

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A PLACE FOR YOU HAS FORMULATED THE FOLLOWING GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

FRIEND \$10-25 PER MONTH  
CHANGE AGENT \$30-50 PER MONTH  
PARTNER \$55-75 PER MONTH  
ADVOCATE \$80-125 PER MONTH  
PEACE MAKER  
ABOVE \$150 PER MONTH

ADOPT A ROOM \$1,000 PER MONTH  
(SUGGESTED FOR GROUPS OF CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EXTENDED FAMILIES)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHELTER AT 320-438-7070.

## WHERE IS YOUR MONEY GOING?

\$42 PER MONTH IS USED FOR PAPER TOWELS IN THE SHELTER.

\$60 PER MONTH IS SPENT ON TOILET PAPER FOR THE RESIDENTS.

\$36 PER MONTH IS USED FOR LAUNDRY SOAP FOR THE RESIDENTS.

\$56 PER MONTH IS SPENT ON GENERAL CLEANING SUPPLIES.

\$300 PER MONTH IS USED FOR TRANSPORTING RESIDENTS TO AND FROM APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.



WE PROUDLY SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS IN EAST CENTRAL MINNESOTA — VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO

LEARN MORE ABOUT US:  
[WWW.APFY.ORG](http://WWW.APFY.ORG) OR FIND US ON  
FACEBOOK  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PLACES/  
A-PLACE-FOR-YOU](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PLACES/A-PLACE-FOR-YOU)

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE TRANSITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED OR OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT A PLACE FOR YOU

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE  
PLEASE CALL US AT: 320-438-7070

*"HEAL THE BROKEN WITH COMFORTING WORDS OF GOD.  
CHEER THEM GENTLY WITH EARTHLY JOYS.  
BE MERRY AND LAUGH WITH THE BROKEN  
AND CARRY THEIR SECRET NEEDS INTO THE DEEPEST SILENCE OF YOUR HEART."  
ST. MECHTILD OF MAGDEBURG*



EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY

ALL STATISTICS NOTED ARE FROM THE MINNESOTA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS WEBSITE AT:  
[INFO@MNHOMELESSCOALITION.ORG](mailto:INFO@MNHOMELESSCOALITION.ORG)



## A PLACE FOR YOU

TRANSITIONAL SHELTER  
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A SAFE PLACE FOR PEOPLE IN DISTRESS THAT PROVIDES FOR BASIC NEEDS AND OFFERS RESOURCES TO PROVIDE LIFE-CHANGING ALTERNATIVES WHILE RESPECTING THE INHERENT GOODNESS AND DIGNITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.



## WHO ARE THE HOMELESS ?

Typically, people become homeless as a result of some unforeseen financial crisis—medical emergency, car accident, death in the family, loss of job—that prevents them from being able to hold on to housing.

- \* Minnesota is the hardest state in the Midwest for minimum-wage workers to find housing they can afford
- \* 13,100 Minnesotans are homeless on any given night
- \* 32% live in outstate Minnesota
- \* 20% of homeless adult men are military veterans
- \* 30% of homeless adult women are fleeing domestic violence

49% of all homeless people are employed.

## PURPOSE

A PLACE FOR YOU IS A PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO PLACE TO GO FOR A NIGHT, A WEEK, A MONTH OR THREE MONTHS.

IT IS A PLACE FOR THEM TO UTILIZE OUR RESOURCES AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SO THEY CAN WORK ON A PLAN TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE,

## HOURS OF OPERATION

24 HOURS A DAY – 7 DAYS A WEEK

REFERRAL HOURS: 8-4PM (MON.-FRI.)

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- \* 18 years of age or older
- \* Single men or women (families with children will be referred to New Pathways in Cambridge)
- \* Resident of Pine, Isanti, Chisago, Kanabec, Mille Lacs or Carlton County for 30 days
- \* No criminal history for crimes against people (background check at referral)
- \* Clean and sober
- \* Medically stable and drug compliant

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- \* Become a mentor for a resident of the transitional shelter
- \* Assist staff with daily office activities at the shelter
- \* Serve on one of the board of directors' committees (example: fundraising, policy)
- \* Provide an evening meal for residents of the shelter organized through Meal Train
- \* All opportunities to volunteer your support for the shelter are listed on our website
- \* Check our wish list of items needed on our website—donations may be dropped off at the shelter

## OTHER INFORMATION

A PLACE FOR YOU IS FUNDED BY:

- \* Local churches
- \* Private donations
- \* Local service organizations
- \* State & federal grants

A PLACE FOR YOU IS MANAGED BY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THREE PAID STAFF, A TEN MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS—VOLUNTEERS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR DAILY OPERATIONS. DURING THE MARCH 2013 HEARING ON THE LEGISLATURE'S HOMES FOR ALL PACKAGE, SENATOR TONY LOUREY SAID, "EVERY LEGISLATOR SHOULD VISIT A HOMELESS SHELTER." SENATOR JULIE ROSEN AGREED SAYING, "IT WILL BRING YOU TO YOUR KNEES."