

# "Moving People From Homelessness to Hope"

#### **SPRING 2016**

#### WAYS TO GIVE THROUGHOUT 2016:

- Volunteer with us by preparing and serving a meal and/or packing sack lunches
- 2. Organize a basic needs drive (see back cover)
- Provide hope to our guests through financial support

## **CONTACT** INFORMATION

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13th Annual

MOVING PEOPLE FROM Homelessness to Hope

St. Francis

House

**Dinner & Auction** 

Monday, September 19, 2016 Sioux Falls Convention Center Bidding Starts 6:00 pm Dinner Starts 7:00 pm

### **HELPFUL** DONATIONS

 Coffee Coffee Creamer/ Suaar • Butter/Margarine Cold Cereals Chips for Sack Lunches Sliced Cheese Cooking Sprays Dishwasher Tablets Grated Cheeses Fresh Produce Plastic Sandwich Baas • 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

# **BOARD** MEMBERS

John Richardson Pam Hilber Angie Bakke Matt Gage Matt Althoff Jen Rothenbuehler Keith Thompson Alison Ovenden Paul Livermore Michael Tobin Dexter Gronseth

Julie Becker -Executive Director

#### Josh's Story

My name is Josh Langley. I would like to talk about my experience at the St. Francis House. A few years ago I came to the St Francis House when I was released from prison. It was a safe place for me to go. After staying for a few months, I made a bad choice and ending up going back to prison for 4 years.

I was released from prison in December of 2015 and was able to return to the St Francis House. I have a daughter named Jordyn. My goal when



I was released from prison was to work on being reunited with her. With the help of my case manager we began working the processes of reunification. The St. Francis House helped me by moving me into a family unit, so my daughter and I could be together. I work full time for a concrete company, save 50% out of each of my paycheck, maintain sobriety, have purchased a car, paid fees and restitution as well as outstanding debts and am getting a chance to change our lives. My case manager helps me by making me stay accountable for my actions and choices. I am very thankful for everything that the St. Francis House is teaching me.

This program works great if you want to make a life change.

#### Donut Sales Raise Funds for St. Francis House!

These 3 young boys, Dillion, Gus and Kobe attend Celebrate Church in Sioux Falls. The 3 of them collaborated and decided to have a donut sale at the church to raise money for the St. Francis House. These amazing young boys raised \$838.00 by selling the donuts. They reached out to us and asked what our immediate needs were. They went and purchased items from our list and delivered them to our home.





#### Hy-Vee Helpful Smiles: THANK YOU HY-VEE

The St. Francis House is grateful for being selected for the Helpful Smile Program. The proceeds from this project, will assist with the needs of our families with children. The ability to provide them assistance when their food stamps run low, so their children can have milk, cheese, fresh fruit and protein is a blessing.

# Charity of Choice Golf Tournament

The St. Francis House has been blessed to have been chosen by the Sioux Empire Chiropractic Society to be their Charity of Choice this summer.

The 6th Annual Golf Tournament is benefiting our agency.

If you are interested in Reserving Your Spot to Golf, or to make a contribution. Please contact Josh@ bridgeschirosf.com or call 507-360-4462.



#### Three ways to get involved with our 13th Annual Dinner & Auction



SAVE THE DATE13th Annual Dinner & Auction • Monday, September 19, 2016

#### In Memory Of: Marsha Blume Quentin "Sonny" Decker Virginia Earley **Irene Enright** Peggy Morgan Fleming Dee Gilman **Barb Harp** Kathy Kostboth Louise Krieser **Terry Larsen** Loren Dean Long **Richard MacTaggart Terry Marion Cecelia Meyers** John Norlen **Eileen O'Connor Chad Sachen Robert Sauer** Roderic (Rod) Simon **Dennis Sudbeck** Aidan Tellinghuisen Wayne VanderWoode **Jenneil Watkins Thomas Wickey**

#### Tree of Life Society

In order for a tree to grow, it must receive care, support and be nurtured. The same is true for an organization that provides service to the homeless in our community. The St. Francis House Tree of Life Society constitutes a group of donors who provide a monetary monthly gift to foster the growth of our mission "moving people from homelessness to hope." As a friend of the St. Francis House, you will be a vital part of our agency's sustainability and our success in meeting the needs of those we serve. Our mission over the next fiscal year is to build on the Tree of Life Society to establish strong, viable donations to our agency to meet our monthly financial needs. If you would like to become part of the society, please contact the Executive Director at (605) 334-3879, ext. 11 or director@stfrancishouse. com for more information.



Main Shelter



Quad-Multi Family Housing



Sherman House



**Dudley Duplex** 



Tri-Plex





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# Guests Succeed by following our strict programming of:

