

Sheffield Place Launches Permanent Supportive Housing Program

Serving more homeless families with more intensive services forms a key part of the Sheffield Place strategic plan. Recently, the agency was able to launch a new second tier/transitional living program to do just that.

Through a partnership with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and the Blue Hills Development Corporation, Sheffield Place acquired a beautiful, three-bedroom home near Woodland and Swope Parkway. The home was dedicated at an open house in late March.

This home is the first in what the agency envisions as a series of transitional houses for clients. Sheffield Place has a grant application pending to provide for the purchase and renovation of additional transitional living homes.

A mother, Sherri, and her two children (Damian, 9 and Darla, 8), not their real names, have settled into the house. Sherri graduated from the residential program one year ago. After living in cramped quarters, they are thrilled to have bedrooms of their own, plenty of living space, and a large yard.

Sherri has improved her job skills and income. While living at Sheffield Place, she was a worker at a fast food outlet. She is now a manager at a different restaurant.

As a part of the permanent supportive housing program, a case manager from Sheffield Place will visit the family at least once each month and will track their progress as the family saves for future expenses. Sheffield Place envisions that the family will live in the house while they save for a market value home.

Sheffield Place plans to acquire up to 10 permanent supportive homes over the next 18 to 24 months.

Sheffield Place Events

Sheffield Place has scheduled a number of events for 2013 to support the mission and spread the word about the real solutions the agency offers for the crisis of family homelessness. Mark your calendars!

- **Summer Showcase/Open House** – Wed, June 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. BBQ lunch, tours, crafts, plant sale
- **Golf Tournament** – Friday, June 21. Registration and full breakfast at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.
- **Off the Wall** – Thursday, October 24 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Drexel Hall. Art auction, buffet dinner, raffle.
- **Holiday Open House and Bazaar** – Wed, Dec 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch in the decorated lobby, tours, handicrafts.

Volunteers are needed to help with these events. To register or for more information, please contact David Hanzlick, CFRE, Director of Program and Development, at (816)483-9927 Ext. 113 or dhanzlick@sheffieldplace.org



Mission Statement:

To empower homeless mothers and their children heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient.

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2012 – A Year of Growth and Progress

In 2012, Sheffield Place continued to enhance and expand programs. The mother’s program offered 13 groups each week. The groups include parenting, mental health strategies, financial literacy, employment, computer and time management skills, 12-Step, addiction recovery, trauma, adult and child health, and empowerment. Our goal is to provide the skills that our clients need to be successful and self sufficient.

We also placed a special emphasis on strengthening the children’s program this year. Social skills, healthy living, and safe living curriculums were provided in age-appropriate group settings. The “Mommy and Me” group provided structured activities to improve the mother-child bond. These groups taught the moms how to interact in positive, healthy ways with their children. The groups were fun and taught families to play together!

Sheffield Place served a total of 51 unduplicated families - 39 families in shelter and 25 families through the Aftercare program that provides continuing services for families once they leave Sheffield Place and transition to stable housing. The families participated in individual therapy, case management, therapeutic and psycho-educational groups, health care services, and social activities.

A family that recently moved from Sheffield Place to their own apartment demonstrates the personal transformation that occurs through our programs.

Stella arrived here in her third trimester of pregnancy at age 17. She had been exited from two other facilities before arriving at Sheffield Place. Over the course of 20 months, she gave birth to Amanda, completed high school and two semesters of college, and secured nearly full time employment. Just recently, she and Amanda moved into a small apartment of their own. Stella receives ongoing case management services from Sheffield Place. She will continue working, going to school, and caring for her daughter. She is leading a successful, productive life.

Thank you for your partnership in the programs that make success possible for the families at Sheffield Place. You are helping to change lives like Stella’s and Amanda’s each day.



Honor a Special Woman in Your Life for Mother's Day

How many special women have touched your life? Honor these special women through a gift to Sheffield Place. Your gift will help a homeless mother and her children as they make the difficult journey to self-sufficiency.

Giving is easy. Make a gift by check or credit using the enclosed envelope. Or simply go to www.sheffieldplace.org. Provide the name and address of the honoree and she will be informed of your thoughtfulness. A large commemorative flower will be placed on the wall of the Sheffield Place lobby throughout May and June. Each honoree's name will be placed on a petal.



How you can help:

- Support Sheffield Place with financial gift
- 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-gifts
- Like or Friend us on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest to stay up-to-date on activities
- Volunteer as an individual or as part of a business, faith, or civic group
- Learn more about homelessness by visiting www.sheffieldplace.org



Salute to Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the work of Sheffield Place. For that reason, Sheffield Place has expanded the number of volunteer opportunities that are available. We now have Saturday morning volunteer opportunities available as well. Volunteer roles include direct client services either on an ongoing or one-time basis, conducting mock employment interviews, bringing healthy snacks on Saturdays, as well as helping with special events and office tasks.

Sheffield Place greatly appreciates the time, talent, and passion that volunteers bring to the agency. In 2012, 323 volunteers provided 4764 hours of service – more than twice the number of volunteer hours in 2011. For a complete list of volunteer roles, please visit www.sheffieldplace.org/volunteer

Sometimes volunteer opportunities arise that are not on the list. For example, SmartSpot, a tax preparation firm in Prairie Village, volunteered to prepare taxes for the mothers. This volunteer service saved the families thousands of dollars in preparation fees.

