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Fall Edition 2024

SPARK HOPE

Bonfire & Pig Roast

In support of World Homeless Day, Home of the Sparrow invites you to join us for our **SPARK HOPE: Bonfire & Pig Roast on October 12th, 2024 at Camp Reinberg in Palatine!**

Gather around the campfire, enjoy delicious food, and groove to fantastic live music all while supporting those experiencing homelessness in your community!



SCAN HERE OR CLICK FOR
REGISTRATION
& MORE INFORMATION!

OUR COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Home of the Sparrow welcomes the community's initiatives to help further the awareness of the needs of homeless women and their children in our programs and services. Many of these initiatives include donation drives, volunteer groups, and more.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOS' ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING



THANK YOU TO JOHN PALMER FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION



AUGUST STAFF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH!



HOS @ THE STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB FAIR



HOS @ THE 2024 LECOMPTE/KALAWAY CUP!



THANK YOU TO OUR GRANTORS!

Home of the Sparrow is extremely grateful for our wonderful grantors. Thanks to them, Home of the Sparrow is able to provide the support that the clients we serve need.

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GET INVOLVED WITH HOS

Join our Sparrow Volunteer Family!

Volunteers are the heart of our agency and dedicate their time and talents volunteering at Home of the Sparrow's fundraiser events, Headquarters Office, housing unit and shelter maintenance, yard work at the housing units, and at the Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores and Community Threads across Northern Illinois.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)



Questions about Volunteering? Contact Volunteer@hosparrow.org or call 815-271-5444 x260



Donate to Home of the Sparrow!

Home of the Sparrow is thankful for all of the support we receive from the community through in-kind and monetary donations. These donations go toward sustaining our programs and services which help those we serve thrive.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

[CLICK FOR OUR SHELTER WISH LIST](#)

Host a Community Fundraising Event!

Community Fundraising Events are sponsored or hosted by individuals, businesses, organizations or groups in support of Home of the Sparrow.

These may include donation drives, social media/virtual fundraising campaigns, runs/walks, auctions and raffles, luncheons or dinners, car shows, fashion shows, self-improvement classes, and restaurant nights where a portion of proceeds or the profits from the night are donated to Home of the Sparrow.

[APPLY HERE!](#)



Questions about Fundraising or Donations? Contact Ldalypost@hosparrow.org or call 815-271-5444 x262



Community Threads

A Home of the Sparrow, Inc. Resale Store

THANK YOU, ANNIE MEEHAN!



Home of the Sparrow would like to thank Annie Meehan for her generosity!

Our 2024 Celebration of Women Luncheon guest speaker is continuing to support HOS through the donation of her wonderful P3 Pineapple Packages!

For every three P3 Pineapple Packages Annie sells, she donates one to a client in our programs. These packages provide inspiration and comfort to some truly deserving people.

Interested in learning more about Annie or her P3 Pineapple Packages?

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TO OUR HOS VOLUNTEERS!



OCTOBER:

Omar A., Andrea B., Lisa C., Kevin C., Vittoria C., James C., Deana C., Alexis D., Nathan D. Gia D., Adam F., Brian F., Kerry F., Marilyn F., Maria G., Laura G., David H., Eliseo H., Linda K., Jessica K., Judith K., Nishita K., Susie L., Betty M., Sean M., Graciela M., Marge M., Christian N., Jaryd P., Kathleen P., Diane P., Kaleb P., Annie R., Lauren R., Jennifer R., Becky R., Lori S., Courtney S., Cooper S., Darla S., Sue S., Michael S., and Martiza V.

NOVEMBER:

Jack A., Payton A., Noah B., Zharia B., Victoria D., Suzie E., Frederick E., Trudy F., Jennifer F., Betsy G., Joey G., Sandra G., Sharen G., Janet H., Kristine H., Cindy J., Savannah K., Kaveri K., David K. Ellen M., Ryan M., Margaret M., Jessica N., Matthew N., Jose O., Cindy P., Eileen P., Elinore P., Sophia P., Hubab R., Michael R., Laura R., Inez R., Ellie S., Donna S., and Cheryl W.

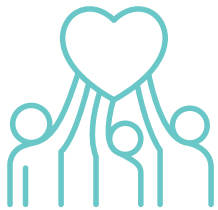
DECEMBER:

Elaine, A., Kay B., Destiny B., Niccole C., Felipe C., Enid C., Maria C., Ziomara G., Rhonda G., Merly G., Lisa G., Erin H., Lori H., Alexis H., Nancy J., Shane K., Cathleen L., Samantha L., Annette M., Amy M., Tobias M., Gloria M., Courtney M., Jan M., Timothy M., Chris M., Debra O., Vashisht P., Carol P., Cindie R., Vincent R., Peter R., Jerilyn S., Patricia S., Vadim S., Karley S., Katherine S., Michael S., Jim S., Mary T., Ayden V., Jill V., and Crystal W.

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WHY BE A HOME OF THE SPARROW LANDLORD

Home of the Sparrow (HOS) is looking to partner with local landlords in order to facilitate housing for the clients we serve. HOS provides hope, opportunity and support that empowers women and children as they journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency. *Why partner with Home of the Sparrow?*



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Being a landlord with Home of the Sparrow allows you to support your community by offering affordable housing at Fair Market Rent to homeless women and children on their journey back to self-sufficiency.



