



## SAY HELLO TO Martha

### A RECENT SUCCESS

This is the second year we have been part of Project Community Connect held at Canterbury Park Expo Center. This event is for anyone who is in need of services from haircuts to legal assistance. It is also a great way to increase wrap around services for our clients by connecting them with other providers doing this important work. For more information about this event, please visit <https://scottcarverpcc.org/Scott-Carver Project Community Connect>.



Sharing within Our Community



## Fall/Winter 2022

Happy New Year Everyone! His House Foundation wants to express our deep gratitude to so many that helped us make Christmas giving a reality for over 50 families in our communities! Thank you Mt. Calvary Lutheran for allowing HHF to be included in your Giving Tree, Toys for Tots, Carver County Development Agency, Chaska Santa who surprised us more than once and multiple families that reached out to us after our social media post! We had a busy few days delivering presents to families that were so thankful. Hearts are FULL!



### THE FACE OF HOMELESSNESS



I want to address the homelessness we are seeing “post pandemic”. This is a new phenomenon for all of us at His House. Those experiencing homelessness are day care providers, school support staff and bank tellers. This fall we gave out tents to many people including those working in our communities in these jobs. I was feeling pretty sad that we had given out 8 tents during a 2 week period in September. These were not tents to have a family camping weekend...but tents for families that are homeless.

Our team was familiar with people that struggle with addiction and mental health. Making sure a client with these significant barriers knows of programs to assist them to stabilize housing. But there are not as many programs for families that did not get their lease renewed. The new working poor may be homeless living in their car because they cannot afford to re-enter the rental housing market in the same city they lost their lease.

Our Shining the Light on Homelessness event is to create awareness and fund raise for homeless services. We sleep outside when it's cold and uncomfortable to help us understand the struggle our clients feel. We lay in our sleeping bags in November and think about how difficult it would be to go look for work in the morning when they haven't slept because of the cold? How can a child be expected to concentrate at school when they live in a car?



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## NEW SERVICES & PARTNERS



Timothy Gregory, LADC CAMS-II  
& Charles Schmitt, LADC CAMS-II

This Fall His House Foundation partnered with Building Bridges Minnesota through a grant to bring mental health and chemical dependency services to our clients as well as comprehensive training for the HHF staff. Timothy Gregory MA LPCC, LADC, CAMS-II stated, "I am thrilled for the opportunity to provide rapid response services to our community members who need support in addressing their needs. This work is meaningful to me personally because I've witnessed the struggles of people who have slipped through the cracks. As a mental health professional, I've heard from every educator and trainer that unconditional positive regard is a core component of our work; we believe His House embodies that mantra. Our partnership provides the opportunity to open service accessibility to people who may have experienced barriers to these services in the past. Building

Bridges clinicians pride themselves on helping build connections between individuals, the services they need, and the communities in which they live." Bios can be found on the website: [www.BuildingBridgesMN.org](http://www.BuildingBridgesMN.org).



Thank You Brighton.

Brighton Collectibles has an ongoing program to donate dozens of purses to HHF clients annually. It is one of the fun and special ways that our many partners serve our clients alongside of us.

His House Foundation had our first Open House on campus showcasing the new HHF Offices and Welcome Center, the Resource Center and we were able to serve our guests hot pizza right out of our mobile food truck - thanks for Red Savoy's Pizza in Shakopee! It was a beautiful day in October and we were so thankful for all of our providers and partners that came out to show their support for our clients.



Thanks so much to the Mount Calvary Quilters Group for creating wonderful art pieces for each family member as they exit homelessness and move into their new homes. What a gift of compassion, love, warmth and comfort. MC Quilters we hope that you are richly blessed as you have blessed so many others.

Martha

## HOW YOU CAN HELP US SUPPORT FAMILIES IN CRISIS

His House Resource Center has an immediate and great need for the following items: All ages winter clothing and winter boots, BLANKETS Twin size or larger, winter coats for all ages/sizes, diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes. The Resource Center is open M-F 11-2 for donations or shopping. Everything is free! For questions or additional information about donations please call/text Kathleen Rosales at 612-231-6960.



Thank you to ALL our  
Christmas Delivery Drivers!



The refrigerated van Carlos uses to deliver food every week to people experiencing homelessness and displaced housing.

Thank you Carlos for delivering  
over 100 Thanksgiving Meals  
on Thanksgiving DAY!!  
We appreciate YOU!