Sheffield Place Served More Families Than Ever in 2016

Through the generous support and commitment of donors, volunteers, and the courageous families the agency serves, Sheffield Place had another year of growth. With your help, the agency changed more lives than ever before in 2016.

You will find complete data in the following pages, but here are some highlights:

- **More families served.** Sheffield Place served 113 families with residential, aftercare, and permanent housing services. More than a five-fold increase from the 20 families served in 2010.
- **Overwhelming need.** Last year, 703 families called Sheffield Place in search of shelter. That’s an all-time high. In 2012, 505 families called.
- **Continuing expansion.** The shelter will serve more families this year than last. We will also continue to purchase and renovate houses in the neighborhood. Sheffield Place currently owns 7 units of housing and is working toward the goal of owning and operating 20 units in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your partnership in making this progress possible for the benefit of the homeless mothers and children who transform their lives at Sheffield Place.

**Sheffield Place Events**

Mark your calendars for the Sheffield Place events this year. Bring friends and learn more about the mission of healing and self-sufficiency for homeless mothers and their children!

- **Sheffield Place Showcase/Open House** – Wed, May 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting for a newly-renovated house. BBQ lunch, tours, crafts.
- **Golf Tournament** – Friday, June 23 at Tiffany Greens. Registration and full breakfast at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.
- **Off the Wall** – Saturday, October 14 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Exhibition Hall at Municipal Auditorium. Silent and live art auction, live art, drinks, dinner, drawings, music, dancing.
- **Holiday Open House and Bazaar** – Wed, Dec 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch in the decorated lobby, tours, handicrafts.

Volunteers are needed to help with these and other events. To register or for more information, contact dhanzlick@sheffieldplace.org or (816)483-9927 ext. 113.
Sheffield Place invests in families, neighborhood & community

Sheffield Place invests in women & families. Sheffield Place is a challenging program for the mothers, because the families come to us with many barriers that have to be addressed – addiction, mental health issues, trauma, homelessness, unemployment, poverty, legal issues, and lack of support.

Because the mission is to help families become self-sufficient, we, as a community, are making an investment in each woman. The goal is for families to become stable and self-sufficient, to end the generational cycle of addiction, homelessness, and untreated mental health issues. As employed, housed individuals, the mothers pay taxes and contribute to the community.

Sheffield Place invests in our neighborhood by acquiring and rehabbing houses. Four of our seven houses were foreclosures, eyesores that had been vacant for years. By purchasing these houses and rehabbing them into safe, efficient, beautiful homes, we make an investment in the neighborhood. After rehab the houses become permanent homes for families who worked the program and are on their way to self-sufficiency.

Investing in families and in old houses does take resources and is not inexpensive. The resources invested to help a family reach self-sufficiency, although significant, are much less than the cost for a family that remains dependent on public assistance and social service systems. Targeted, thoughtful investment in the mothers not only assures that they continue to do well and provide for their families, but that they also teach their children to be responsible and self-sufficient. The renovation of decaying houses creates homes for today and neighborhoods that grow into strong communities.

Thank you for investing your money, time, and faith in Sheffield Place. Your investment in will continue to create self-sufficient families and turn old houses into homes. Both strengthen our homes, families, neighborhoods, and community.

Kelly Welch
Executive Director

Nate Vander Hamm
Board President

How you can help:

♦ Make a cash gift
♦ Transfer appreciated stock
♦ Make a charitable rollover from your IRA (if you are 70.5 years of age or older)
♦ Include a gift in your estate plans
♦ Donate items from the immediate needs list – laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues, feminine hygiene supplies, etc. For a complete list, please visit: www.sheffieldplace.org/in-kind-gift
♦ Volunteer! Would you like to become directly involved in ending family homelessness? Sheffield Place offers many volunteer opportunities from working in the children’s program to serving on the planning committees for the golf tournament and Off the Wall.
♦ Follow Sheffield Place on Facebook and Twitter!

Individuals as well as groups are encouraged to volunteer their time. For more information, visit http://sheffieldplace.org/volunteer!

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The mission of Sheffield Place is “To empower homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and help them become self-sufficient.”
Sheffield Place Appreciates the Generous Support Of the Community and These Major Donors

Sheffield Place Inaugurates Monthly Giving Program

In response to requests from donors, Sheffield Place has implemented a monthly—or sustained—giving program.

This sustained giving makes it easy for donors to make a gift each month through a charge on their credit or debit card.

The donor selects the amount of the monthly gift, and the agency will ensure that the charge is made each month.

Advantages of the sustained giving program include:

- The satisfaction of making your gift go further to support the vital services Sheffield Place offers.
- The convenience of regular contributions with the flexibility to make changes in the amount of the gift at any time.
- Postage, paper and administrative cost savings to the donor and the agency.

Sustaining donors receive a gift acknowledge and tax receipt.

To sign up to be a sustaining donor, please complete and return the enclosed card or go to http://sheffieldplace.org/sustaining_gifts

- Anonymous
- Ina Calkins Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
- Curry Family Foundation
- Dotson Family Foundation
- Haggerty Family Foundation
- Housing Resources Commission
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- R.A. Long Foundation
- Jacob & Ella Loose Foundation
- Scott & Sarah Mathews
- Frank & Margaret McGee Fund
- McGee Family Foundation
- Marny & John Sherman
- Sosland Foundation
- Victor E. Speas Foundation, Bank of America, N.A, Trustee
- Elizabeth & Rick Simpson
- Village Presbyterian Church
- Watco Charities, Inc.
A Client’s Story—Deena and Her Family

Deena and her daughter, Bella, came to Sheffield Place just before the holidays last year. [These are not their real names.] Deena suffers from the effects of severe trauma and complex mental health conditions caused by physical, emotional, and sexual abuse throughout her childhood. In an effort to dull to the pain, she became addicted to alcohol and meth.

Deena was reunited with Bella recently. Bella had spent several months in foster care while Deena participated in an in-patient treatment program. Deena is learning to be a parent to Bella and to establish the parent-child attachment that did not form because of Deena’s addiction.

Deena’s dream is to recover from her trauma and addiction, learn to manage her mental health, do well in her new job, secure stable housing, and learn to be an effective parent to Bella. The adult and child therapists and the case manager work with Deena and Bella each week to help her reach those goals. With hard work, Deena’s goals are within reach.

Golf Tournament!

⇒ Prizes, contests, silent auction, and more!

Friday, June 23th

Tiffany Greens Golf Club

8 a.m. registration and full breakfast
9 a.m. shotgun start
2 p.m. BBQ Lunch and Awards

Off The Wall - Save the Date!

SAVE THE DATE - Off the Wall Saturday, October 14, 2017 / 6 to 11 p.m.
Exhibition Hall at Municipal Auditorium
An evening featuring dinner, drinks, live art, silent and live auctions, and dancing!

Sponsorships & registration available for both events—www.sheffieldplace.org
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