In 1987 several members of the Sisters of Humility of Mary started monthly meetings to explore unmet needs in the Quad Cities. Meetings with people representing a broad scope of services kept mentioning affordable housing as a major unmet need. There was much activity in the housing industry in the late 1980’s. The goal was to end homelessness in ten years. Many religious communities were moving from education and health care and getting involved with housing for the homeless. On October 7, 1989, there was a huge march in Washington D.C. to help draw attention to this very serious issue. We chartered a bus and filled it with students from several colleges and with sisters and some of their associates. We boarded the bus Friday afternoon, slept on the bus, and arrived in Washington Saturday morning ready to meet the tens of thousands of marchers from around the country at the Washington monument. As we marched toward the Capitol we chanted, “What do we want? – HOUSING! When do we want it? – NOW!” At the end of the day, after hearing many prominent speakers, we headed back to the bus where we spent another night and the driver got us back to Davenport at noon on Sunday--an adventurous 44 hour trip!

While we marched, a separate rally was organized to draw attention to the growing number of homeless children. At the end of their rally the children from around the country marched with their parents to the Capitol steps where they met with Speaker of the House Thomas Foley. They pulled 60 red wagons filled with 50,000 letters to members of Congress and President Bush.

We came back, energized more than ever, to get moving. The Sisters of Humility of Mary gave the “dream committee” authorization to start a transitional housing program for homeless single parent families. A new corporation was created and the sisters loaned the new entity start-up funds which included money to purchase the first property. In September 1990 the program opened with its new executive director, Sandy Walters, and four young mothers and their four babies. From that point on the dream continued to grow.

When we talk about the numbers of people who are homeless a very common response is, “Why can’t they just get a job?” The problem is much more complicated and ‘just get a job’ is only one piece of resolving the problem. I truly believe that only until one works with and/or takes time to listen to the stories can one begin to see the complexity of the issue of homelessness. When someone is dealing with one or more of the following: substance abuse, mental health issues, domestic violence, loss of job, divorce, little or no family support, lack of education, single parenting without support, and post traumatic stress disorder related to any of these issues, how can ‘just get a job’ be the solution?

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Mission Statement

Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. is a transitional and permanent supportive housing program that provides single parent families experiencing homelessness with opportunities for growth and development that could result in self-sufficient living.

Hours of Operation/Donation Policy

HMHI appreciates donations of all types for the families in our program or to be used in our semi-annual Fresh Start Sale that benefits our program. Items can be dropped off at our office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We are closed on all major holidays. We also close if the Davenport School District cancels school due to weather related issues. If there is any question, please call ahead to make sure that we are open. We ask that items NOT be dropped off outside of business hours. We also request that you call ahead if you will need assistance bringing in heavy items, so that we may arrange to have help available.

We ask that all donated items be in good condition so that we may pass them on to our families. We do not have the means to repair and/or clean items. Thank you so much for your donations!

Where to Find Us:

On the Web: humilityofmaryhousing.com
Our Blog can be accessed directly from our website.
Monetary donations can easily be made through the website.

Follow us on:

Help us keep costs down!

In an effort to minimize our expenses and improve communication, we are asking for email addresses. Emails will be used for correspondence and newsletter distribution only, and we will never share addresses with anyone.

Please call 563-326-1330 or email ptrapp@humilityofmaryhousing.com to give us your email information. Thank you for your help!
Together Everyone Achieves More

HMHI liaisons with area agencies, providing training, volunteer opportunities and ways to maintain workman’s comp. while recovering from injuries and fulfilling needed community service for graduation. We will also work with court ordered community service in some cases. The workers below came from area agencies. Workers are fiscal year June to June. In addition there are countless others who volunteer daily, weekly or monthly to help us. Looking for some place to serve? Any amount of service is appreciated. Flexible to your schedule! Call for details, 563-326-1330.

