

We're **ALL** in this **TOGETHER.**



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Not registered to bid?  
**Register Now**

**YOUR GIFT OF HOPE**  
AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOUSE  
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# ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

*Moving People from Homelessness to Hope.*

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# Monday, September 21, 2020

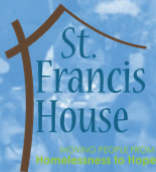
### Sioux Falls Convention Center

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

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Event Schedule



## St. Francis House Dinner and Auction: Register to Bid Instructions

While the 17th Annual St. Francis House Dinner and Auction has been moved to Monday, September 21, 2020, it is time to think about registering to bid at this year's event.

For the second consecutive year, St. Francis House is partnering with ClickBid Online to offer mobile bidding for this year's event. This allows individuals the chance to participate in the auctions and fund-a-mission, whether they are at the event, at home or even on vacation.

This year we are requiring bidders to enter their credit card information during the registration process. This will make things a lot easier for bidders during the event. By having that information on file ahead of time, you will be able to start bidding a lot sooner. Then at the end of the night, you will be able to check out right from your phone, mobile device or computer. We understand the sensitivity with providing credit card information online. That is why all credit card information will be deleted from the system when the event is completed.

Here is what you need to do to register to bid for this year's Dinner and Auction. First, go to the event web site at: <https://stfh.cbo.io>. Then, depending if you are a new bidder or a returning bidder, you can either register to bid or log into your personal bidding page. Complete instructions on how to register to bid will be available to download as a PDF file on the event web site.

**New Bidders:** If you did not register to bid last year, you will need to create a new bidder profile. From the event web site, simply click the "Register Now" button and complete the registration form. If you would like to register as a couple, enter both names in the First Name field (i.e. – John and Jane). In addition, if you would like to enter multiple mobile phone numbers or email addresses, click the blue buttons under those fields to enter additional phone numbers or email addresses. This allows couples to share a bid number with each person receiving notifications during the evening.

**Returning Bidders:** ClickBid has made it easier for folks who were registered bidders last year to register this year. So, if you were a bidder last year, you can go to the event web site and enter your email address or mobile phone number in the Login box and press the "Go" button. You will be asked to enter a password. If you remember your password, enter it. If not, ClickBid can reset it for you by clicking "Forgot?" link. Once you log in, you will be asked to enter your credit card information.

After entering your credit card information, you will be directed to your personal bidding page. In the top left corner, you will see a gear graphic next to your name. Clicking the gear will bring up your bidding profile where you can verify and/or update your contact information. If you have questions during the registration process, please contact Kevin Ludwig, Operations Coordinator, at 605-334-3879, ext. 12, or via email at [adminassistant@stfrancisohouse.com](mailto:adminassistant@stfrancisohouse.com).

# COVID-19 PANDEMIC

## LIVING AND WORKING THROUGH A GLOBAL PANDEMIC *What did we learn? What are we changing?*

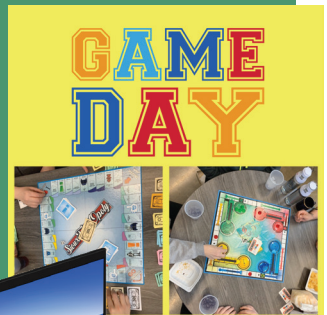


### #1 – Keeping Our Guests Safe:

- Twice daily temperatures were taken of our guests.
- Rides were provided to and from work for our guests.
- Each guest was provided a mask to wear when outside of the building.
- Our guests' needs were met by a single employee picking up their medications, etc.

### #2 – Modifying Our Services:

- We implemented technology for our guests to apply for jobs online
- Treatment classes were help through zoom so they received support with their addictions
- Our Volunteer Coordinator transitioned to an Activities Coordinator to provide activities for our guests to keep their spirits up.
- We set up technology for our guests to watch church services as well as Levitt in the Living Room for concerts.



### #3 – We are Thankful, Grateful & Truly Blessed:

- To be in our beautiful new building which has allowed us to have a safe and secure home for our guests and employees.
- Our employees are dedicated, essential workers who came to work to serve our guests.
- We have an amazing community supporting us with prayers, financial gifts and donations of food, cleaning supplies and TP
- Our volunteers have missed so dearly and we hope to welcome them back to help serve our guests starting July 13th.

## ST. FRANCIS HOUSE BOARD MEMBERS:

- Pastor Jeff Backer
- Jeff Buller
- Brian Callahan
- Marla Dziedzic
- Dexter Gronseth
- Ethan Johnson
- Matt Krall
- Joan Millage
- Kelly Molstad
- Alison Ovenden
- Jen Rothenbuehler
- Brad Schoenfelder
- Sharon Sonnenschein
- Keith Thompson
- Michael Tobin
- Julie Becker  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

# WE VOLUNTEERS

We are **NOW** accepting  
volunteers again!

Call or email Tom to schedule a time!  
[679-0915](tel:679-0915) or [volunteer@stfranchishouse.com](mailto:volunteer@stfranchishouse.com)

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### FACEBOOK LIVE VIRTUAL TOURS

8/5, 8/13,

8/19, 8/26

1:00 PM

4th annual  
**WALK A MILE**  
in my shoes

**Saturday**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2020**

10:30 AM REGISTRATION

11:00 AM WALK

WALK WILL BEGIN AT  
THE BIG SIOUX RIVER  
& 6TH STREET