



**DOROTHY'S
HOUSE**

**SUMMER
2018**

DONATIONS

Help us gather the supplies needed to make bracelets we will sell through the holiday season. Proceeds will help fund special programming and events for participants.

- 25 clip boards
- 25 Darico Bead Boards
- 25 medium binder clips
- Scissors & Glue
- 300 pkgs. of 6mm beads (60/package)
- 92 packages of "On-A-Cord"
- 12 pkgs. of Badalon "Wildfire"



Give online at:

www.DorothysHouse.org
click "Donate."

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.

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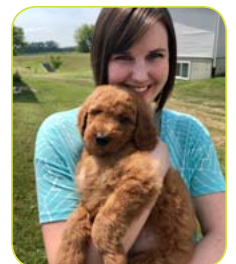
UPDATE

Last October we started the process to achieve the licensure necessary to work with DHS and the judicial system to begin serving children survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation. In April we received the license along with a long list of other things necessary to move toward that goal. We had become weary of the negotiations and needed to get back to serving girls. We have had four young women in our home this year and the phones are getting busier. While we continue to work toward our original mission of serving teens, we are focused on building our practice, our programming and achieving operational excellence.

This process has been a good reminder to us all that the timing and outcome of this goal is in God's hands and not in my control. I remain dedicated to this mission and confident that we will find our way to the finish line. Keep us in your prayers as we continue to navigate the complexity of the system that exists to care for kids in crisis. ~ Kellie

WELCOME SHANNON

Shannon Schott first learned about sex trafficking through volunteering with Breaking Free, a survivor-led agency in the Twin Cities that has provided services since 1996 for women who have experienced sex trafficking and exploitation. Shannon started her career in violence prevention by establishing new student-led programming at the College of Saint Benedict designed to combat campus sexual assault and connect survivors to services. After obtaining her Bachelor's Degree and moving to Iowa, she traveled around the state facilitating prevention education programming as the Program Lead for Teens Against Human Trafficking. Shannon has educated thousands of youth, community members, and professionals about what human trafficking looks like locally, and she has helped connect survivors to support and services. Shannon is deeply passionate about providing trauma-informed services that equip and empower survivors to find healing and hope.



*Shannon Schott,
Program Director*

PROGRAMMING UPDATES

Staff and participants spent a morning with Kim Waltman of Seek Full Circle coaching recently. One of the things she is helping us learn: From horses, humans learn to clearly communicate intentions and learn what it means to live in alignment.



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GRATITUDES

R & R Realty



For three years the employees of R&R Realty partnered with Dorothy's House to raise funds to help support our mission. Thanks for everyone at R & R for their support and love.

Yard Clean Up

Denyse Scott organized a team from Iowa HFMA came by and helped clean up our yards and gardens. We lined the streets after 3 hours with yard waste bags. The staff and participants provided cookies and lemonade. Everything is ship shape!



Fashion Show of Support



We want to thank Julie Shay, Tracy Fuller, Sarah Dornink and Sabetha Mumm for coming together and working tirelessly to present the first of its kind Fashion Show of Support. They raised awareness, consciousness around the issue of sex trafficking and proceeds from the event benefitted Dorothy's House. Look for the 2nd Annual Fashion Show of Support on May 11, 2019!

Volunteer Spot Light

Connie has been in the kitchen helping us learn to cook as well as cooking for us! In the coming weeks, she will transition to become our nutrition manager and help with all our meal planning.

Additional Thanks!

Sammons Financial Group helped us pay for sprinklers and new paint in our second home to keep us up to code.

GARDENING UPDATES

We planted a few beds to feed ourselves with this year which turned out to be a good choice given this hot/dry weather. We are currently working with Central College and their sustainability program to design a plan for the use of our gardens toward programming and sustainability. If you are interested in being part of this effort, please email us at info@dorothyshouse.org.

WE ARE HIRING

Partner Services Coordinator:

We have a full time opportunity to work 1:1 with our participants and partners to develop unique programming to meet the specific needs of each girl.

Direct Care: Full and part time shift direct care positions. Shifts run from 6pm-6am. Walk alongside our participants in their programming as they find healing and restoration.

If interested, please submit resume to info@dorothyshouse.org.

FALL ITEMS

We are stocking up again. Please consider donating:

- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Method Brand Cleaning Supplies
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards

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