



THE HOME OF THE SPARROW WING

JUNE EDITION

FOR GREAT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for helping to reduce the prevalence of homelessness among women, children, families, and individuals through creative strategies and community partnerships that result in lasting self-sufficiency.

APTAR VOLUNTEERS WITH HOME OF THE SPARROW FOR DAY OF CARING



Thank you to **Aptar** for doing some Spring cleaning with Home of the Sparrow in spirit of Aptar's Day of Caring. Volunteers joined forces with the HOS maintenance team to assist with exterior clean-up and general landscaping at HOS housing locations in Algonquin and Fox River Grove.



Summer Volunteering with Home of the Sparrow

HOS provides diverse volunteer opportunities tailored for individuals of all ages during the summer months. These roles span from assisting at headquarters to participating in community events, supporting HOS Thrift Stores, engaging in group initiatives, contributing to special events, and offering childcare assistance to HOS clients.



[CLICK HERE FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)

RECIPES FOR THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

Summer includes longer days soaked in sunshine. It's time to celebrate the Summer Solstice with yummy summer recipes. Share your favorite summer recipes with kobrien@hosparrow.org to be featured in next month's newsletter

Pineapple Upside-Down Skillet Cake



[Click for Recipe](#)

Easy Fresh-Fruit Salad



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Grilled Wonton Chicken Salad



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Volunteers in Action



Happy Birthday, Volunteers!

June 1st: Nishaan C., Nancy K., Denielle Y.

June 2nd: Carol G., Beth G.

June 5th: Catherine D.

June 6th: Kaylee H., Debbie Y.

June 7th: Elizabeth B., William T.

June 8th: Ashley M.

June 11th: Kasie R.

June 12th: Anita H.

June 13th: Lynn A., Jose A.

June 15th: William H.

June 16th: Kathleen M.

June 17th: Erin K., Lauri N., Susan T.

June 18th: Madeleine R.

June 19th: Brendan E.

June 20th: Florence C., Ava S.

June 21st: Joshua K., Roberta P., Marco V.

June 22nd: Mary Jo M.

June 24th: Jill B.

June 26th: Annabelle G.

June 28th: Austin A.

June 29th: Laura K.

June 30th: Dianne B., Martha Elena G., Carolyn T.

DID YOU KNOW...

Home of the Sparrow has Rapid Rehousing Programs?

Home of the Sparrow provides several community-based **Rapid Rehousing** programs. HOS identifies individuals and families who may have fewer needs or more resources available but are still homeless, allowing for rapid placement into community-based housing. Clients in these programs still receive case management services while moving more quickly into permanent housing.

Upon program acceptance, HOS clients receive assistance finding rental housing and short-term financial aid for expenses like security deposits and the first month's rent. Comprehensive case management services cover various needs, including accessing community resources, budgeting, parenting, health, employment, and education.

HOME OF THE SPARROW PROVIDES:

- Short-Term Transitional Shelter
- Subsidized Apartment Program
- Affordable Housing Program
- Various Rental Assistance Programs

- Employment Program
- Basic Needs Assistance
- Case Management
- Trauma-informed Counseling

- Financial and Budgeting Classes
- Career Planning
- Linkages to Community Resources



[READ MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES HERE](#)



Home of the Sparrow is a 501 c 3 non-profit that provides Transitional Shelter, Housing, and Supportive Services to women, children, and individuals experiencing homelessness. Home of the Sparrow also operates seven thrift stores and donation centers. Please visit our website at www.HOSparrow.org or "Home of the Sparrow" on Facebook for a list of services, store hours, and locations.

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