AARP Staff: Karen, James, Walter, Sondra
RSVP Staff: Gertrude, Paula
Volunteer through liaison with DaySpring Rehab & AirForward Freight: Doug Brown Mackie Externs: Charles, Jazz & Rodrick High School volunteer: Kara

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Sandi Burrichter
Development Director
Kathy Meier, MBA
Finance Director
Susan Pewe, AAS
Accounts & Grants Assistant
Emily Pries, BA
Grants Manager
Sandy Dimmer, BSW
Program Director
Teresa Fitzgerald, BSW
Service Coordinator
Lauren Gustafson, BSW
Service Coordinator
Rebecca Wrage, MSW
Service Coordinator
Stephanie Curtis
Intake Coordinator
Mozezza Stokes
Receptionist
Terry Crawford
Property Services
Joe Crawford
Property Services
Patti Trapp
Volunteer Coordinator
Rosie Dreessen, BA
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Debra Morgan
Site Manager

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New Executive Director Welcomed

Emily Harvey, new executive director of Humility of Mary Shelter and Humility of Mary Housing, received a warm welcome at a reception hosted by the Congregation of the Humility of Mary at their Humility of Mary Center on June 11. Mayor Bill Gluba joined the agencies, their boards, the Congregation and CHM associates in brief remarks of welcome followed by an afternoon reception with hors d’oeuvres.

Formal introductions took place at the Magnificat Chapel. Welcoming all to the gathering at the CHM home, Johanna Rickl, CHM, Congregation President and member of the internal search committee, noted how appropriate the setting was to the occasion: “We are celebrating an important step in our ability to serve those who have no home. We, who are blessed to have shelter, food, drink and a supportive circle of family and friends, value our homes and are grateful for them. I’m confident that all of us want everyone to be able to welcome friends into their home.”

The gathering acknowledged members of Emily’s immediate family who attended. The Boards of HMSI and HMHI publicly thanked the CHM’s, the agencies staff, volunteers and donors, funders, the local Consortium of Care and agency allies as well as governmental and quasi-governmental partnering agencies. The Boards, in a joint statement, welcomed Emily Harvey and expressed their happy anticipation at working with her to achieve the agencies’ respective missions.

Mayor Bill Gluba’s remarks during the introductions praised the work of the agencies and their contribution to the city of Davenport. The Mayor reflected with pride and satisfaction on his own role in obtaining $1 million from the Kehl Family Foundation to benefit the most vulnerable populations in the city, including $50,000 to HMHI and HMSI each for five consecutive years. He referred to the two agencies of HMHI and HMSI as “my favorite and most-supported agencies of the Quad Cities” and praised their success in breaking the cycle of poverty.

New Intake Coordinator

Meet Stephanie, our new Intake Coordinator. Stephanie’s job is to meet each applying family and determine if they meet the HUD requirements for the program. She is inundated daily with housing requests.

Welcome Steph!

The Unsung Heroes...Property Services

Terry and Joe have done an amazing job, completing 291 work orders submitted between January 1 and June 30 of this year. Most work orders are completed within 24 hours. Obtaining parts or waiting for outside contractors can cause some delays. If there is an emergency request, they are called immediately and will stop whatever they are doing to ensure the safety of participants and the upkeep of HMHI properties.

Property Services also provides a pick up service of furniture donations with the help of volunteers during the summer months. They also ensure that each vacant apartment is ready for move in and are responsible for placement of furniture within the vacant apartment in preparation for new families.

Sometimes they even spoil us with sweet treats in the morning!

Thank you, guys, from all the staff at HMHI!
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. - Financial Report

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Note: Numbers are based on un-audited financials.

NOTE: In an effort to hold down the cost of printing and postage, we have given you a brief overview of the annual report. We will be happy to send you the full annual report if you desire. Please call the office to have one sent to you. 563-326-1330.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

SETTING UP SPEAKER’S CALENDARS FOR 2016!

If you would like an HMHI representative to speak at your church, school, club, organization or place of business, please call the office to request a date.

Speakers are:

Emily Harvey,  
*Executive Director*

Sister Mary Ann Vogel,  
*Advisor*

Sandi Burrichter,  
*Development Director*

Patti Trapp,  
*Volunteer Coordinator*
25 Years Continues....

A person can be educated, have a place to live and have a job, but just one thing can happen and everything falls apart. For example, a car breaks down, there is no way to get to work; one loses the job, and soon there is no way to pay rent, and one loses housing. We hear many different versions of how life situations fall apart.

