



# MEET THE NEED SIOUXLAND, INC.

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## MTNS CURRENT AGENCIES

Beyond The Bell  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Siouxland  
Camp High Hopes  
Catholic Charities  
Center For Siouxland  
Community Action Agency  
Crittenton Center  
Erik's Closet  
First Lutheran Church Food Pantry  
Food Bank of Siouxland  
Haven House  
Heartland Counseling Services  
Permanent Supportive Housing  
The Life Center  
Her Health Women's Center  
Lila Mae's House  
Lutheran Services in Iowa  
Mary J. Treglia House  
Mary's Choice  
Mater Dei Personal Products Pantry  
Mid-Step Services  
Opportunities Unlimited  
RiverzEDGE Church  
Ronald McDonald House Charities  
Safe Place  
Simple Life  
Sioux City Community Assistance  
Sioux City Public Schools Foundation  
Siouxland Center for Active  
Generations  
Siouxland Habitat for Humanity  
Siouxland Soup Kitchen  
Siouxland Youth for Christ  
St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church  
STARS  
Sunnybrook Hope Center  
The Gospel Mission  
The Warming Shelter  
Toys for Tots  
United Way  
Women Aware

**2020**

## COULDN'T QUARANTINE THE HEART

BY: SHELLY ACKERMAN, DIRECTOR

2020 was a challenging year to say the least. For many, it has been nothing short of devastating. People's jobs, businesses, education, activities, and freedoms have all been affected and as have their financial stability, physical and mental health. Many were forced to postpone or completely cancel many dreams and pursuits. No one has avoided having their lives fractured by Covid-19 in one way or another.

It was in the middle of this pandemic that Meet The Need Siouxland, Inc. was launched. Our goal was simple - to bring Siouxland's non-profit humanitarian agencies and the community together in meeting the needs of our community's disabled, displaced, and disadvantaged citizens. We left the specifics of who, how, and when up to God and tried to take any opportunity to serve our agencies as well as any individuals who called in need.

We have been humbled and blessed to see the community rise up and join us in meeting the needs of others during this difficult time. We have seen agencies join together to help one another.

We have seen individuals and organizations come alongside families in need and provide in ways that have brought tears to the families' eyes. And we have seen the community come together to lovingly help people in crisis.

Thank you Siouxland for shining bright in a time of darkness for so many. Your generosity has been inspiring as you share your time, resources, and hearts with those in need.

# CHALLENGE

## ACCEPTED



### BE SOMEONE'S SUPERHERO IN 2021



All kids dream of being  
**SUPERHEROS**  
but you can actually  
become one!



MAKE A  
COMMITMENT  
TO...



...TO HOLD A  
DONATION  
DRIVE...

...AT YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION

GET STARTED TODAY BY GOING TO:

[MEETTHENEEDSIOUXLAND.ORG](http://MEETTHENEEDSIOUXLAND.ORG)

“ I CANNOT DO ALL THE GOOD  
THAT THE WORLD NEEDS.  
BUT THE WORLD NEEDS ALL  
THE GOOD THAT I CAN DO.”

Jana Stanfield

“  
NEVER MISS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO HELP  
THOSE IN NEED.  
It will make  
someone's day  
and that someone  
just might be you!  
”

BE SURE TO VISIT  
[MEETTHENEEDSIOUXLAND.ORG](http://MEETTHENEEDSIOUXLAND.ORG)  
OFTEN TO SEE THE WAYS YOU CAN  
HELP! AND JOIN US ON FACEBOOK  
AND INSTAGRAM!

## STEPPING OUTSIDE THE BOX



We have had the privilege of helping those in need in some special ways over the last several months. In addition to our work promoting the needs of our local agencies, we have had the honor of working with the people displaced by 3 apartment fires in the area, helping the families reestablish their homes and lives. We also were blessed to be able to connect organizations and groups of Siouxlanders with families in need during the holidays and watched the love of Christmas shared. Just recently we were able to help a local school provide 20 mens-sized coats for their high school blessing closet during this time of extreme weather and it was our hearts that were warmed.

Every *out of the box* opportunity we take shows us the difference we can make when we step out in faith to help someone in need. Anything we have ever given in service to others has come back multiplied in blessings and love. Never miss an opportunity to help those in need. It will make someone's day and that someone just might be you.

