



T.R.U.T.H. Three Rivers United Temporary Housing Inc.

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WEBSITE: www.oursistershousetomahawk.org/

Direct Number for Our Sisters' House:

715-224-3520

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide temporary housing and living essentials to those in need, in a safe environment that fosters a sense of self-worth, promotes self-sufficiency and strives for independent living.

Notes from Tina...

We are so lucky to be supported by such a great community. I have said this before and it stands true, we would not be able to help those in need if it were not for this community. So many of you have opened your hearts to our residents. You have not only given special items that were needed but you have helped bring Birthday, Easter, and Christmas smiles to the shelter.

The meals you provide to fill their stomachs are always complimented and appreciated. I thank all of you for constantly thinking of us and our needs. We are extremely appreciative of your generosity. Our doors are always open to anyone that would like to stop by and learn more about how we run our program or for a tour of the house.

Again, thank you for your continued support.



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House Stats — May 2017

May House Volunteer Stats:

Volunteers: For the month of May we had 203 documented volunteer hours which included 41 documented spots filled by 14 different volunteers.

We THANK ALL of our volunteers for all they do for us in and out of the house.

May Resident Breakdown:

10 total individuals served this month

- ◆ 4 Men
- ◆ 3 Women
- ◆ 3 Children



Fundraising and Thank You's!



Brat Fry Fundraiser

Date: Friday, June 9 & Saturday, June 10

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: *Nelson's County Market*
Southeast Corner of Parking Lot
662 N. 4th Street, Tomahawk WI

**Stay Tuned for
upcoming Events:**

Brat Fry— August 4-5th
Rummage Sale — to be announced

Thank you to
*Tomahawk Middle
School's Greenhouse*
for giving
Our Sisters' House
several plants.
The greenhouse was
beautiful and we
really appreciate
Emily thinking of us
and calling to invite
us over to pick out
our plants.



Thank you to Tomahawk High School student *Jessica Johnson* and her fellow *World Geography Group* members, *Nathan Buitron & Jack Vannatter*, for doing a fundraiser project to gather cleaning supplies for Our Sisters' House. Y'all are the best and we appreciate your compassion and generosity.



Thank you to Tomahawk Middle School's *Mrs. Solum* and her *Family & Consumer Ed Class* for making another set of fleece blankets for the residents at Our Sisters' House. It is truly a wonderful thing that these students take the time to make these blankets for individuals in need.

Thank you to *The Liquor Store* for their very generous donation of raffle basket items for our fundraisers. Y'all are the best at making our baskets FUN!!



Meetings, Classes & Opportunities

PR & Fund Raising Meeting: June 5th and 19th — 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Our Sisters' House conference room

Board Meeting: (closed) June 13th — 7:30 pm

Corpus Christi Center

Volunteer Meeting: June 13th — 6:30 pm, Corpus Christi Center

Volunteer Corner

We will be hosting our next Volunteer Meeting on **June 13th at 6:30pm**. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be **Betty McCluskey**. Betty is an Outpatient Psychotherapist at the *Psychological Resource Center* in Tomahawk. This is primarily a question and answer session on **"Boundaries with Residents."**

All volunteers and staff are encouraged to attend.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please attend as well.

Job Opportunities

HOUSE MANAGER

Looking for a dependable, flexible case manager with excellent communications skills, to be a *House Manager* at Our Sisters' House temporary homeless shelter in Tomahawk. We are looking for someone willing to work up to 40 hours a week on an extremely flexible schedule to include evenings and weekend shifts.

As House Manager you will be responsible for providing case management, conducting intake interviews as required, insuring shelter policies and procedures are followed, provide crisis intervention when needed, updating computer records, and communicating activities with the House Director. Must be able to demonstrate empathy, compassion, respect and maintain resident confidentiality.

The ideal candidate will have a (2) year Associate Degree and/or two years case management experience and training, possess computer skills and be proficient at internet navigation.

Being self-motivated is a must as well as being able to make independent decisions. Must be able to climb stairs and lift/move 30 pounds. A valid driver's license, no criminal background and at least 18 years old, are other requirements.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$12.00 /hour

Required education: Associate

Required experience: Case Management: 2 years

OVERNIGHT HOUSE RELIEF STAFF

Seeking a dependable, outgoing person with excellent communications skills to fill an open rotating shift position as an *Overnight House Relief Staff*. The position is a 10-hour rotating shift / 3 nights on 3 nights off.

As an Overnight House Relief Staff, you will be on site to:

- Assure residents follow all shelter rules, policy's and procedures
- Monitor the safety and security of the house
- Light housekeeping
- Update computer records
- Communicate activities with the Director

The ideal candidate must be able to demonstrate empathy, compassion, respect and maintain resident confidentiality. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, possess basic computer skills, be proficient at internet navigation, be self-motivated and able to make independent decisions. A valid driver's license, no criminal background and must be 18 years old, are other requirements.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$9.00 /hour

Required education: High school or equivalent

Required license or certification: Valid Driver's

License

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OUR NEEDS

- ⇒ New Twin Sheets
- ⇒ New Bath & Hand Towels
- ⇒ Bagless Vacuum
- ⇒ Rubbing Alcohol
- ⇒ New Pillows
- ⇒ Gas Cards
- ⇒ Grocery Store Cards
- ⇒ Disinfectant Wipes
- ⇒ Disinfectant Spray
- ⇒ Fabric Sheets
- ⇒ New Blankets or Quilts
- ⇒ Dishwasher Tabs or Liquid
- ⇒ Pine-Sol
- ⇒ Shaving Cream
- ⇒ Q-Tips
- ⇒ Women's Deodorant



Donations should be mailed to:

Our Sisters' House/ TRUTH
PO Box 423
Tomahawk, WI 54487

Or you can donate online through
PayPal and AmazonSmile

