



“Moving People From Homelessness to Hope”

WINTER 2017



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

In 1987 the late Bishop Paul Dudley and Pastor David Holmes, had the vision of opening a homeless shelter which grew from a dream to a reality. The St. Francis House was named in

honor of Bishop Paul Francis Anderson, their goal was to emulate his love of the poor and to imitate St. Francis in caring for those who need our help. During the past three decades,

the St. Francis House has served thousands. Today, we serve approximately 300 people each year who have issues with addictions, disabilities, mental health and physical health.



March 15, **1987** the St. Francis House opened its doors to the homeless of Sioux Falls.

The Dudley Duplex was established in **2003** and began serving homeless families with children.

Due to an increase of homeless families. In January **2009**, we took ownership of a three unit complex to house 3 more families.



Spring **2009**, the St. Francis House began the construction of a four unit building directly east of the main shelter. Four families moved in December 2009.

November **2014**, we purchased the Sherman House. This allowed us to serve an additional 9 men.

Today, we serve 40 women, 31 men and 7 families. All single beds and family units are at full occupancy every day of the year.

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HELPFUL DONATIONS

- Coffee
- Coffee Creamer/Sugar
 - Butter/Margarine
 - Cold Cereals
- Chips for Sack Lunches
 - Sliced Cheese
 - Cooking Sprays
 - Dishwasher Tablets
 - Grated Cheeses
 - Fresh Produce
- Plastic Sandwich Bags
 - Aluminum Foil
- Cleaning Supplies
- Postage Stamps
- Desitin Diaper Rash Cream
- Gift Cards (grocery, Walmart, phone, etc.)
- Brown lunch bags
 - Toilet Paper
 - Bleach
 - Ranch Dressing
- Ladies Size 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Black Dress Pants
 - Q-Tips
- Ground Beef
- Chicken
- Canned Tuna & Chicken
 - Lunch Meat
 - Peanut Butter
 - Mayonnaise
- Industrial Mop Heads
 - Jelly
 - Pop Tarts
 - Tampons
- Ladies Underwear – Sizes 6,7,8 and 9

BOARD MEMBERS

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The THANKFUL HEART opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings that continually SURROUND US!

The St. Francis House has once again been blessed this past holiday season. Thank you to everyone who offered their donations, gifts, time and talents to the St. Francis House. You allowed us to provide Christmas gifts to a record breaking 115 families, helping 139 parents and 273 children through our Adopt-A-Family program. As well as all our single male and

female guests. We are truly humbled by the countless donors who sponsored an angel tree for our single guests' children, basic needs drives, and clothing drives on behalf of the St. Francis House.

We are extremely thankful to be a part of this generous community who generally cares about their citizens' well-being. Thank YOU

for allowing us to continue our mission of providing hope to the homeless. Check out our Facebook THANK YOU Video! We could not exist without you.

Due to people like you, 2016 was a truly amazing year for the St. Francis House. We would be honored to receive your support in 2017 and continue to grow in our mission of moving people from homelessness to hope.

Gold Bandit Strikes for the 2nd Year!

A troy ounce carries a lot of weight at the St. Francis House. The St. Francis House doesn't know who gave this glistening gift of gold. Our only contact with the donor is a handwritten anonymous letter explaining why the Sioux Falls homeless shelter is receiving the gold. The letter reads...

Yes, we have sent you a gold coin before but we realized that your work is still just as important today. The need for dignity, a roof over their heads & food in their stomachs remains today. Keep doing what you do.



A hand up, not a hand out. This philosophy helps preserve human dignity plus it is part of what makes your program so successful.

When we stop in your building we notice that you are very crowded and that your building seems to be rather inefficient to do your mission better

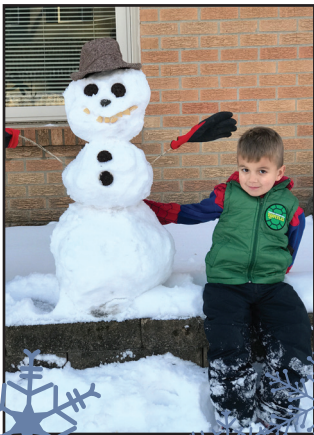
you could use a major update or replacement.

Please use this coin when you have an upgrade or building replacement campaign. It is just a small thing but we would like you to be able to grow your mission.

Also feel free to use our #anygift, if it would be useful.

Anonymous.

We call the donor our Gold Bandit because of the secretive way he, or she, gives this gift. The donation is a shining symbol of the bright future St. Francis House guests obtain at our home.



SNOWMAN FUN!

One of our families took advantage of the warmer temperatures in December.

Dad and his son, Jack did a great job building a snowman!

Thank You

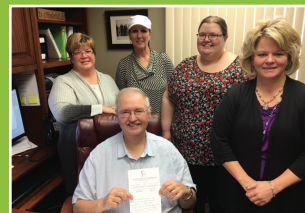
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Wollman Insurance and their friends at Concorde General Agency this past

Christmas supported of the St. Francis House with the Concorde Spirit of Giving Challenge. Wollman Insurance came in 3rd place and presented a \$200.00 check to the St. Francis House.

A \$2,500.00 donation from Auto-Owners Insurance on behalf of their relationship with Wollman Insurance.



In Memory Of:

LeRoy Aasen
Rosie Bakker
Deb Chronister
Margaret Doescher
Jordan Egge
Myrtle Hanson
Loretta Harris
Thomas Huegel
Sister Mary Lou
Linda McCallar
Healy Memorial
John Miles
Anna Murray
Jean Rabbitske
Theresa Ripperda
Bob J. Sauer
Loren Skinner
Greg Smykle
John Stadt
Fr. Greg Tschakert
Adena Tschetter
Julie Walters
Rev. Dr. Bruce Williams

In Honor Of:

Diane Breck
Brad & Tary Lowe
Brian Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Peterson
Leo Serreyn

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our guests are required to save 100% of their net earnings. 50% is saved for their future home. 50% is used to pay on outstanding debt, pay day loans, fines and restitution.



Main Shelter



Quad-Multi Family Housing



Sherman House



Dudley Duplex



Tri-Plex



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14th Annual

St. Francis House

Dinner & Auction

MOVING PEOPLE FROM
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Monday, July 24, 2017
Best Western Plus Ramkota Inn
Bidding Starts 6:00 pm
Dinner Starts 7:00 pm



Call 605.929.1603 or email development@stfranchishouse.com for your complimentary dinner reservation today!

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• July 24, 2017



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