In designing a program, the “Dream Committee” wanted to effect change in peoples’ lives. What could be done to help prevent them from returning to homelessness? As educators, we firmly believed that education and/or job training were essential components to a program. We also believed in a structured program. We did not intend to set ourselves up household items they might need to make their apartment their home. We also have a small food pantry for emergency use. When parents do not need to worry about where they will sleep or how to get their next meal, they can begin to work on their goals of education or job training.

The part of our program that is very special to me is that it is a program not only for the parents but for the children. When we can break the cycles of poverty and homelessness by making a difference in the lives of the next generation then we have been successful. When parents take advantage of the opportunities we provide it trickles down to the children. When family life gets organized with meal times, household chores, study time, bedtime rituals and holiday traditions, then family life takes on new meaning.

An essential component of this successful program is our professional, caring staff. Former participants stop in or send email messages letting us know what they are doing and how grateful they are for having been a part of Humility of Mary Housing. Parents have gone on to become homeowners, to continue their education and to even go on for advanced degrees. Some of the children have been the first in their family to complete high school and go on to college. Some of the children have been dually enrolled in high school and college so they graduate with a high school diploma and an associates degree. Some of our older children are now married and are homeowners.

Yes, we are making a difference. When I say “WE”, I mean not just our staff, but YOU our donors and volunteers. Your financial support and hours of volunteer support are critical to the success of this program. Thank You... Thank You...
Although HMHI includes both permanent and temporary housing outcomes in measurements defining goals related to participants’ housing of choice, HMHI recognizes the importance of assisting as many individuals as possible in accessing permanent housing in order to work towards ending homelessness within our community. We believe that we could achieve better permanent housing placement outcomes if there was more affordable permanent housing available in our community. Longitudinal research conducted by the Urban Institute’s Assisted Housing Matters Initiative reports that, for every 100 extremely low income renter households in Scott County, there are only 24 units of adequate, affordable, and available rental housing as of 2013. This number has decreased by 23% since 2000 and is below the national average. For Rock Island County, available units of affordable housing for low-income renters have decreased by almost half between 2000 and 2013.

CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

“Thank you to all the individuals who helped Katie get all of her required items for nursing school. Katie started her first year as a nursing student at a local college at the end of August. Katie is taking Intro to Health Concepts and Pharmacology along with doing labs. Katie is continuing an A/B average! Katie will start her clinicals in early November. We are all so excited for Katie!”

We reported in the spring newsletter that Ayriel had qualified for the College Connection program. By the time she completes high school she will also have earned an Associates Degree! She ended the 2014-2015 school year with a 4.0 grade average! Way to go!

Meet Destiny, daughter of Dimple. At ten, she is a precocious and charming, extremely intelligent and wise little girl, who has recently written a book. What started out as a class assignment has turned into a dream of its own; that someday, she might become a real writer.

Destiny told me in her interview that the hardest part about her assignment wasn’t writing this story, it was about narrowing all her ideas down to just one story! In the end, she chose to write a story about two jaguar cubs who wandered away from their mother and were kidnapped by poachers. They eventually escape and engage the help of other animals in the forest to help them get back home. What an amazing plot line for a ten year old!

Destiny’s book was bound and published by Student Treasures in Topeka, KS.
Destiny, you already are a published author! Keep up the good work!

HMHI is proud to announce that Lexi, the daughter of our program participant, Tina, has earned a certificate in the National Career Readiness Program through Iowa Work Force Development. This is a volunteer program.

Lexi completed the High School to High Skills program that concentrates on job searching skills, resume building, interviewing skills and effective communication to enhance skills in the workforce.

Lexi turned 16 this fall and plans on gaining part time employment while working towards her High School diploma.

HMHI staff wishes to congratulate Jessica! Jessica graduated with honors as a Medical Assistant from a local college on June 27th. She finished with a 3.75 grade point average, the highest in her class! She is preparing to become certified in her field. Her goal is to further her education and become a medical laboratory technologist. Congratulations!
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. – Program Outcomes

Goal 1: Families receive safe, adequate, and affordable housing and transition into permanent housing at program departure.

Measure
80% of families who enter Transitional Housing (TH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) will remain in programs at least six months, and 65% of families will enter housing of their choice at program departure.

Result
Goal was met.

