

Grants & Development

With the hiring of a new Community Manager, Peace House is growing our mission to provide more services to more people in need. In the world of non-profit development, one of the single-most important paths to growth begins with the support of public and private foundations and their grant-making.



Therefore, on behalf of the entire Peace House Community, we would like to thank our newest foundation partners at the **Otto Bremer Trust** for their recent decision to award a grant for \$10,000 in support of our efforts to provide good meals and a safe, friendly daytime environment for guests. This funding will not only help improve general operations, but will serve as a peer-level endorsement of the importance of our mission in the eyes of other funders.

Meanwhile, the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet's Ministries Foundation** has been supporting Peace House for many years. This year, they also agreed to provide a 25% increase in funding in recognition of our commitment to sustainability and growth. The Sisters believe that we should love God and the dear neighbor without distinction and this is reflected in Peace House's core values and operations.

Regarding local communities of faith, Peace House was blessed to have received recent contributions from the **Spirit of St. Stephens** and **Memorial Lutheran Church of Afton**. Please let us know if your faith community might be able to support PHC.

Peace House Community is tremendously grateful for the support it receives from churches, foundations and corporate partners. If you have personal or professional connections to any grant-making organization interested in homelessness, isolation and hunger, and you believe that Peace House would fit their goals, please don't hesitate to let us know right away!

PHC Board News

New Board Members: David Scott and his wife Dennie have been Monday volunteers for several years. **Ginger K. Hedstrom** retired in 2016 after a 20 yr. career in social justice ministries with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Conosciates. They join the current board members: Mary Cassiopi, Gwen Martin (co-chairs) Susan Oeffling, CSJ, Paul Tatro, John Gries, Ed Hasselman and Catherine Mamer (Emerita)



PHC Wish List

MTC Bus Cards
Deodorant
Paint Drop Cloths
Interior paint brushes

Yarn
Tooth Paste
Masking Tape
Personal Hygiene

**Questions or to make arrangements contact
Marti: 612-870-7263 during business hours**



Peace House Community Mission:

The goal of Peace House Community is to offer a non-violent, welcoming and inclusive community for poor marginalized women and men who are seeking companionship, safety from the streets and personal affirmation. Peace House Community provides a platform for expressing beliefs, hurts, desperation, hopes and fears too long hidden in so many bruised and broken hearts. Community members are affirmed through mutual sharing, respectful listening and appreciation of each person's value and worth.

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Exciting Peace House Community News!

Mr. Marti Maltby Peace House Community Manager

Marti comes with a solid background of working with homeless and marginalized populations. This position was created to provide consistency to our day-to-day operations, expand the awareness of our mission, increase our ability to network with other agencies and continue to seek additional sources of income.



This new position was approved when the PHC Board approved the PHC Strategic Plan which calls for an increase in fundraising and development efforts, including new foundation requests, special events and individual solicitations to offset costs. Please join us in giving thanks for this new talent on our team.

Peace House Community Members Meet and Greet with Marti

Easy to talk to~~Attentive listener~~Flexible with People~~

~Easy going manner, composed, confidence~~

~~Marti came to Peace House and immediately blended in~~

~~Clothing choice, everything. Marti did not distance himself from the Community~~

~~Compassion. Able to listen and respond correctly to what's being said~~

Outgoing PHC Board Members

Anita Duckor served as President of the Board, 2014-2017. She led us in: developing our Strategic Plan, Board, Volunteer, Employee Handbooks and, communication tools; establishing the PHC Board Leadership Team; fundraising efforts including the successful Peace House building capital campaign, \$500 Sustaining PHC Legacy and estate planning. A volunteer since 2011 she also served on the Building Committee for our new building and as a Monday volunteer.

Irene Eiden has been a volunteer for 29 years and served as a member of the Board from 2012-2017; Her shopping skills have served us well as she shopped regularly for groceries, supplies, kitchen needs as well as resources for PHC community member's needs. **She continues these activities as a volunteer at PHC.**

Jim Stillman's PHC journey began in 2014 as our accountant with the responsibility to maintain detailed financial records, manage payroll and tax requirements; from 2015-2017 served as on the Board as Secretary/Treasurer and member of the Leadership Team. **Jim continues to serve PHC as our accountant.**

We are deeply grateful Anita, Irene and Jim!