# MULTIPLY YOUR **BLESSING** WITH




Many of our agencies help disabled and displaced community members transition into independent living in an apartment of their own.

These people usually do not have the resources to furnish their homes. **BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THAT!**

Meet The Need Siouxland has partnered with the Gospel Mission in a project that will help these agencies furnish their clients' apartments by providing them a shopping spree at a Gospel Mission thrift store.

Stop by or call the Gospel Mission and mention the Meet the Need Siouxland home furnishings project and the Gospel Mission will double any amount donated in the form of shopping vouchers for the participating agency of your choice: Catholic Charities, Center for Siouxland, Crittenton Center, Haven House, Heartland Counseling, Lutheran Social Services, Sioux City Community Assistance, or The Warming Shelter.

 A \$100 donation provides \$200 in vouchers which is enough to provide furnishings for an entire home.

 A \$200 donation provides \$400 in vouchers which is enough to provide furniture for an entire home.

 A \$300 donation provides \$600 in vouchers which is enough to set up an entire home for these precious individuals and families.

Your donation provides more than furniture and furnishings. It provides a sense of hope, independence, safety, security, and the knowledge that they are not alone on their journey.

Call (712-255-1769) or stop by the Gospel Mission (500 Bluff St.) and multiply your blessing in the lives of those in need.

Or call Meet The Need Siouxland, Inc. @ (712) 577-0482 for more information.



**Check out the following information  
on some great upcoming events  
being hosted by our wonderful agencies!**





**Rise UP!** Who will rise up for ME...? - Psalm 94:16

**Her Health Women's Center Annual Fundraising Banquet**

- Tuesday, April 13th
- 6:30 to 8:30PM
- Sioux City Convention Center or virtually through Friends of HHWC Facebook page
- with special guest, Sheila Walsh - Author, Bible Teacher, Radio Host
- Reserve your seat or a table of 8 at [PartnersofHerHealth.org](http://PartnersofHerHealth.org) Call Rose or Bonnie at 712-276-0237 with questions


**Save the date ....**



**Sheila Walsh** is first a wife and mom and in her spare time she is an author, Bible teacher and television host. She has spoken around the world to over 6 million women and reaches a potential 100 million people daily as co-host of the Life Today television program. Sheila loves to make the Bible practical, sharing how God met her at her lowest point and helped her to rise up again. Her message: God is for you! Sheila's books have sold over 5 million copies including her latest bestseller *It's Okay Not To Be Okay*. In February 2020, she released her newest book, *Praying Women, How to Pray When You Don't Know What To Say*.

Texas is her home where she lives with her husband, son and two little crazy dogs Tink and Maggie who rule the roost!

**Her LIFE message is one you will NOT want to miss!**




**SIouxLAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
STUD OF THE MONTH CALENDARS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT  
KRUSE CHIROPRACTIC  
AND THE HABITAT RESTORE!  
\$20.00 EA.**

**Crittenton Center Has Great News**



**NEW LOCATION IN MORNINGSIDE**

**STELLA EAST PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE CENTRE**

6100 Morningside Av.  
Sioux City, IA

**NOW ENROLLING CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5**

**Monday – Friday 5:45 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.** (flexible hours & check-ins available throughout the day)

Offering:

- Secured access, large outdoor playground, gymnasium, and plenty of space to learn and play.
- Hands on learning and research-based curriculum.
- Daily lesson plans to meet your child's needs.
- Kindergarten readiness and developmental screenings.



**NEED CARE FOR YOUR SCHOOL AGED KIDS TOO?**

Sanford Center will provide before and after school care in the same location and transportation to Morningside area schools.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR:**  
Call 712-255-6832 or email [kosburn@crittentoncenter.org](mailto:kosburn@crittentoncenter.org)

Crittenton's Stella Sanford Child Development Centers across Siouxland  
6100 Morningside Avenue, 51106 (2 - 5 years)  
1724 Geneva Street, 51103 (2 - 5 years)  
1623 Rebecca Street, 51103 (4 years) – Preschool Liberty Elementary  
2001 Casselman Street, 51103 (0-23 months) – Infant Center West High