



HOSPITALITY HOUSE

JANUARY 2023 | MONTHLY UPDATE

HOLIDAY DELIVERIES

For more than 5 years, Mark and Marie Hippert have been donating Christmas stockings filled with goodies!



Lisa Kern organized the collection of over 4 boxes of needed items from the Early Edition Rotary Club and her family!

Photo: Ashley (HHO Program Mgr) and Lisa Kern

Thank you to ALL the individuals and groups that helped to make Christmas magical for our guests!



GOAL
\$90,000

ANNUAL ASK EVENT

Our annual ASK Event final tally will be made at the end of January. Thanks to the generosity of individuals and businesses, we are currently about 2/3 of the way towards raising \$90,000 for operations. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We would love to meet our goal so please spread the word.

 YOU are the KEY to Home

DONATE TODAY



SCAN TO GIVE

VOLUNTEER

SCAN TO
LEARN MORE



SEEKING

House Support Volunteer

General cleaning and house organization is needed to ensure the House is clean, safe and comfortable.
5 Hours per Week
Days|Times are Flexible

HIGHLIGHT

photo courtesy of brenda jensen | owatonna mn

New Chair of the HHO Board of Directors

by Robin Frette

It's an old but true saying that "time flies!" It has certainly happened these last 16 months as I've served as the interim Chair of the Hospitality House Board of Directors. It's been an amazing and humbling experience engaging with a board of directors, program manager, staff, donors and volunteers—giving, hard-working, dedicated people with big hearts--who care deeply about the men who are our guests.

Together we've made progress toward our dream of being able to better serve more guests by continuing some of the foundational work identified in our strategic plan--defining and developing our board, updating our policies and procedures and expanding our connection and relationships with the community.

We continued improving the physical house as a home with the generous help of donors and volunteers. The lower level of the house was updated with new windows and basement door, the side yard was upgraded with landscaping and a permanent firepit, the non-working refrigerator was replaced with a new one and we purchased a much needed computer and printer.

Like everyone else, we experienced the challenges and set-backs of COVID, staffing

shortages and inflation. Despite this, our Program Manager, Ashley Von Ruden and staff provided ongoing guest care and support and kept the house running smoothly. Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication!

It's my pleasure to pass the gavel to our new Chair, Tim McManimon. Tim has served the Owatonna community and Hospitality House in so many ways for many years. He brings a wealth of business and leadership experience to this role and we are excited about working under his direction.

"I am very grateful for the dedication and generosity of Robin and our Board, our wonderful Team of staff and volunteers, our loyal Donors, and the Owatonna Community. Together we provide a Home to our guests on their life journey. We are steadfast in this mission. I wish you all much peace and joy in 2023."



Tim McManimon
HHO Board Chair