Summary
For families who exited TH, average length of stay was 1.4 years; for those exiting PSH, average length of stay was 1.7 years.

HMHI programs are founded on empowerment-based principles of social work practice and evidence-based theories of social work intervention. HMHI Service Coordinators respect the integrity and choices of participants as they navigate housing options available to them. For some participants, permanent housing is the most appropriate and accessible housing option available; for others, it may be to temporarily move in with family or friends. One of the most difficult, yet courageous, choices our participants sometimes make are to voluntarily enter residential treatment programs for alcohol and/or drug use or mental illness.

For these reasons, HMHI includes both permanent and temporary housing in definitions of participants’ housing of choice; when appropriate, an institutional setting outcome may also be counted as a participant entering housing of his or her choice.

86% of program participants moved into housing of their choice at program departure. An additional 8% moved into institutional settings better suited to their individual needs.
The Reading Corner

We are happy to have our new audio reading materials and newly created reading corner for the children to enjoy. We sincerely appreciate the donation of audio equipment, headphones, tapes, and books; as well as, Leap Pads. This equipment has been a tremendous asset to our summer reading program.

Heather’s daughter Ariey’ Anna is having a wonderful time reading the book that she selected as she listens to the story. We enjoy providing new and better avenues of learning and fun activities for the children. We are grateful for our donors who make it all possible.  

Many thanks to our anonymous donor!

Book Drive has Huge Response

The kids at Pleasant Valley Elementary School held a book drive for new or gently used children’s books. The response was so tremendous that they were able to give books to several agencies! HMHI was very pleased to be included on the donor list. You can see all the books piled on the two side carts, and the tall rack behind the kids was also loaded.

Thank you, PV students, for all your efforts!

Teddy Bears

We received teddy bears from our friends at Royal Neighbors. Each bear wears a tiny sweater and will be treasured by our children.

Thank you so much for your donation!

In Memory of Brayden

Each year little Liam and his family make a donation in memory of their son/brother Brayden. Liam brought us this backpack filled with school supplies!

Summer Fun Packs

Davenport Kiwanis donated over 100 fun packs for our participant children this summer, with the help of these area merchants: Happy Joe’s, Scott County Family YMCA, The Salvation Army, Kathryn A Kell DDS, Nelson Family Dentist and Beattie Family Dentistry.

Thank you all for thinking of our children!
Religious Community Partners
Since 1990, religious orders from around the country have provided HMHI with low-interest rate loans to help provide for the many needs of the families we serve. The loan funds are invested and the net proceeds, interest income earned minus interest paid, are used for program expenses. During FY 2015, the following religious orders had funds invested in our loan fund:

Adorers of the Blood of Christ, MO
Ancilla Domini Sisters (Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ), IN
Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration, MO
Benedictine Sisters, Yankton, SD
Congregation of Divine Providence, KY
Congregation of the Humility of Mary, IA
Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes, WI
Daughters of the Holy Spirit, CT
Dominican Sisters of Peace, OH
Episcopal Diocese of Iowa
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, MN
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit, IL
Mother of God Monastery, Watertown, SD
Nazareth Literary & Benevolent Institution, KY
North American Providence of the Cenacle, IL
School Sisters of Notre Dame, WI
School Sisters of St. Francis, WI
Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross, WI
Sisters of the Presentation, BVM, IA
Society of the Divine Word, IL

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. --Aesop

Church Partnerships
During FY 2015 the following churches provided a total of $37,037 through their various mission/stewardship/outreach programs:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bettendorf
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport
St. Anthony Catholic Church, Davenport
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lost Nation
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Davenport
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, DeWitt
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport
St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Bettendorf
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Davenport

During the year, and especially at holiday times, many churches help assist HMHI families. Through their youth groups and service committees, churches provide holiday food baskets, Christmas gifts, paper products, toiletries, and other items for the food and clothing pantry, and perform many service projects. Churches involved in these activities this year were:

Our Lady of Victory Parish
St. Mary Catholic Church
St Joseph’s Church
St. Paul The Apostle Church
St. Paul Lutheran Church
St. John Vianney Church
Our Lady Of Lourdes

We are especially grateful to Zion Lutheran Church in Davenport for the use of several rooms for group meetings and child care four evenings each month.
FUN PACKED SEASONS

The spring and summer of 2015 has been one filled with fun activities for the children of HMHI.

