



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

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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! E-mail me at rockin-robyn@msn.com for info.

Getting to Know Our Staff

Service is doing for other's when they can do nothing for you in return.

Do you have a Servant's heart?



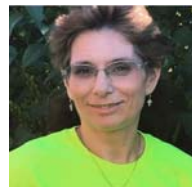
Tina Elvins, House Manager: Tina has lived in Wisconsin 3 years and is originally from Warner Robins, Georgia where she worked for many years in juvenile court. Tina handled the physical and sexual abuse cases against children and worked closely with social services helping families in need.

She has a Bachelors degree in Psychology and is finishing up her Masters in Business Administration at Columbia Southern University. She is very excited about being part of Our Sisters' House. Tina's ultimate goal is to move into the director's position where she can continue to create a caring and compassionate temporary facility to assist people that are needing assistance.



Heidi Jarvis, House Manager: Heidi is a longtime resident of the Tomahawk area. She is a registered nurse who worked in the local hospital for many years and was also the Oversight Nurse for area group homes for the developmentally disabled. Heidi and her son Zephyr volunteer at Soup Kitchen, the Senior Center, and the public library.

Heidi was hired as House Manager this summer and also serves on the Policy & Procedure Committee for OSH. She also somehow finds the time to sit on several Lincoln County task forces.



LoraLee Isaacson, Night Staff: LoraLee was born a cheese-head and has lived in the Tomahawk surrounding area for 30+ years. Her idol has been Mother Teresa and a life long goal...to work in an orphanage. Being married with 5 sons, she realized this wasn't realistic so she began to look for ways to serve in her own "backyard".

This led LoraLee to open a Christian preschool and to work at several child care facilities including Tomahawk Child Care for nine years. LoraLee has an Associate Degree in Child Development and has worked in the education field for 20+ years. She was one of OSH first employees. LoraLee has worked for OSH since October of 2015. LoraLee is an active volunteer of the OSH Fundraising Committee.

Her motto: *I'll Keep the Door Open and I'll Keep the Light on. Rest in Peace.*



Brenda Murphy, Night Staff: Brenda Murphy is originally from Chicago, Illinois where she worked for many years as a paralegal before moving to Wisconsin. In 2001 Brenda retired after working 16 years at the Lincoln Hills Boys School.

After retiring, Brenda traveled to Arizona to stay for a few years then made her way back to Wisconsin once again. Brenda is an asset to Our Sisters' House and is happy about being able to help the residents by utilizing the skills she has learned over the years.

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Fundraisers and Fun Stuff!



Details coming soon!

Tickets are available at Our Sisters' House and soon to be available at many fine businesses around Tomahawk.

How Can I Get Involved?

If you own a business in town and would like to help by selling our 50/50 Cash Raffle Tickets, please message us here and we will send someone over to set you up! Thanks for the continued support to help those in our area experiencing homelessness.

4th of July Parade



4th of July Parade in Tomahawk!

Brat Fry at Our Sisters' House 11 am-1 pm
Parade at 1 pm. OSH is looking for 6-10 volunteers who will walk the parade and help hand out water!

Other volunteer needs as well...

Go to VolunteerSpot and sign up today !

Please let us know if you will walk in support of Our Sisters' House. Call 715-224-3520 to let us know if you are available anytime between 11:00-2 pm.

Up Coming Fundraisers

50/50 Cash Raffle

Ticket sales opportunities throughout the summer at area events.

Rummage Sale

August 5th and 6th

Location/times to be announced soon

Brat Fry at Nelson's County Market

August 19 and 20th

Spaghetti Dinner

October 29th

*Details to follow
in coming newsletters*



We had a great turn out at our Brat Fry on June 3rd and 4th! Thanks to all who helped at the event, also those who baked for us, and of course all you who came to eat!!! Thank you to *Nelson's County Market* for allowing us a spot in their parking lot. Also *WJJQ* for helping promote the event! And last but not least, *Ann Jelinek* for manning the hot grill!

Meetings and Classes

PR & Fund Raising Meeting: July 18 — 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Our Sisters' House conference room

Board Meeting: (closed) July 12 — 7:30 pm
St Mary's Youth Room

All Community Meeting: July 12 — 6:30 pm, Corpus Christi Center

Attention all house volunteers and paid staff:

A "New and Improved" **All Community Meeting** will be held each month on the **second Tuesday at 6:30 pm** at the CCC= Corpus Christi Center. We have changed the way this meeting is run to encourage more attendance and involvement from our community. We feel this will greatly improve communication, which has been the #1 most often mentioned area needing improvement.

The meeting will start with a brief committee update of 30 minutes or less.

July Training Topic: "House Policy, Procedures and Supplies"

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: July 7 & July 21 — 5:00 pm
Our Sisters' House conference room



The handicapped access ramp is complete!
Thank You *Ray and Larry* for completing this project! Thanks to the other volunteers who also helped!

And a BIG Thank You to *St. Matthias Thrift Store* in Minoqua, for funding the ramp! So many will be blessed by this!

THANK YOU



Loving Our Neighbors as Ourselves

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Thank You!



Tomahawk residents have reached out and supplied our "new Baby" resident with lots of diapers and formula!

It is truly wonderful to have such fabulous and giving neighbors!

Her mother is so grateful.



If you can't provide time, then please consider dropping off a casserole for a meal.

Don't worry about duplication. We can always freeze the extra.
(mark dishes with name and phone number)

Donations should be mailed to:

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

Or you can donate online through
PayPal or **Amazon Smile**

