

## EMERGENCY SHELTER

### *The program provides:*

- Shelter open 24 hours per day, Monday through Saturday, and 16 hours per day on Sunday
- Three meals a day (available to those living in the community, as well as shelter guests)
- Shower & laundry facilities
- Personal hygiene items

### *Staff provides:*

- Assessment services and case management to address the problems that caused homelessness.
- Referrals to a variety of external professional resources as appropriate to address mental health, substance abuse, health or other issues.

## WOMEN & CHILDREN'S DAY CENTER

### *The program provides:*

- Separate enhanced space for women & children to help them focus on and more effectively achieve their goals
- Indoor and secure outdoor play and recreational space
- Additional bathroom facilities, including showers and a bath tub for children

### *Staff provides:*

- More individualized attention and support
- Classes offered specific to women's issues

## CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING

### *The program provides:*

- Individual rooms 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Space for families to stay together and increased supportive services to address the unique problems that individuals face

### *Staff provides:*

- A more specialized case management plan to meet the needs of individuals or families with the goal of the guest attaining permanent independence

## OUTREACH PROGRAM

### *The program provides:*

- One-time rent, mortgage and utility assistance to those who qualify to help them maintain their housing
- Ongoing rental subsidy to qualifying households

### *Staff provides:*

- Personal budget assistance for program participants
- Referrals to other community resources
- Case management, if desired

## Here's what some business and community leaders have to say about Lazarus House:

"As a long-time donor and volunteer I have witnessed the miracles that can happen when we simply reach out and help one another. This community has made it possible for people who are destitute to rebuild their lives. Lazarus House not only nourishes the guests it serves, it feeds the souls of those who support it. I encourage individuals and businesses alike to be a part of the Lazarus House mission."

Stephen C. Sager CPA, MBA,  
Jones, Sager, Haines & Co. LLP

"I am grateful to Lazarus House for raising my awareness of the needs of the less fortunate in our community. It gives me the opportunity to truly serve my brothers and sisters in need. This is an incredible gift to all of us and we are better people for it."

A Lazarus House Volunteer

"Lazarus House is a sterling model of community-based support for meeting the wide-range of housing and supportive service needs of the homeless."

Mark VanKerkhoff, Director, Kane County  
Development & Community Services Department



# Lazarus House

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## Emergency Shelter Center for Transitional Living & Outreach

Serving the Tri Cities and  
Western rural Kane County



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# Working Together to Offer Hope and a Future

## Who We Are

Lazarus House is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Emergency Shelter and Center for Transitional Living. We provide hospitality, food, safe shelter, and support services to men, women, and children who are homeless or in need.

Lazarus House is so much more than a shelter. Lazarus House is where people receive a hand up, not a hand out.



## How We Help Our Guests

All Lazarus House Guests have the option of:

- Case management and advocacy
- GED & educational tutoring
- Budget training
- Life skills classes on topics such as financial management, job readiness, successful goal planning, parenting
- Trips to the community clothes closet
- Health care provided through FQHC clinics and a cooperative effort on the part of doctors, dentists, Tri City Health Partnership, and local funding assistance
- Haircuts
- Employment services
- Monitored computer usage
- Rental assistance
- Optional Bible studies and Sunday worship service.

*We partner with other agencies, a large and wonderful network of volunteers, Federal, State and community resources, and our donors to provide the services needed by each person and family.*

**Our goals are to:**

- Help homeless persons return to independent living with the skills and habits needed for long-term success
- Offer services and referrals to help those in need in our community in order to prevent homelessness and support the well being of individuals and their families.

*Our desire is to give all those coming to our doors the opportunity for hope and a future.*

## How We Help Our Community

Lazarus House provides confidential services to people in our community.

Do you have a family member, friend or co-worker:

- **Who is late in paying rent or utilities?** We, and several other community agencies, may be able to provide persons in need support for rent and utilities through limited grant funds.

*Call Outreach at (630) 587-5872*

- **Who can't work due to medical, mental health or other issues?** We can discuss possible benefits to which they may be entitled and refer them to other support services.

*Call a Case Manager at (630) 587-2144*

**Do you just need to talk through an issue to find out where to go for help (finances, lack of a job, substance abuse, mental health)?**



To help those in need, whether housed or homeless, we work with about 50 social service agencies in the area. We can refer people to resources for employment, food pantries, low income housing, available federal and state benefits, medical care for those without

benefits and counseling and other resources for those with mental health or substance abuse concerns.

*Call a Case Manager at (630) 587-2144*

## How You Can Help Us

Lazarus House utilizes the services of people in the community in many various ways.

- **Volunteer**— Use your skills and abilities: Help serve food. Help cook a meal or make lunches. Teach a class in our Learning Lab. Mentor and tutor guests in computer or other skills. Baby-sit for children so their parents can attend classes. Volunteer overnight. Help in the office. Help with special events. Pick up donations from businesses. Run errands.
- **Support Job Placement**— Identify, help place and mentor our guests in jobs for which they qualify.
- **Donate Funds**— There will always be financial limitations on our ability to help all of those in need. Your cash, in-kind donations and charity events benefiting us, are appreciated.

## What's In It For You?

- *Satisfaction in helping make a difference in the lives of needy persons. Miracles really happen at Lazarus House.*
- *An opportunity to build relationships and make friends with other like-minded individuals.*
- *Assuming an active role to make the community stronger.*



For more information on volunteering, call Donna Bauer at (630) 587-2144.