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“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.” Proverbs 19:17

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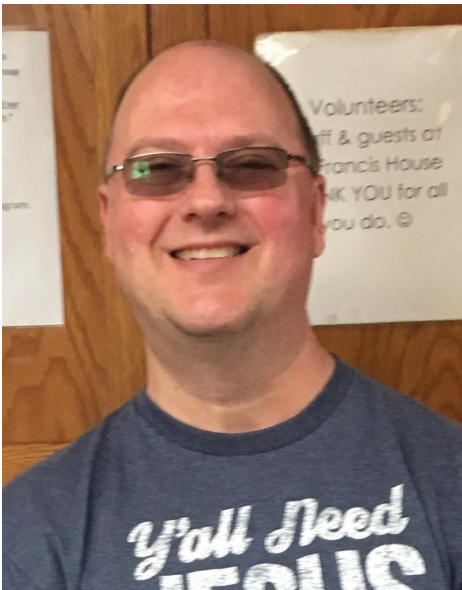
St. Francis House

Dinner & Auction

Monday, July 22, 2019
Sioux Falls Convention Center

Bidding Starts 5:30 pm • Dinner Starts 6:30 pm

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VOLUNTEER: 'It is a great place to be the hands and feet of Jesus'

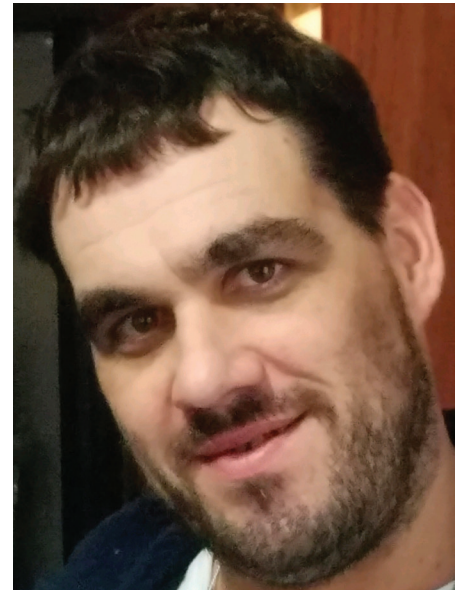
The bible tells us to take care of one another. Feed the hungry and cloth the naked. The St. Francis House is a great place to be the hands and feet of Jesus. It warms my heart when I see all the donations of clothes and food that comes into the house. Knowing others in the community feel the same way. Seeing our guests work through their problems and graduate from the program makes me feel really good knowing that I helped out in a very small way.

- Bob, Volunteer



GUEST: 'I am living in a house, saving my money and staying sober.'

My name is Shaun Grube and I would like to tell you a little about myself and how my stay so far has been at the St. Francis House. I am 37 years old and never in life thought I would be in a place like this, but let me tell you what a blessing it has been and I have been truly blessed. I came here December 21st of last year after a detainer on the hill and let me tell you I was scared. I walked in and I was greeted right away like family and not like I was worthless because I came from prison. I got hooked up with shoes, socks, shirts, jacket and all kinds of cool things to make me feel like I had a start over in life and there was light at the end of the tunnel. Holidays are tough without family but we were given presents on Christmas and Julie, bless her heart gave us gifts for our kids so the holidays were easier. This place is special. Thank you to Julie, Carolee and my case manager, Allisha who have been there and helped me succeed. All of the staff who has shown love for us every day. There are two big things I'd like to share about this place that has helped me a lot. The first, I work two jobs, six days a week and people have said this place takes all our money, but that is so not true. They keep 50% of your check and put it into a savings account, which is not touched till you get out and boy it racks up quickly. The other 50% goes to your



spending which you use for personal needs but also help pay for fines and restitution which I probably would have paid if it was not for this place. Thank you guys! The second thing is I was on hope status a bit ago and I had a "hick up" and the thing I want to say is I got another chance and they understood. As soon as I walked back through the doors there was no judgement nor did not look down upon me, but told me "everyone messes up" and boom I got right back on my feet and over a month later, I earned my hope status back. I am living in a house, saving my money and staying sober. This place has shown me structure, guidance and shown me "there is life at the end of the tunnel." I want to thank everyone for believing in me and helped me get my life started over in a good path. God bless you and I hope for many more great days!

- Shaun, Guest



May 4th was a day of celebration. On May 4, 2009, the St. Francis House held our groundbreaking for our Multi Family Housing Project to build four family units for homeless families with children. Ten years later on a warm Saturday morning, the St. Francis House held our groundbreaking ceremony for our new home for single individuals.

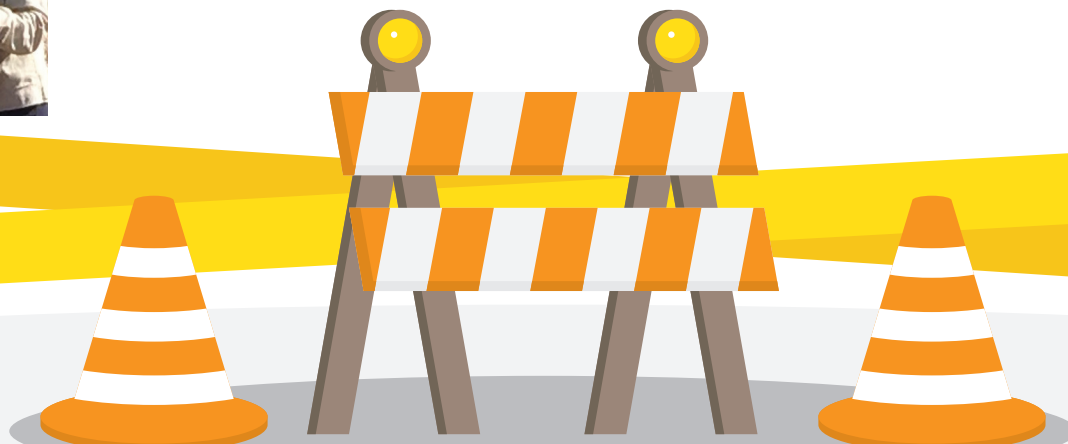
Not only were we celebrating a new home for our guests, but also the ability to expand from 80 single individuals to 120!

Due to nice weather, work on our project began on April 4th with demolition of the

residential homes to begin building Phase 1 of our new home, which is projected to be done by December, 2019. We will then move out of the main shelter into the new building.

In January, the main shelter will be torn down to building Phase 2, with completion of this wing being July, 2020!

If you would like to give to our Homelessness to Hope Capital Campaign, please feel free to visit our website at www.stfranchishouse.com and click on the campaign button or email Julie Becker at director@stfranchishouse.com.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Saturday, May, 4 2019

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