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ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

Moving People from Homelessness to Hope.

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THE REVIEWS ARE IN ... AND WE ARE LOVING OUR NEW HOME!



Celebrating OUR HISTORY

On March 17, 1987 the St. Francis House opened their doors for the first time to provide the homeless in Sioux Falls another place to live. Throughout these years, so many have walked through the front door to volunteer, bring donations, bring financial gifts, community agencies coming to meet with our guests or those becoming guests to live in our home. After 62 years, the building has done well to provide a home for the Benedictine Sisters who taught at Little Flower as well as the numerous guests who needed a warm and safe place to begin rebuilding their lives. As the building came down on Monday, February 3rd many pieces were moved with us into our new home. We encourage you to come and see our new home and enjoy the memories of the original St. Francis House.

We invite you to share your memories of the St. Francis House by either filling out the included form and mailing it back to us or by e-mailing us at director@stfrancishouse.com. We plan on compiling all the memories in a book, so our beginnings will not be forgotten.



VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL:

Mary O'Connell

At my age there's not much I can do. I serve out of love. The staff is amazing! The residents are awesome. I'm so glad that there is a program that gives people a second chance.

- Mary, Breakfast Volunteer

Are you an early riser, like Mary and want to spend your morning volunteering? With our new facility and commercial kitchen, we are inviting volunteers to join us to serve breakfast to our guests from 6:30-7:30AM.

If you are is interested, please contact Tom at 605-679-0915 or volunteer@stfranchishouse.com to schedule a time to serve our morning breakfast.



THE OLD MUST MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW!

Tears and memories flow as Main Shelter demolished



On Monday, February 3rd, Phase II of our new building began with the emotional demolition of the main shelter at 1301 E. Austin. Throughout the day, we received many words of encouragement: "look ahead, not back!", "new home, new beginnings, new memories", "this new home inspires hope." We feel blessed to be moving forward with Phase II.



In Memory:

- Al Johnson
- Alyce Miles
- Ann Pick
- Arthus Smtih
- Arthur French
- Beatrice LeMair
- Betty Proehl
- Betty West
- Carol Pauley
- Charles Larsen
- Cheryl Fischer
- Daniel Hacking
- Danny Moran
- Daren Miller
- Daryl & Delores "Dee" Buss
 - Dean Lerdal
- Dererae Honkamp
 - Donald Eitreim
 - Dorthy Johnson
- Dr. William Tucker
 - Eileen Murphy
- Elmer "Don" Oyen
 - Emily Gustaf
 - Erick Lunstra
 - Ester Horton
 - Eva Hanisch
 - Fr. Jim Barnett
 - Francis Nolz

- Glen Jamtgaard
- Harry Gaspar
- Irene Axlund
- Irene George
- Janyce Bouza
- Jeanne Enderson
- Jenneil Watkins
 - Jerry Poe
 - Jim Brown
 - Joan Reddy
 - Josie Jensen
 - Kathy Cotter
 - Keith Kerber
 - Ken Foley
 - Larry Willis
- Lawana Westhoff
- Lee Ann Hanson
 - Leo Serreyn
- Lillian Carreon
- Lloyd Ludens
- Lola Howe
- Lorraine Pierce
- Lynda Wuebben
 - Marie Rickel
- Marilyn Bruscher
- Marilyn Sudbeck
- Marlene Gulbrandson
 - Marlys Skaff
 - Mary Homan

- Mary Jean Murphy
- Mary Maxine Krell
- Melody Thomas
- Monica Rutten
- Nancy Andrews
 - Paul Irwin
 - Pat Gustaf
- Patricia "Pat" Schramm
 - Pat Seiner
 - Robert Honolichl
 - Robert "Bob" Larson
- Rosemary Kadinger-Vander Schaaf
 - Sally Graff
 - Sally O'Hara
 - Sandra Earl
 - Shawn Smith
 - Stella Norton
- Susan Vander Woude
 - Teresa Boyum
 - Tera Campbell
 - Tim Olson
- Theodore D. Sullivan
- Tricia Thomassen
- Victoria Walgrave
- William Smith
- Zach Fredericks

In Honor:

- Harvey Vogel
 - Barb Falk
- Fran & Mary Lou Campbell
 - Carol Lerdal
 - Willis Laraway
- Brian & Becky Mohr
- SF School District Nurses
- Fr. Gregory Tscharket
- Katharine Drexel
- Pamela Best Johnson
- Joanne & Leonard Dankey



THANK YOU!

for sharing your gifts, time and talents!

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE BOARD MEMBERS:

- Pastor Jeff Backer
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for
BREAKFAST

We are inviting volunteer groups to join us in serving breakfast to our guests from 6:30-7:30AM. Contact Tom at 605-679-0915 or volunteer@stfrancishouse.com to sign up!

17th Annual
St. Francis House
Dinner & Auction

Monday, July 27, 2020
Sioux Falls Convention Center
Bidding Starts 5:30 pm • Dinner Starts 6:30 pm
Reserve Tickets by contacting Julie at:
director@stfrancishouse.com

YOUR GIFT of HOPE
AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

COME TOUR OUR NEW HOME!

4/7, 4/21, 4/28
11:45AM - 12:45PM

5/7, 5/11, 5/14,
5/18, 5/21, 5/28
4:00 - 5:00PM

YOU'RE INVITED
to join us for an Appreciation Meal!

NOON LUNCH 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM APRIL 6, 2020 APRIL 28, 2020	EVENING MEAL 6:30 - 7:30 PM APRIL 9, 2020 APRIL 20, 2020
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Let us serve YOU! Volunteers like you have made our mission of "Moving People from Homelessness to Hope" possible, and we would like you to join us for an **Appreciation Meal**.

Visit our website or email Tom at volunteer@stfrancishouse.com to register.