



Spring 2020

I am happy to report that Dorothy's House is continuing to serve during these difficult times and the girls in our care are thriving as a result. As you may have heard, we are working with a skeleton staff in order to:

- Keep our staff safe and healthy
- Extend our limited cash reserves for as long as possible
- Allow our participants to stay in their essential, community facing jobs to provide them with the continuity and stability they need during restoration

While these challenges are taxing on everyone, we are all pulling together to make the most of it. And, we have been blessed with many silver linings as we evaluate and refine our operations to be more efficient and effective moving forward.

Plans for our Front Porch program continue although full launch may be somewhat delayed. To that end, we continue to help survivors transition into safety, including:

- a women with custody of her children
- a survivor transitioning from incarceration
- a survivor of labor trafficking

In the meantime, we look forward to getting back to 100% staffing once we have guidance on safety plans so that we can begin accepting new participants as our phones are ringing with referrals!

Blessings, stay safe, and wash your hands.

Make a [donation](#). [Share a prayer](#).

Let's Keep Building Together!

Construction on our new home has stalled due to limited fundraising opportunities. However, if we can find a donation of lumber framing AND a skilled group of workers we could knock out the framing portion and keep the wheels turning. Have access to either? Click [here](#) and shoot me a note!

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Some things don't change-- even amidst a global pandemic! It snows in April in Iowa. And nature prevails. We are putting together some work groups to help us clean up, prepare the gardens, and spruce up the house. If you have a small team of able volunteers-- it is a great way to help out! [Sign me up for yard work!](#)



We cannot thank our community enough!



- **Linda S** for setting it up and our first meal of steak and veggies
- **Abbie K** for BBQ chicken sandwiches, salad, chips & monster bars
- **Kortney V** for chicken & broccoli teriyaki
- **Dawn S** for crock pot chicken & veggies, tater tot casserole & scotcheroos
- **Crystal P** for Asian slow cooker chicken drumsticks
- **Joe and Briana** for the Bredeaux pizza party
- **Dawn A** for taco bake and lemon chicken
- **Theresa F** for pork loin dinner
- **Marilyn W** for beef stroganoff

And our wonderful cash donations that will help supplement our food stores:

- Adrienne, Kevin, Jackie, Paula and our 8 anonymous donors!

[Donate to our Meal Train](#)



Eat Greater Des Moines- Thanks for including us in the Loffredo produce drop!

Urban Community Action Network- Thanks for chicken!



pH Clean took to the outdoors and spent a morning helping with yard work!

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Got Questions?



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