We kicked off our spring with the St. Patrick’s Day Green Jelly Bean Contest. The children had to guess how many green jelly beans were in a jar with hundreds of beans and to our surprise we had five big prize winners! They each received a gift card compliments of our friends at McDonalds on Welcome Way.

On March 20th we held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, and it was a great success. The children found more eggs and prizes than we imagined. But, we are still finding some Easter eggs as we hid so many that morning! Erin’s family won the special prize; Easter Dinner for the family compliments of Golden Corral.

In May the children made Mother’s Day cards for their moms and the cards were just amazingly beautiful. Our AARP staff person, Vickie, made beautiful gift baskets and mugs for children to present to their moms along with the cards they made. What a big surprise for mom!

In June we kicked off summer with our line up of summer time fun. Popcorn and movie day are always popular. Children also participated in the summer reading program. We gave away prizes to six children for their reading accomplishments.

The children were able took part in Father’s Day, thanks to our AARP staff person, Vickie. She made beautiful gift baskets and mugs for children to present to that very special man in their life. It was very nice that the children remembered granddads, as well.

SANTA’S SECRET SHOP FOR KIDS

This year we will again be making up Christmas gift ideas for our participant children. We set up a special shopping area so they can ‘shop’ for their family members all on their own. Last year was the first time we tried this and the children loved being able to choose gifts for their parents, siblings, grandparents and teachers. It teaches children empowerment and encourages empathy by allowing them to make decisions by themselves and to share their generosity and thoughtfulness with others. They had fun, too! We had wrapping paper and gift bags so they could wrap and have everything just so before going home. We had a lot of fun watching them select their gifts, too!
Askeland, Beverly
Atwell, Cal and Kris
Baker, Dave and Kelly
Bank Of America
Batcher, Lynn
Blanc, Gene and Lynn
Blaser, Mark and Nancy Briggs
Bloom, Jeff and Therese
Cauwels, Scott and Christine
Christopher, Jackie
Corbi, Anne and Roland Caldwell
Cosentino, Mike and Betty
Darrow, Clarence and Lili
Grampp, Kimberly Flaherty
Hailey, Ann and Dunsheath, John
Hanson, Steven and Lisa Hoerner
Hany Khoury Family
Kealey, John and Roberta
Mahoney-Hansen, Julia
Marshall, Larry and Debbie
Martin, Joseph and Carolyn
Martin, Tim
Michel, Doug and Sheri
Mildred Crespin-Croegaert Fund
Nagan, Mark and Anne
Nolin, David and Marty
Noth, Rosemary
Pailliotet, Constance CHM
Quail, Susan
Renken, Julie and Al
Rickert, Bruce and Luann
Sisters of The Order of St. Benedict
Stratman, Thomas
Svacina, Leigh and Karen
Vanderflugt, Gary and Janet
Vogel, Mary Ann CHM
The Vonderhaar Family Foundation
Walter E Neiswanger, MD Community Fund
Waskowiak, Mike and Diane
Weintraut, James and Joanne
Whitty, Tim and Kathy
Ziel, Carol

**Gifts from $5,000-$9,999**
Cameron, Duncan and Dianne
Lampe, Katie
Poor, Curtis and Kay Sigardson
Stolze, Sue
Weigle, David and Yacko, Mark
Whitaker, Gary and Becky

### Businesses/Foundations

| ALCOA                                      | Q. C. Net Works, Inc                                      |
| Bank Of America                            | Quad City Bank                                             |
| Charitable Foundation                      | Rhythm City Casino, LLC                                    |
| Casey Gas Station                           | Sentry Insurance                                            |
| Cavazus Transport, LLC                      | Southeast National Bank of Moline                          |
| Community Resources Corporation            | SSAB North American Foundation                             |
| Davenport Noon Optimist                     | The Sedona Group                                            |
| Deere & Company                             | Wells Fargo Foundation                                     |
| East Moline Glass Co.                       |                                                            |
| Exelon Corporation                          |                                                            |
| First Midwest Charitable Foundation        |                                                            |
| Integrated Mill Systems, Inc                |                                                            |
| James H. Laas Company                       |                                                            |
| John Deere Foundation                       |                                                            |
| John Management Group                       |                                                            |
| Mel Foster Commercial                       |                                                            |
| Real Estate Services LLC                    |                                                            |
| Merrill Lynch                               |                                                            |
| Motion RX                                   |                                                            |

### Humility of Mary Summit Held

CHM Ministry Development Summit was held on March 30, 2015. In attendance were employees and board members of HMHI, HMSI, the Humility of Mary Congregation and Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center. The Summit was held at the Adler Health Education Center at Genesis East Medical Center.

