



SPRING
2017

DONATIONS

We have been so blessed with so many in-kind contributions that our stores are full. We have feminine products, personal care items and just enough clothing items to get a new girl through her first bit of time with us until we can set her up with some items of her own.

Our primary needs consist of being able to provide an abundance of healthy, fresh food and gas cards to fuel our large transport vehicle with endless trips to wherever they need to be. Please consider providing gift cards to:

- Hy Vee
- Quick Trip
- Target
- TJ Maxx

Or, visit DorothysHouse.org to give online by credit card or by mail.

Please mail to:

Dorothy's House
PO Box 57672
Des Moines, IA 50317

Or drop off at:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
8301 Aurora Ave.
Urbandale, Iowa 50322
515-276-1700

Any contribution is appreciated. We are a 501c3 private, not for profit.

WELCOME CHELSEA

Chelsea approached us with an interest to volunteer and we couldn't let her get away. She joined Dorothy's House in February as Program Director and has already made a positive impact on our operations!



Welcome Program Director, Chelsea

She is a graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and is licensed as a Certified Addiction and Drug Counselor by the Iowa Board of Education. While working towards her degree, she served as a Domestic Violence Advocate for ACCESS which housed DV survivors and their children.

It was in doing this work that her passion to help others was truly ignited. Upon graduation, Chelsea began working with residents at the House of Mercy where she counseled women who were survivors of domestic violence, trauma and/or who were in recovery from substance abuse. One of her first clients was a survivor of sex trafficking and it was then that her eyes were opened to this industry and how close it was to home.

CSA SHARES AVAILABLE

Thanks to the ongoing support of Jr. League of Iowa, we are launching our mini CSA this year with shares of fresh produce on a weekly basis. We are targeting mid - June to begin distribution and will continue to make deliveries until the season is over - last year we had produce through October! In addition to fresh produce, we will include a few partner surprises throughout the season including fresh eggs from the ladies who live in the back yard!



Rinse.
Eat.
Repeat.

If interested, please email us at info@DorothysHouse.org and we will follow up with the details.

Shares are \$400 per season and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

GRATITUDES

Volunteers are at the heart of what we do and they have captivated our hearts for their love and generosity.

Adel Painting

Jason Bjork and the team of painters at Adel Painting transformed our beautiful home. They provided all the paint and provided labor at cost. We are so grateful for this enhancement to our home!



pH Clean

Our girls do a great job tidying up around the house but we wouldn't be the same without the team from pH Clean. Their core values line up very nicely with our own:

- Honesty Always
- Positive can do attitude
- Client happiness first
- Kindness and respect



They are a local, non-franchise, ISU alum created business. Find them here:
<http://phclean.net>

Cisco Team



The guys from Cisco led by Jeremy Schwertfeger (and a few of the wives) showed up to get the farm in working order to launch our CSA this year.



Master Gardener Cheree Tilton, one of our master gardeners led a small but dedicated team in some yard clean up this spring.

TAKE A SLICE OUT OF HUNGER

Gusto Pizza - Takes a Slice Out of Hunger



On Tuesday, May 23 be sure to visit any one of the local Gusto Pizza restaurants around town.

10% of sales on that evening will benefit Dorothy's House. Celebrate a good cause with a great pizza!

Meals and More

Sonya, Buffy, Rachel, Rebekah, Kim, Terri

Programming

Sue - Personal Wellness

Emily - Media Literacy

Amy and Denise - Current Events

Becky - Book Club

Jeanne - Social Skills

Stacy and Randy - Guided Group

Susan - Fiscal Fitness

Crafts

Crystal, Darlene, LuAnn, Becky

Alpha Guides

Cinda, Brandi, Shay, Jen, Jodie, Abbey, Amanda

BOOK CLUB

Want to Host a Book Club This Summer?

If you are interested in hosting a small book club on Wednesday evenings through the summer please send a note to info@DorothysHouse.org with book club in the subject line. This is available to active volunteers.

Not sure if you are an active volunteer? E-mail us at volunteer@dorothyhouse.org.

ONE HUNDRED+ WOMEN WHO CARE & MEN ON A MISSION



On February 7, 2017, One Hundred+ Women who care and One Hundred+ Men of a Mission joined forces for the first time to create an overwhelming show of support for a local charity. There were so many great causes to consider - but that night - Dorothy's House came out on top. Of all the opportunities I take to promote the work we try to do for girls in our community - this night was special and resulted in a nearly \$25,000 contribution.

Visit us at DorothysHouse.org