to nourish their bodies.



When you bring donations of clothing, you are directly helping our guests have additional clothing to wear during the week.

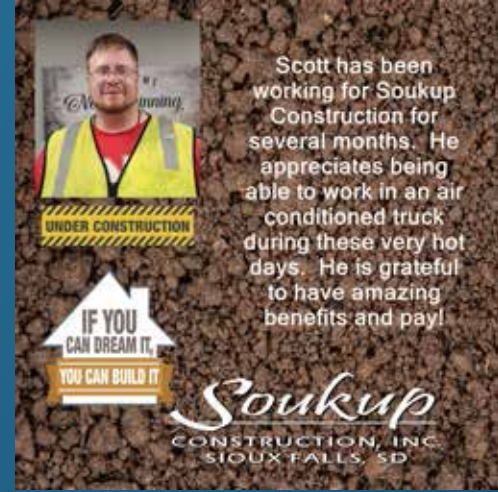


Your donations of household items help furnish our guests apartments when they transition from our program.

Our guests benefited from receiving the donated vehicles to our agencies. These vehicles were an incentive for our guests to pay off their restitution and child support to get their driver's license and then receive a donated vehicle.



A financial contribution to our agency, allows us to provide a warm and safe home for our guests to begin rebuilding their lives by building a stronger foundation for their future.



Your donations of coats and winter accessories helped over 1,700 individuals within 17 agencies to keep them warm as part of Keep KELOLAND Warm.

# HELP SUPPORT OUR HOME

5th annual  
**WALK A MILE**  
*in my shoes*  
**Saturday**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2021**

10:30 AM REGISTRATION  
11:00 AM WALK

WALK WILL BEGIN AT  
THE BIG SIOUX RIVER  
& 6TH STREET  
(SEE MAP ON BACK)

RAIN OR SHINE

**CROUCHMAS**

43.5480° N 96.7313° W  
Fallsville  
#OneSiouxFalls

**DECEMBER 9**  
**SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER**

**35** years  
**420** months  
**1,825** weeks  
**12,784** days  
**306,816** hours  
**18,408,960** minutes  
**1,104,537,600** seconds

**COUNTLESS**  
*lives changed*

**ST. FRANCIS HOUSE**  
Celebrating 35 Years of Hope!

**March 17, 1987 - March 17, 2022**

19th Annual  
**St. Francis House**  
DINNER AND AUCTION

**Monday, July 25, 2022**  
Sioux Falls Convention Center  
Bidding Starts 5:30 pm | Dinner Starts 6:00 pm