The focus of the Summit was to share information on each organization, to discuss plans and strategies for moving forward in a collaborative way and to focus on sharing, inspiring and connecting with each other.
Humility of Mary Housing – Full Steam Ahead!

It’s hard to believe that 2015 is nearly over, but that must be the case because kids are back to school (my twins are seniors!) and at Humility of Mary Housing we just completed the Fall Fresh Start Benefit Sale and are preparing for the Holidays. Where has the time gone….wasn’t Labor Day just ‘last weekend’? The good news is we’ve had a busy, productive summer at HMHI with events, fundraisers, training and two Open Houses. Four events in 13 days to be exact.

As I look back over the past months, I marvel at how far the agency has come. The Spring Fresh Start Benefit Sale in April set a new sales record for the two days. We have a new Executive Director that brings with her great insight into the social service world and is also in tune with the business side of the agency. Patti, our volunteer coordinator, continues to revamp and improve the donation center and increase our volunteer participation through individual and corporate participation--the latter is a huge plus when we apply for grants. Billie, our talented volunteer, who is responsible for our web and social media information in an effort to reach new minds and educate the community to not only Humility of Mary Housing, but to the struggles of the homeless everywhere. We have an excellent development committee that is continually working on fundraising and awareness ideas to support HMHI. In the summer, we were contacted by a music promoter who held an outdoor concert event to raise money and awareness for our agency. And the list goes on….

I’ve always believed that to properly plan for the future, it’s important to look back at where you’ve been. The key, however, is not to spend so much time in the past that you lose your courage and conviction to charge ahead with new plans and goals. At Humility of Mary Housing, our courage to constantly move forward is fueled by those who stand beside us—you, our donors. Without your time and talent, the wonderful items you donate and the much need financial support you provide, we would forever be held in the present—unable to move forward to grow and expand our circle of care. Because of you we can look back at the 809 families and 1,593 children we’ve served in the past 25+ years and then quickly turn our heads to look at our future and strategically plan for the next 25 years. Our convictions haven’t changed and our courage doesn’t waiver—and we couldn’t do any of it without you. Thank you!

Sandi Burrichter, Development Director

Night at the Museum!

Our annual Night at the Family Museum was a big hit. There were lots of families in attendance. Our event happened to be on the evening that the new Rain Forest Adventure exhibit opened. The Mayor and City Council were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony. See the fun below!
Ruffcorn, Mitchell and Mary
Samuelson, David and Ginny
Schaeffer, Yvonne and Blake
Scharer, Jodi
Schebler, Wine, & Collins
Schilling, Patricia
Schreck, Michael and Susan
Schuller, Amanda
Scodegger, Amy
Scott, Joe and Donna
Scovil, Douglas
Seitz, Carol
Sellers, Sue CHM
Seng, Michael
Serianz, Mr. and Mrs. Rich
Shadensack, Roberta
Shalom Giving Circle
Sieren, Bob
Sigwarth, Dave and Chris
Skalak, Jerry and Julie
Slonecker, Mary
Smith Marian CHM
Smith, Christine and Doug
Snakenberg, Greg and Patti
Snyder, Don and Sandy
Society Of Italian-Americans
Sohr, Sandra
Spain, Katie
Spratt, Patricia
St Martha’s Altar & Rosary
St Paul The Apostle School
Stack, Dolores
Stahler, Carl and Laura
Staub, David and Sherry
Stelk, John and Debra
Stelk, Theresa
Stichnoth, Emilie
Stipp, Nancy
Stolley, James and Mary
Stoops, John and Maureen
Stumphy, Dee M. and Mary Kay
Sullivan, Ken and Cheryl
Sullivan, Sally
Talarico, Catherine
Talarico, JoAnne
Tallmon, John and Mary
Thoman, Elizabeth CHM
Thompson, Clara Delle
Thompson, Tiffany
Tinsman, Scott and Barbara
Tulon, Timothy and Pat
Turner, Trisha and Dan
Van De Casteele, Jeffrey
Van Voren, Scott and Ellen
VanDeSompele, John
Vasquez, Delphine CHM
Vasquez, Rosemarie
Venaglia, Joseph
Venhorst, Roy and Carol
Vickstrom, Douglas and Jean
Vogel, Gertrude
Vogel, Rick and Karen
Vogel, Rita
Votroubek, Gail
Wagschal, Laura
Wahlig, Chris and Lisa Bensmiller
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Warehouse Dedication in honor of Gertrude Vogel

