



March 2017

If you are just joining our team, please request a copy of past newsletters so that you can have access to all pertinent information for the year! They are also on our website.

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

Thank You!

*Whenever you see
darkness, there is
extraordinary
opportunity for the light
to burn brighter.*

~~ Benjamin Franklin

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I want to take this opportunity to thank my Board Members.

I know that for some of you, this is an “add on” to the many other things that you do, including your career, your family, other volunteer opportunities and your social life. I am thankful for your willingness to serve OSH and I hope you know, I always value your time and your input. Thank you for bringing your passion, intellect, insight, experience and resources to the table in order to help move our organization forward.

Thank you for knowing that on any given day, I was juggling a multitude of things –donations, staff, volunteers, house issues, other Board Members, possibly legal issues, resident problems, and whatever was going on in my personal life. Thank you for taking my calls, talking me off ledges and helping me brain storm solutions.

I am thankful that you are thoughtful about the ideas and recommendations you suggests. Thank you for challenging me, for teaching me, for counseling me, and for holding me accountable. Thank you letting me learn from my mistakes and creating a safe space for me to improve. Thank you for giving me the tools to serve our residents, lead our organization and impact change in our community.

I am the leader I am today because of the tools you gave me. I promise to pay it forward.

Tina



Fundraising and Fun Stuff

THANK YOU



GREAT Turnout
for our
Empty Bowls
Event!

- ⇒ Rodeo Saloon
- ⇒ Lisa's Pub & Grub
- ⇒ Tomahawk Family Restaurant
- ⇒ The Happy Snapper
- ⇒ Bambino's

Thank you to our judges;
Scott Swenty, John Cole,
Chief Al Elvins, Jessica
Witte, and Kevin Krueger.
What a tough job!



The Happy Snapper won the top honors with their Stuffed Pepper soup. — with Tina Elvins, and Happy Snapper



The People's Choice Award went to **Lisa's Pub and Grub** for her Twice Baked Potato Soup.



Get Creative and Help Raise Funds for Our Sisters' House at "Paint the Nite"!

We had such a great time last year, so we're doing it again. Grab a friend and join us for a fun evening as we "Paint the Nite" to raise funds for Our Sisters' House homeless shelter. The event will be held Saturday, March 11th at the VFW in Tomahawk from 4 pm - 8 pm. Local artist Lisa Krueger will lead guests step by step through the painting of a Northwoods scene you'll be proud to hang in your home or give as a gift. Say What? You have never painted before ...that's perfect, anyone can do this.

The cost to participate is \$40 and includes all the supplies needed to create your very own masterpiece, also you will get a free drink and a free t-shirt. The VFW will offer a cash bar and sandwiches. We will hold a raffle with some great prizes.

If you would like to help with set up or tear down for this event, please let Tina know.



Paint the Nite

Beginners WELCOME

* Raffles *

Cash Bar & Food provided by VFW

\$40 You will receive step by step instructions and take home your very own master piece!

SATURDAY
4 - 8 pm
VFW Hall, Tomahawk
March 11th



Space is Limited! Call 715-224-3520

RESERVE YOUR SPOT



Meetings, Classes and Needs

PR & Fund Raising Meeting: March 6th and March 20th — 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Our Sisters' House conference room

Board Meeting: (closed) March 14th— 7:30 pm
St Mary's Youth Room

Volunteer Meeting: April 11th — 6:30 pm, Corpus Christi Center

Attention all house volunteers and paid staff:

Volunteer Meeting will be held every *other* month on the **second Tuesday at 6:30 pm** at the CCC= Corpus Christi Center. The meeting will start with a brief committee update .

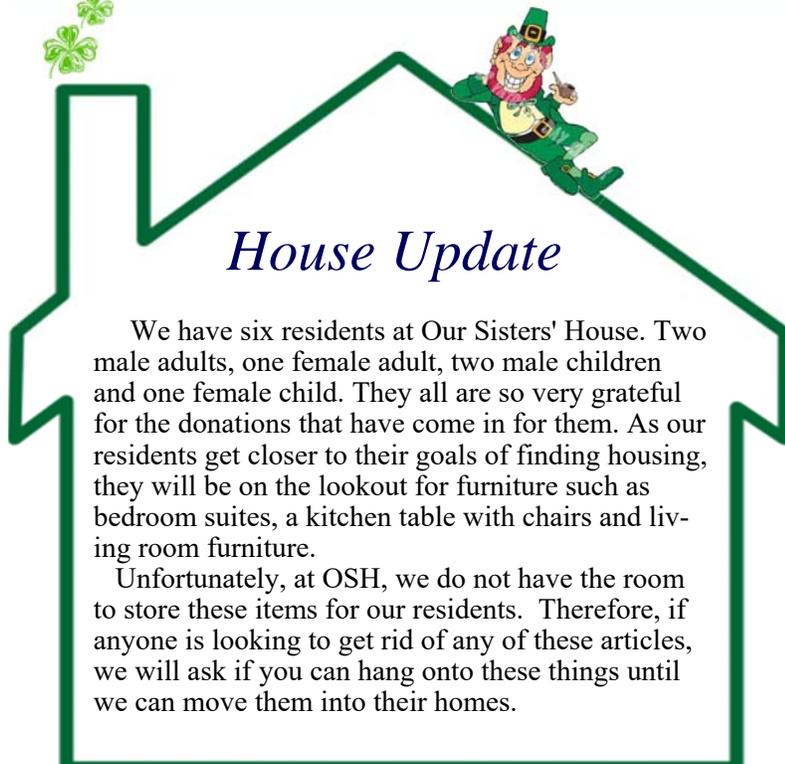
April Training Topic will be announced via Facebook and email

The remainder of the meeting will be a time of sharing *and training for all of our house volunteers and staff, committee volunteers and any other interested party.*

We want these meetings to be fun and informative, to do this ...

we need all house volunteers and paid staff to come, share and learn!

Policy & Procedures Meetings: March 9th and March 23rd — 5:00 pm
Our Sisters' House conference room



Wish List

- ♣ Ground Beef
- ♣ Chicken
- ♣ Fresh Fruit & Veggies
- ♣ Cheese
- ♣ 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- ♣ Shaving Cream
- ♣ Deodorant
- ♣ Khaki Pants size 44 x 32
- ♣ Clorox Wipes
- ♣ Grocery Store Gift Cards
- ♣ Gas Cards

Loving Our Neighbors as Ourselves

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Thank you to **ALL** the cupcake and cookie bakers. Betsy L. Komarek, Lisa Krueger, Cindy Nitsch, Robin Harrison, Jude Kieffer Darrin. A special thanks to Cherie Duplayee Krueger and her daughter for bringing 150 cupcakes and for helping to set up the dessert table! — with Cindy Nitsch, Lisa Krueger, Robin Harrison, Betsy L. Komarek and *Cherie's Sweet Sensations*.

Thank You!



Thank you to **Patrick Hoffman** and the **Tomahawk Farmers Market** for thinking of our residents.

Thank you so much to the **Shelly Cole** and the **Northwoods Association of REALTORS** for the generous check they presented to us on Friday. Our community is outstanding and we could not make the difference to those in need without people like this. Thank you!!!!



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Donations should be mailed to:

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Or you can donate online through
PayPal and AmazonSmile

