



Summer 2022

# ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

*Moving People from Homelessness to Hope.*

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## DID YOU KNOW?

In the last six years our guests have paid ...

# \$1,826,806.09

to South Dakota counties for  
restitution and fines.

# \$221,061.96

was paid to these debts in 2022 alone!

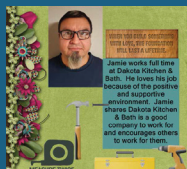
## Continued Community Support DIRECTLY IMPACTS OUR GUESTS



Bruce works at Meadows on Sycamore and has recently moved into his own apartment for the first time in a long time.



Al achieving all his goals, with the last receiving a donated vehicle.



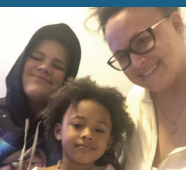
Jamie loves his job at Dakota Kitchen & Bath. He is now in his own apartment with his son!



Our guests continue to volunteer at the Banquet when they have not had volunteers to help with meals.



Bo was able to be in a safe home to focus on her recovery and artistic skills.



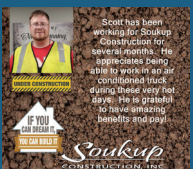
Chelsea and her girls were moved into their own apartment.



Cheri began in our work release program. She completed this program and continued to stay in our program because she wanted to complete her goals. After reaching her final goal, she was able to leave in one of the vehicles donated to our agency.



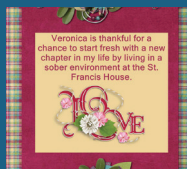
SO PROUD OF YOU!  
Josh graduated from our program and moved back home with his family.



Scott is grateful for his job at Soukup Construction.



Some of the employers who hire the guests of the St. Francis House!



Veronica shares what she is thankful for while staying at our home!



Most importantly you give them

# HOPE!



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

- Do you want to join our corporate sponsorship team?
- Do you want to donate items for our live & silent auction?
- Do you want to attend this event?
- Contact Julie Becker at: [director@stfranchishouse.com](mailto:director@stfranchishouse.com)  
605-334-3879 ext: 11



# WHAT'S NEW AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOUSE?

## NURSING SERVICES

Due to the continued needs of our guests, we are blessed to have two Volunteer RN's who come in twice a week to meet with our guests. In these meetings, the nurses assist guests by answering health questions, providing education, scheduling appointments with community providers and programs, and maneuvering the system for specialized healthcare needs. A few of our guests have shared their experiences with these nurses:

*"She is very resourceful when getting things done and answering my questions. She gets things done right then and there." - Bo*



*"She is very helpful to me, very nice. She helped me with better ways to manage pain without pain medications." - Michael*



## GED: 25%

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" – Nelson Mandela*

To help our guests change the world we need to help them obtain their GED/High School Diploma. Last year, 25% of our guests had less than a high school diploma with many reporting the last year they completed was 9th grade. We have created a partnership with SETI to create a remote GED Program in our large conference room. We have retired education professionals wanting to volunteer to help our guests achieve a GED.

## SPIRITUAL PROGRAMING

*"I am a USF Theology and Biblical Studies student who loves dogs, music, and super-heroes. I love being able to be out in nature and explore this beautiful world. I am from a small town in Minnesota, and I am loving living in Sioux Falls."*



We are grateful to partner with USF to provide college students with opportunities to gain work experience in their field of study. As one of our many USF Interns, Madeline is assisting us with implementing expanded programming activities for enhancing guests' social and spiritual opportunities. Madeline's social activities may include bingo, board game tournaments, trivia, and music. Spiritual activities currently include bible study sessions created and led by Madeline, fostering increased faith-based community relationships, and engaging with guests to find church services that work for them.

## NEW LEADERSHIP EMPLOYEES

## NEW WEBSITE



Check out our new look on our website [www.stfrancishouse.com](http://www.stfrancishouse.com)! We have kept some things the same, but other items have been modified and updated. We have added photos of our many activities, volunteers, and our new home. There are just not enough words to thank everyone of you for your financial gifts, gifts in kind and donations for our home. Our guests can enjoy the clothing, food and household items so graciously given to us!

### JOSH INMAN: RESIDENTIAL HOUSE MANAGER

*"I am a soldier and former law enforcement officer who has found a passion in helping people get through troubling times. I enjoy leading others into making the big picture a reality. I am also a grad student who spends time at home with my wife, Jordan, and our two fur children (Kiba and Mabel)"*



### CHELSEA WELTY: VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

*"I am an avid reader, writer, dog lover, outdoor adventurer, and community health nurse. My husband and I live locally with our three dogs and enjoy all the beautiful room to roam the Midwest has to offer."*





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- Workers of the St. Francis House
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*Thank You!*