On June 17th we hosted an open house for our warehouse dedication ceremony in honor of Gertrude Vogel. As many of you know Gertrude had an idea to use her garage to hold sales back when HMHI was first getting started. Her idea has turned into a 12,800 square foot warehouse filled with donations for our participant families to shop and mannequins show ideas for interview dressing. In addition, we hold Fresh Start Benefit Sales—all of these have sprung from Gertrude’s original thought to hold a garage sale!

It was also Gertrude’s 95th birthday, and all her family traveled to celebrate with her. She is a remarkable woman who still volunteers weekly!

To Be of Use
Margie Piercy

The people I love the best
jump into work head first
without dallying in the shallows...

I love people who harness themselves,
an ox to a heavy cart,
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience...

I want to be with people who submerge
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest...
who are not parlor generals and field deserters...

The work of the world is common as mud.
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.
But the thing worth doing well done
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.
Greek amphoras for wine or oil,

Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums
but you know they were made to be used.
The pitcher cries for water to carry
and a person for work that is real.

Sister Mary Ann was very pleased to be able to catch up with three former participants. From left to right, Trina, Sister, Trisha and Connie. Trina now works for John Deere in the Forestry Division. Trisha works for the IRS and is teaching at St. Ambrose. Connie is a manager at Alcoa. All three ladies are graduates of St. Ambrose. Trisha was the guest speaker at the Jazz Brunch on Sunday, September 20th.

It’s so good to see the results of all our work in action!

Gertrude, Sister Mary Ann Vogel and new executive director, Emily Harvey can be seen here with Mayor Gluba, cutting the ribbon for the dedication.

It was a great evening, good conversation and time to catch up with many folks we haven’t seen in a while.
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Spring Fresh Start Benefit Sale--Huge Success!

One of the benefits of revamping the warehouse was that we were able to open the entire warehouse for the sale. We utilized free advertising through social media and the turn out was tremendous. The changes were well received and the proceeds from the sale went over $10,000. It’s the best sale since we held the event at the fairgrounds. Check out the fun below!

SPECIAL AUGUST FLASH MINI-SALE!

For the first time in our history we held a mini-sale for 4 hours only on August 4th. The donation response this season was tremendous and we had run out of storage space. For four hours we opened our doors to the public. It was a tremendous success and proceeds were used to purchase goods we were lacking, like diapers and laundry soap. Thanks to all who volunteered or shopped--you made this possible!

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Steil, Jude
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Old-Fashioned Christmas
Sign up now to adopt a family or individual in our program. Help us give a HMHI family a very special Christmas!

“Something that you want,
Something that you need,
Something that you’ll wear,
Something that you’ll read.”

New, unwrapped gifts and gift cards may be dropped off at our office for packaging and delivery to families. All gifts must be in by 12/11 so Santa can plan his route! Call for details, 563-326-1330 x 105

No time to shop but you want to help?

*Gift cards for family outings, like the Children’s Museum, movies, ball game, etc.

