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Hanging Basket Sale

Shelter Care is selling hanging baskets!
A gift for that special person or for yourself.
(Proceeds Benefit All Shelter Care Programs.)

\$25 EACH | ORDER BY APRIL 30th AND HAVE THEM IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Baskets can be picked up at our office at 218 7th St on Thursday, May 6th between 9am – 5pm or we will deliver them to you on Thursday or Friday between 9am—3pm. If you are unable to be at home during the delivery time, we will leave them on your doorstep. (LOCAL DELIVERY ONLY)

Options to place your order:

- On line at www.shelter-care.org
- Call 815.964.5520 between 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Friday
- Mail your order to Shelter Care 218 7th St | Rockford, IL | 61104
- Email: jjohnson@shelter-care.org anytime with your name, address, phone number, number of baskets you would like, and credit card information.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3pm APRIL 30, 2021.

MARCH AT THE JUBILEE CENTER



March was a great month at the Jubilee Center! Members have been able to receive meals, hot coffee, and meet with the advocates at the center. Kyle (above left) came in to show off how nice he looks all dressed up. Tim (above right) was the Jubilee's volunteer of the month and received a gift card for all of his hard work!



Thank you so much to Family Dollar for the generous donation of snacks and water. We appreciate you so much!

Unit Spotlight



This 2BR Emergency Housing unit is located in a duplex on Rockford's NW side in the Churchill's Grove neighborhood. Every room in the unit is quite spacious. The kitchen has been updated to offer many cupboards for storage and ample countertop space for prep work. The bathroom has been updated. The bedrooms are large and the dining and living rooms are just huge!



The unit has laundry on site. The central air and new windows will keep everyone cool in the summer. The unit is currently vacant and being prepared for a new family as the last residents were referred to our Transitional Housing Program. However, they and many other families have enjoyed this unit and all appreciate how clean and spacious it is.



MARCH IN NUMBERS

- 27 FAMILIES WERE HOUSED BY SHELTER CARE THIS PAST MONTH, 29 ADULTS AND 61 CHILDREN.
- THE JUBILEE CENTER HAD 1,183 VISITS THIS PAST MONTH. SACK LUNCHES CONTINUED TO BE HANDED OUT.

Thank you Rosie's Birthday Club for the awesome birthday gifts for the children in our programs!



We are currently in need of:

- POTS AND PANS
- DISHES, MAINLY BOWLS AND GLASSES
- COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS
- SMALL APPLIANCES SUCH AS MICROWAVES, TOASTERS, VACUUMS, COFFEE MAKERS, AND HANDHELD MIXERS
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES

If you would like to donate, please contact Natasha at nurbanowitz@shelter-care.org or 815-708-2650.

Save the Date

Shelter Care's Annual Luncheon

Thursday, June 17th, 2021

Prairie Street Brewhouse

*Join us for our Famous Marketplace
/ Lunch / Speakers*

We missed seeing you in person last year! Our hopes are that we can all be together this summer (of course following all COVID-19 guidelines). Bring your friends and let's spring into summer together. Not knowing the course of the pandemic, we do have a Plan B and will keep you posted.

(Watch for details about our hanging basket sale prior to Mother's Day)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED OR VOLUNTEERED THIS PAST MONTH!

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