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It's time to Celebrate!!!

By Pastor Kent VanHorn

Five Years of Giving Kids Hope

54 families and over 170 children and single mothers helped up and out of Homelessness. Come Join us on Sunday, July 24 at 2:30 pm at Harvest Moon Pond in Poynette for a celebration of food and music. In the past five years, 54 families, representing over 170 children and single mothers have come to our home and found safety, stability, encouragement and empowerment to step up and out of homelessness. During this time, we have provided over 43,000 bed-nights to these families giving them time to recover from trauma and build a better future. We have helped these families with trauma counseling, stability in schooling, provided love, encouragement, safety and a clean home for the time they were with us. For the mothers, we facilitated education and job training. We taught them how to budget expenses while learning to be good tenants. They learn a variety of life skills during their stay such as self-defense and parenting classes. We guided them through the process of obtaining a secure income and stable housing. What SFTSM provides these families has proven successful over and over again. More than 90% of our moms leave the program with better paying jobs than when they arrived allowing them to secure stable housing to provide a better future for their children. God has done amazing things!

Please join us to celebrate at Harvest Moon Pond for music, food and community on Sunday afternoon July 24 at 2:30 pm.

Please visit our website for more information on this event and sign up for a ticket today!
<https://sftsm.org/harvestmoonpond>

If you would like to sponsor our event in any way, please contact Michelle Hanley at 608-516-8023 or hanleymichelle0@gmail.com for a list of sponsor packages that include tickets.



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MOTORS 4 MOMS



Help families at Shelter From The Storm Ministries by supporting the MOTORS 4 MOMS car ministry. When families arrive at the shelter, their cars often need repairs to be road safe and some families have no transportation. A car can change the future of a family by opening opportunities that had been unreachable.

Give A Gas Card

A gas card can help a mom get to a class to increase her earning potential or help her get to work and appointments for her children.

Help A Mom Learn To Drive

Volunteer to help a mom with behind the wheel practice for the road test to get her license.

Help With Car Repairs

A gift card for an oil change, new brakes or tires can be priceless to a mom who is struggling to keep an older car running.

Donate A Car

Donate a car and the shelter pays for the title transfer and repairs to make it road safe for a family who needs transportation. You get a tax-deduction and know you gave a family a brighter future.

For more information, contact Gynel Orr, Opportunity Coach at SFTSM 608-478-4465.

For ways you can connect to SFTSM- please
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Scripture of the Month:
James 1:5
If any of you lacks wisdom,
you should ask God,
who gives generously to all
without finding fault,
and it will be given to you.



Pictured above, Ms. Monica setting up

Hooray! TO SFTSM'S GRADUATES!!

LAST WEEK STAFF HELD A PARTY TO HONOR OUR KIDS WHO MOVED TO A NEW SCHOOL (MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL)

May the Lord bless and keep you all for the coming year and may He walk beside you during the challenges you face.

By Monica Santiago, Case Manager



I love Shelter from the Storm Ministeries as it is a blessing to witness God moving in miraculous ways. In this short time, I have seen women try things that they have done before, but this time succeed with God. In the story when Simon Peter stayed up fishing all night alone and could not catch any fish, Jesus showed up and told Peter to try again. Peter succeeded and was blessed in abundance. The first-time Peter tried it without Jesus. We are here to invite our women through prayer and counsel. We encourage them to try again this time with Jesus because we know that with God all things are possible!

Matthew 4:18-22 18 "As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him."

Matthew 19:26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Shelter Needs

- (6) 13 gal garbage container
- (6) 4 gal garbage container
- (6) brooms w/ dustpan
- (6) recycling containers
- (6) terry cloth mops
- pillows (many use 4 or more per room)
- full size sheets sets
- twin size sheet sets
- mattress protectors (full and twin)
- bath towels
- wash cloths
- Kitchen towels
- oven mitts
- induction cookware (ex. tasty)
- area rugs
- kitchen rugs
- bathroom rug and shower mat
- (20) 40-70 Qt. size under the bed storage container (3 or more used in every suite)

*Please visit our Amazon wish list for more suggestions of our needs.

*Also, if you are an amazon shopper, you may select us as your amazon smiles reward non-profit organization.

100 Women Who Care

June 13 was a special night for Shelter From The Storm Ministries. 100+ Women Who Care – Madison presented the Impact Award to Shelter From The Storm Ministries. More than 300 women strong, 100+ Women Who Care – Madison is a philanthropic organization whose members have donated to dozens of charities in Dane County since its inception in 2014. We are very grateful for their support for our important work giving hope and future to homeless children.

To find out more about 100+ Women Who Care - Madison, go to <https://100wwcmadison.org/>

Many
THANKS!



WFCA GOLF OUTING

Wisconsin Finishing Contractors in partnership with The Oaks Golf Course held their annual WFCA Golf Outing on June 23rd. Every year they have at least 60 people representing great local businesses attend this event. These foursomes come for camaraderie and to raise money for Shelter From The Storm Ministries! SFTSM volunteers helped to check in the golfers and to help with the game prize holes out on the course. No one won the "\$10,000 big hole-in-one prize" but the many WFCA sponsors helped raise over \$10,000 to help serve the needs of homeless women and children in our community <https://wfcawi.org>