May we suggest the following:

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS THAT KEEP GIVING:

**Transportation:**
- Gas cards
- Donate your old car
- Bus tokens

**Medical:**
- Walgreens card for medicine
- Donations for doctor visits, eye exams, hearing tests

**Appearance:**
- Laundry tokens
- Gift cards for haircuts, basic manicures for men or women

**Food:**
- HyVee gift card
- Starbucks gift card
- McDonald’s gift card

**Personal:**
- Laundry soap, hand soap, body soap, toilet paper, deodorant
- Diapers and wipes

**Education:**
- Donate to help cover college tuition costs
- Donate to help cover costs to get GED

**Education:** (continued)
- Are you in a position to offer tutoring for a parent struggling with school?
- Are you in a position to offer tutoring for a child struggling with school?
- Are you in a position to help watch children during monthly support meetings?

**Opportunities:**
- Are you in a position to offer interview opportunities?
- Are you in a position to rent an apartment to someone ready to leave the program?

**Volunteer! The gift that gives year round!** Come help us for a few hours weekly to prepare donated goods for families to take.

**Services:**
- Are you in a position to offer auto mechanic services?
- Are you in a position to offer legal aid—expert counsel?
- Donate towards legal costs for a participant

Call our office with questions, to discuss your gift idea, to sign up, or to make a donation; 563-326-1330
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Shumaker, Donald and Mary
NEEDS LIST

Below is a list of items always needed in Gertrude’s Fresh Start Boutique. You are welcome to drop off goods, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We accept new or gently used clothing and furniture, housewares and grocery items. Please call ahead if you need help unloading large items. Pick-up of furniture is available; please call the office to schedule. Items in BOLD are always needed.

1. Laundry Detergent
2. Dish Detergent
3. Cleaning Supplies
4. Towels & Washcloths
5. Twin Sheets & Blankets
6. Diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)
7. Baby Shampoo
8. Baby Wash & Lotion, Wipes
9. Pull Ups (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)
10. Paper Products:
   - toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues
11. Saucepans & Skillets
12. Dish Sets
13. Toasters
14. Coffee Pots
15. Toothpaste
16. Toothbrushes
17. Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant

Just as vital as supplies...VOLUNTEERS

Patti’s Year in Review

It has been a good year. I started right before the annual report came out last summer. The warehouse was packed wall to wall, and the few volunteers were worn out. We have completely revamped the warehouse turning it into a shopping pleasure complete with mannequins and separate departments for everything. We still feel that we are wall to wall and there never seems to be enough storage, but we have raised the quality of the donations we distribute and have raised the dignity level for the participants when shopping. The change was made complete during the dedication ceremony in honor of Gertrude Vogel, and the warehouse was renamed Gertrude’s Fresh Start Boutique. We have gained more volunteers. We still need help as there is so much to do daily.

A side effect of this has been the tremendous response during the Fresh Start Benefit Sales. The entire warehouse is open for the public to shop. We have seen an increase in customers and a large increase in total sales. This year’s two sales have raised over $23,000 in just four days. All proceeds were rolled back into the program for participant needs.

There has been an increase in volunteers as well. Comparing just two months, January 1st through February 28th, 2014 to 2015, you can see the difference. See the numbers below!

| 2014 | 16 volunteers - 300 hours | 2015 | 48 volunteers - 541 hours |

This is an incredible increase from one year to the next. But don’t think we don’t need your help! Every day donations arrive, they have to be sorted and moved onto the Boutique floor. Phones have to be answered, files have to be updated, lawns have to be mowed, driveways shoveled, and apartments painted. Mentors and sitters and a plethora of other services—all day, every day there is a ton of work that you can help with. I’d love to find a couple of people to help manage departments in the Boutique. I’d love to find someone who can refinish some older donated furniture pieces and spruce them up for the next sale. Just ask me, I’ve got tons of ideas! Call and set up a time to come in and talk, we can find a project that is right for you!

Patti Trapp, Volunteer Coordinator, Donation Center Manager
Financial Contributions

The work we do is a partnership with our many wonderful donors. Each gift is deeply appreciated. We make every effort to include all donors unless there has been a request to remain anonymous. If a name has been omitted, please let us know so we can correct that omission. Thank you.

Gifts up to $99

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Our Wonderful Volunteers

At age 95, Gertrude is our oldest volunteer. She has been volunteering at HMHI for over 25 years!

Church youth cleaning flower beds at office this spring.

Richard helps set up displays and makes repairs on incoming donations.

Power washing--John Deere Day of Caring 2014

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