



# June 2016

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

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](mailto:rockin-robyn@msn.com) for info.

*“No one has ever become poor by giving.”*  
— Anne Frank

We've Been Busy!

Lots of successes last month...



Some volunteers have been working hard to put in the *new handicap ramp at the house.*



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**Thank You** Thrivent and VFW Tomahawk for your help to fund and host another **Paint the Nite** event. Thank You *Lisa Krueger* for your instructions. Thank you *Cheese Shoppe* for the cheese, and to all the *volunteers* that came to set up, work and clean up to make the event a huge success!!



We had a great turnout with 21 painters and 15 baskets/items were donated for the raffles.



Thanks to all the budding artists who painted! And for those who helped at the event as well. What a great way to come together and raise desperately needed funds for *Our Sisters' House!*



# Fundraisers and Fun Stuff



**Join Us At Nelson's**

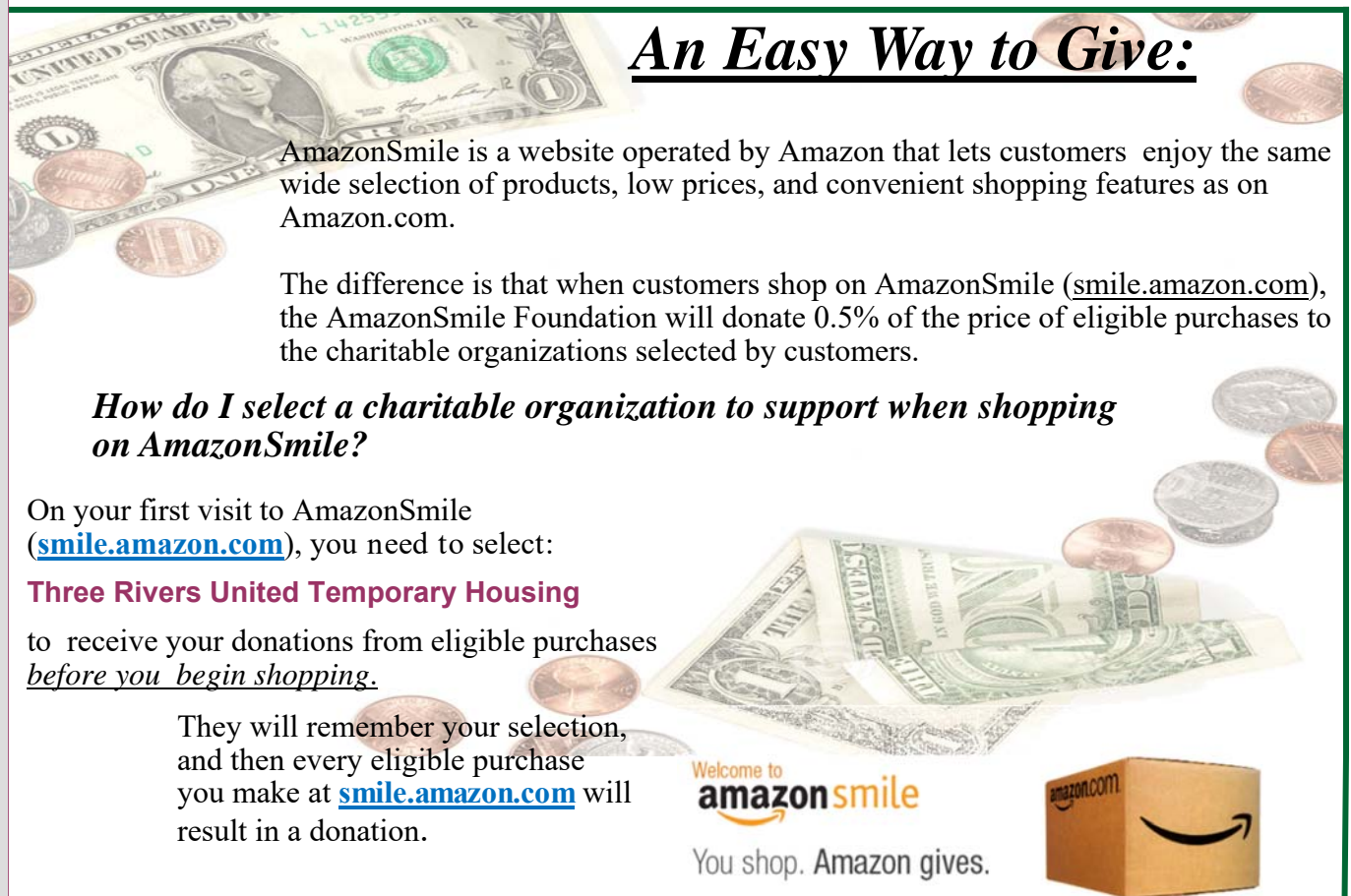
**BRAT FRY**

**June 3rd - 10 am til 2 pm**  
**June 4th - 10 am til 2 pm**

**Nelson's County Market Parking Lot**



**Volunteers Wanted**

**An Easy Way to Give:**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com.

The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

***How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?***

On your first visit to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), you need to select:

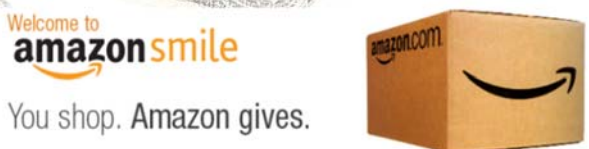
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to receive your donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

Welcome to **amazon smile**

You shop. Amazon gives.



# Meetings and Classes

**PR & Fund Raising Meeting:**      **June 20 — 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Our Sisters' House conference room

**Board Meeting: (closed)**      **June 14 — 7:30 pm**  
St Mary's basement

## **We are in need of a few new Board Members.**

### *Purpose of the Position:*

Along with the other directors, each board member is responsible for ensuring effective and fiscally sound programs and operations by providing good leadership, advice, and direction to the staff and volunteers of the organization. The Board of Directors will work in cooperation with the House Managers in achieving the purpose and goals of Three Rivers United Temporary Housing, Inc. and Our Sisters' House.

**WE NEED YOU**



If you are interested, or just want more details,  
*Please contact Ann Jelinek or Bernice Duchac.*

**All Community Meeting:**      **June 21 — 6:30 pm, Corpus Christi Center**

## **Attention all house volunteers and paid staff:**

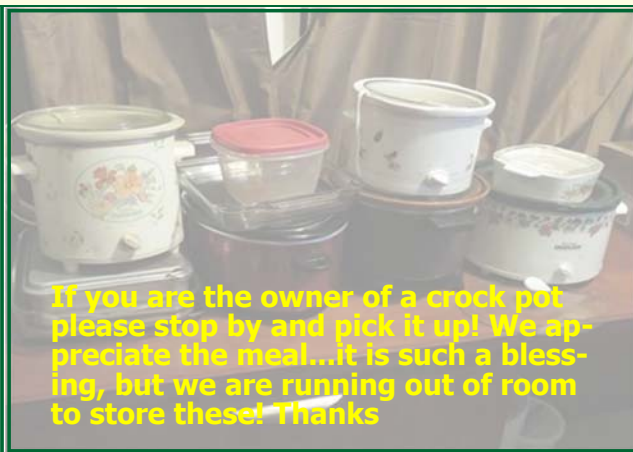
A "New and Improved" **All Community Meeting** will be held each month on the **second Tuesday at 6:30 pm** at the CCC= Corpus Christi Center. We have changed the way this meeting is run to encourage more attendance and involvement from our community. We feel this will greatly improve communication,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

### **June Training Topic: "Emergency Policy and Procedures"**

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 meeting to be fun and informative, to do this **we need all house volunteers and paid staff to come, share and learn!**

**Policy & Procedures Meetings:** **June 9 and June 16      5:00 pm**  
Our Sisters' House conference room

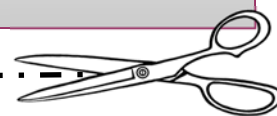


**If you are the owner of a crock pot please stop by and pick it up! We appreciate the meal...it is such a blessing, but we are running out of room to store these! Thanks**

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

- ◆ Lysol Disinfecting Spray
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer Gel
- ◆ Bathroom Deodorizers
- ◆ Soda in cans

# Loving Our Neighbors as Ourselves



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Partner with Tomahawks Homeless Shelter



**SPONSOR  
A BED  
NIGHT!**

We use the term "Bed Night" to measure the capacity of our shelter and to raise funds. At full capacity we will provide over 5000 a year.

**14 beds x 365 days = 5110**

In truth, Our Sisters' House is about much more than just a bed. It's 3 meals a day, a warm shower, someone to listen and help in all the areas needed...physical, emotional, spiritual.

*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.*

**\$40**

**BUYS A NIGHT**

***Please consider  
sponsoring a bed  
night as often  
as you can!***

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- Please keep my gift anonymous.
- Please call me to set up automatic giving
- Please include me in email newsletters.

**Donations should be mailed to:**

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

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