

Harbor House Crisis Shelters

A Ministry of Faith United Methodist Church

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First Quarter 2016

Harbor House Crisis Shelters reached a significant milestone on January 13, 2016, celebrating 15 years of providing homeless services. It has been a great journey of discovery, creativity, and dedication.

- Discovery of: building and fire codes for emergency shelters; rules and regulations are needed for safety and security of guests and staff; human resources; non-profit administration; funding sources; homeless needs; HUD (Housing and Urban Development) regulations; trauma informed care; and “best practices” for emergency shelters.
- Creativity in “making it work.” HHCS has had to rely heavily upon the generosity of donors for office furniture, equipment, supplies, shelter furniture and supplies. We have been blessed by work teams and volunteers who “make it work” by sharing the expertise to maintain and improve the various properties.

We have also been creative in the design of the programming to enhance the lives of those we serve through life skills, case management, financial literacy, and a children’s life skill program. The ability to provide these services is due to the partnerships we have with donors, foundations, and grant makers.

- Dedication. This is the true blessing for our ministry. It is through the work of staff, volunteers, community partners, foundations, grant makers, and donors that we have made a difference in the lives of women and families that are experiencing homelessness. Our celebration of 15 years is your celebration!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner, Executive Director

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Thank you to our community and state partners:

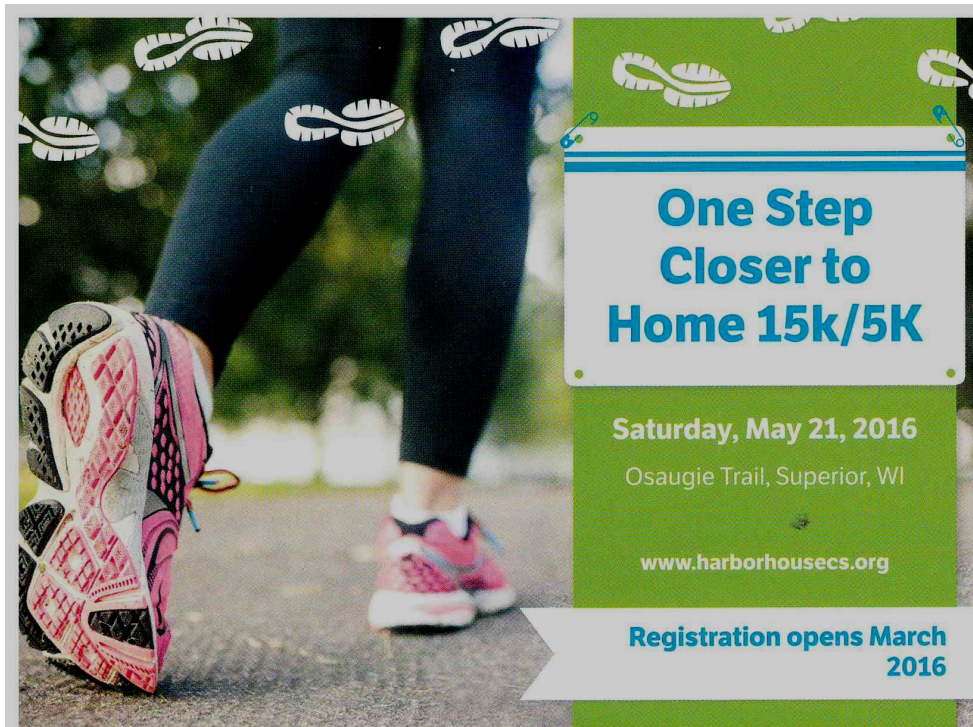


Celebrating 15 Years

We are planning some events throughout 2016 to mark our 15 years of service. Our first event is Saturday, May 21, 2016 on the Osaugie Trail. We are looking for volunteers to assist in:

- ⇒ Publicity and advertising
- ⇒ Sponsor/Prize acquisition
- ⇒ Race pack “packing”
- ⇒ Race Day—water stations, registration, traffic detail, prize buckets

Please let us know if you are able and willing to help at 715-394-9608. Thank you!



Enclosed is my donation to help serve children, youth, women, and families experiencing homelessness:

___ \$250 ___ \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$25 \$___ Other

My email address is: _____

___ There are corrections to my name / address on the reverse side.

All gifts are tax-deductible. On-line donations may be made at:
www.harborhousecs.org ;

www.facebook.com/harborhousecrisisshelters.

Please return this form with your check payable to:

Harbor House Crisis Shelters.

Harbor House Crisis Shelters Needs List:

- ◆ twin/full bed sheet sets (new or gently used)
- ◆ bath towels
- ◆ disinfectants (wipes and sprays)
- ◆ women's hygiene products
- ◆ diapers (Size 3, 4, or 5)
- ◆ wipes (Baby and Adult)
- ◆ adult incontinent pads
- ◆ laundry soap and dryer sheets
- ◆ garbage bags (13/30 gallon)

All items may be dropped off at 1531 Hughitt Ave., Superior. Thank you.

