



A MINISTRY OF

MEET THE NEED
SIOUXLAND, INC.

HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS
EXPERIENCE THE BLESSING OF HOPE
THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME



*"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work
and the love you have shown him as you have
helped his people and continue to help them."*

Hebrews 6:10

Who we help...

ON THE MOVE MINISTRY HELPS THE DISABLED, DISPLACED, AND DISADVANTAGED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS.

HOMELESSNESS IS OFTEN A RESULT OF CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND SOMEONE'S CONTROL. UNEMPLOYMENT, HIGH HOUSING COSTS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEEING DOMESTIC ABUSE, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE AMONG THE TOP REASONS PEOPLE FACE HOMELESSNESS. MANY WHO FIND THEMSELVES HOMELESS DESIRE AND DREAM OF A BETTER LIFE, BUT THEY NEED HELP GETTING STARTED.

"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land."

Deuteronomy 15:11

How we help...

MEET THE NEED SIOUXLAND WORKS WITH SEVERAL LOCAL AGENCIES THAT SERVE THOSE IN CRISIS WHO NEED AND WANT TO MOVE OUT OF HOMELESSNESS AND INTO A HOME. ONCE HOUSING HAS BEEN SECURED, WE GET "ON THE MOVE", WORKING TO PROVIDE THESE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHING THEY NEED TO GET ESTABLISHED AND STARTED IN THEIR NEW HOME.

*"We are not just providing furniture, furnishings, and food.
We are providing safety, security, self-respect and dignity.
More importantly, we are providing hope, and the knowledge that
people care and that God loves them and provides for them."*

*Shelly Ackerman, Director,
Meet the Need Siouxland, Inc.*



Why we help...

WE HELP IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S CALLING ON EACH OF US TO SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS AND ALL THAT WE DO IS FOR HIS HONOR AND GLORY.

SECURING AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE IS THE FIRST STEP OUT OF HOMELESSNESS, BUT TO MAKE A HOME REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST 4 WALLS. WITH NO BED TO SLEEP IN, NO FOOD IN THE CUPBOARD, AND NO POT TO COOK IT IN, THESE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE STILL IN CRISIS. MOST DO NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL NOR TRANSPORTATION MEANS TO ESTABLISH A HOME. UNLESS SOMEONE STEPS IN TO HELP FURNISH THEIR HOME AND CUPBOARDS, THESE PRECIOUS PEOPLE ARE STILL NOT **HOME**.

"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and truth."

1 John 3:17-18

How you can help...

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP BLESS THE LIVES OF THOSE TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS:

- VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PICK UP AND DELIVER FURNITURE.
- DONATIONS OF CLEAN, EXCELLENT CONDITION, APARTMENT-SIZED FURNITURE IS ALWAYS NEEDED
- FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF NEW BEDS AND FURNISHINGS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED AND WELCOMED. IN ADDITION TO DONATED FURNITURE, IT COSTS AN AVERAGE OF \$600 TO PROVIDE A BED AND FURNISHINGS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL'S HOME.

WANT TO GET "ON THE MOVE" WITH US?

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What we provide...

DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE APARTMENT/HOUSE, EACH CLIENT IS PROVIDED WITH A RECLINER OR COUCH, END TABLE, KITCHEN TABLE OR TV TRAY, DRESSER AND A NEW BED.

THOUGH WE SEEK DONATED FURNITURE, WE TRY TO PROVIDE A NEW MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING. CURRENTLY A NEW TWIN BED COSTS AN AVERAGE OF **\$300.00**.

IN ADDITION TO FURNITURE, WE PROVIDE EACH CLIENT A **HOME BUNDLE** WHICH ALSO COSTS **\$350** AND INCLUDES:

- MATTRESS PAD, SHEETS, PILLOW, AND BLANKET
- SHOWER CURTAIN AND HOOKS, TOWEL SET, TOILET PAPER, AND HYGIENE SUPPLIES
- POTS & PANS, TOASTER, DISHES, GLASSES, SILVERWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, BAKING PAN, CUTTING BOARD, MIXING BOWL, KITCHEN TOWEL, AND HOT PAD
- LAUNDRY BASKET, CLEANING PRODUCTS, BROOM AND DUSTPAN, PAPER TOWEL, FOIL, AND PLASTIC WRAP
- AN INITIAL SUPPLY OF FOOD ITEMS
- LAMPS AS NEEDED
- A BIBLE

COMBINED (IN ADDITION TO THE DONATED FURNITURE)

IT COSTS A TOTAL OF \$650 TO PROVIDE WHAT IS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH A HOME.

YOUR DONATION OF TIME, FURNITURE, OR THE COST OF A BED AND/OR HOME BUNDLE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS TODAY.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40



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