If you have ideas about how you or your company could assist the families at Sheffield Place, please let us know.

Key Facts Sheffield Place Residents

Ages of Clients Served

0 – 23 months	20%
2—6	21%
7-13	16%
20-35	34%
36-55	9%

Client Race/Ethnicity

African American	40%
Caucasian	44%
Hispanic/Latino	5%
Other	11%

2013 Strategic Goals

- To grow the number of clients we serve
- To broaden the depth and menu of our services
- Diversify funding
- Expand volunteer program
- Increase community awareness



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Sheffield Place Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, June 21st at beautiful Tiffany Greens Golf Course

8 a.m. registration and full breakfast

9 a.m. shotgun start

1 p.m. Gourmet Lunch and Awards

Modified scramble format,

Prizes, contests, silent auction and raffle

\$125 per player (\$50 tax deductible)

\$500 per team (\$300 tax deductible)

Sponsorships are available.

Please register online at www.sheffieldplace.org, mail to the address above, or fax your registration to (816) 483-9934.

Questions? dhanzlick@sheffieldplace.org or 816.483.9927 x113



*Proceeds empower homeless mothers and their children to
heal from their trauma and become self sufficient.*

2012 Highlights

Client Characteristics

58% of mothers did not have a high school diploma or GED upon Admission to Sheffield Place

55% were in foster care and/or runaways as youth

48% have had parental rights severed from other children

88% were victims of abuse and/or neglect as children

66% struggled with addiction

77% have a background of domestic violence

Services Provided

Bed Nights 11,429

Strengths-based Case Management 571.25 hours

Trauma-Informed Adult Therapy 575.25 hours



Outcomes

Goal 1—To secure stable housing.

85% of clients transitioned to stable housing

Goal 2—To increase education/income

90% of clients participated in work development programs (employment, school, treatment)

Goal 3—To improve health

25% reduction in emergency room visits

84% of mothers increased their health knowledge

95% of mothers abstained from alcohol and other drugs

95% of mothers improved their mental health functioning

New Tax Law Provides Opportunities for Enhanced Charitable Giving

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 contains incentives for some taxpayers to make or increase gifts to charities through the IRA Charitable Rollover as well as higher income and capital gains taxes.

- **IRA Charitable Rollover**

This provision has been extended through 2013. If you are 70.5 years of age or older, you can instruct the administrator of your IRA to make a direct charitable distribution of up to \$100,000 to your favorite charitable organizations as a qualified distribution. The qualified distribution can count toward your required minimum distribution. Qualified distributions will be excluded from income for federal income tax purposes, but do not generate a charitable income tax deduction.

- **Higher Income Tax Brackets**

If you are now in a higher income tax bracket because of new law, the tax deductions you take for charitable gifts may help you offset some of those additional taxes.

- **Higher Capital Gains**

If you are facing a higher capital gains rate, you can avoid paying capital gains by contributing your appreciated assets directly to Sheffield Place. You will receive a charitable income tax deduction for the fair market value of the property.

By supporting Sheffield Place, you are empowering homeless mothers and children to heal from their trauma and helping them become self-sufficient. Sheffield Place is happy to work with you and your tax adviser.

This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please consult your tax adviser.

Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Tournament Sponsor - \$5,000+**

One complimentary foursome at the event; Reduced pricing for additional golfers (\$100 per player); Company name and logo **featured** on tournament program*; Banner display; Community recognition through advertising; Company logo on goodie bag item; Beverage cart/station sponsorship; \$4,800 tax deductible

- **Eagle Sponsor - \$2,500**

One complimentary foursome at the event; Reduced pricing for additional golfers (\$100 per player); Company name and logo included in tournament program*; On site table setup; Banner display; Community recognition through advertising; Company logo on goodie bag item; \$2,300 tax deductible

- **Birdie Sponsor - \$1,500**

Two complimentary golfers at the event; Reduced pricing for additional golfers (\$100 per player); Company name and logo included in tournament program*; On-course signage; Company logo on goodie bag item; \$1,400 tax deductible

- **Driving Range Sponsor - \$1,000**

Two complimentary golfers at the event; Reduced pricing for additional golfers (\$100 per player); Company name and logo included in tournament program*; Driving Range signage; Company materials included in goodie bags; \$900 tax deductible

- **Beverage Cart/Station Sponsor - \$500**

One complimentary golfer at the event; Signage on beverage cart or beverage station; Reduced pricing for additional golfers (\$100 per player); Company name in tournament program; Company materials included in goodie bags; \$500 tax deductible

- **Hole Sponsor - \$300**

Signage at tee box; Company name in tournament program; Company materials included in goodie bags \$300 tax deductible

*Logo needed by June 7, 2013

Golf Tournament Registration

Player #1 _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Player #2 _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Player #3 _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Player #4 _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____



_____ Sponsor Level @ _____

_____ Player(s) @ \$125 Total \$ _____
 (\$50 tax deductible)

_____ Team(s) @ \$500 Total \$ _____
 (\$300 tax deductible)

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