GUIDANCE

Each tenant is assigned a Case Manager who provides assistance to the client and can work directly with our Landlord Partners to ensure a successful housing partnership.



PAYMENT SECURITY

Landlords receive timely and consistent rent payments with facilitation from Home of the Sparrow.



MARKETING

Save money on marketing costs to advertise vacancies in your unit! Home of the Sparrow will reduce vacancies by providing clients to occupy your unit consistently.

GET MORE INFORMATION TODAY!

Contact LKellner@hosparrow.org
or Call 815-271-5444 x258



HOPE

OPPORTUNITY

SUPPORT



Community Threads

A Home of the Sparrow, Inc. Resale Store

HOS THRIFT STORES

Home of the Sparrow operates seven total thrift stores across Northern Illinois; six under the banner of Sparrow's Nest Thrift Store and Donation Centers, and one under Community Threads Upscale Resale Store. The purpose of our thrift stores is to support the mission of Home of the Sparrow and proceeds fund our programs and services.

Home of the Sparrow's Thrift Stores are also a zero cost provider of clothing, furniture and housewares to Home of the Sparrow clients and clients of other partnering agencies in Northern Illinois. With an exception to mattresses and box springs, everything sold in the thrift stores are new and/or gently used donations from members of the community.

STORE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Open 10am-6pm

SATURDAYS: Open 10am-5pm

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS: CLOSED



CARY

380 Northwest Hwy.
Cary, IL 60013
(847)639-4082

[FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

MCHENRY

3714 W Elm Street
McHenry, IL 60050
(815)363-6008

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MUNDELEIN

357 Townline Road
Mundelein, IL 60060
(847)970-5584

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PALATINE

275 E Northwest Highway
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 705-6852

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THIRD LAKE

34500 N. US Highway 45
Third Lake, IL 60030
(847)752-8397

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WOODSTOCK

120 E Calhoun St
Woodstock, IL 60098
(815)206-5070

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COMMUNITY THREADS

250 W. Rand Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(847) 818-1630

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The holidays are coming!



Our stores will be closed on the following, specific dates to turn them into holiday wonderlands!

October 7th

Mundelein Nest Store

October 14th

McHenry, Cary & Palatine Nest Stores

October 21st

Third Lake & Woodstock Nest Stores

DON'T FORGET: WE PICK UP FURNITURE DONATIONS!

2 Ways to Schedule Your Pick Up!

STANDARD PICK-UP

- * Pickups must include large, gently used furniture.
- * Two gentlemen make the pickups with a 16ft box truck.
- * Nominal \$10 fee for furniture pickups.
- * Can make pickups inside the home. Furniture must be on the first floor with no more than 7 stairs up or down. Pickups from upper floors must have elevator access.
- * Items accepted based on condition (gently used). Crew has final say on all items being donated.
- * All Furniture preferably assembled at the time of the pickup or disassembled to the point it can be

Schedule Home of the Sparrow Pickup

PRIORITY PICK-UP

- * Pickups as soon as 2 business days (Mon-Sat), subject to timeslot availability
- * Can pick up from multiple floors
- * Can disassemble furniture
- * Items of ANY condition picked up
- * Pickups done by third party haulers, not Home of the Sparrow
- * Pick-up fee reflects the operating costs for the hauler (fee is not tax deductible, but donated items are).

Schedule Now!

**Our Pick Up
Days-1 Week**

\$10

**3rd Party
Faster Pick Up**

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Ready to Schedule Your Furniture Pickup?

- Scheduling based on availability, Tuesdays-Saturdays 7:30 am-4:30 pm. Two-hour windows are provided to donors when pickup is scheduled
- No furniture pickups from Senior Living or Assisted Living Facilities.
- Can make pickups inside the home. Furniture must be on the first floor with no more than 7 stairs up or down. Pickups from upper floors must have elevator access.

Click **HERE** to Schedule your Donation



THANK YOU TO THE HOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Koenig

Johnathan Fox

Brian Silver

Barbara Webb

Peggy DeVorse

Jim Thorpe

John Eiermann

Kelli Wegener

Dean Karamagianis

Ann P. Rosenbaum

Chris Christensen

Sarah Crittenden

BECOME A SPONSOR

Various sponsorship levels are available and may include tickets to HOS's three annual events. As a sponsor, your company will benefit from exposure through HOS's promotional efforts.

We are willing to work with businesses, big and small, to make a lasting impact. We are

flexible, budget-friendly, and ready to create positive change!

For details, contact Ldalypost@hosparrow.org

WE'RE HIRING!



**FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT
MEANINGFUL MISSION
& MORE!**

CLICK HERE FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS & APPLICATIONS

DETAILS HERE





DONATE
\$1,000

To provide Case Management services



DONATE
\$500

To provide one month's rent for a family



DONATE
\$250

To provide a week of childcare for a working mother



DONATE
\$100

To help pay for a week of groceries or a month of utilities



DONATE
\$50

To help supply a week's worth of gas to get to and from work



DONATE
\$25

To provide a new pair of shoes for a child

CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY

**MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION BY CLICKING HERE: WWW.HOSPARRROW.ORG/DONATE
OR MAIL A CHECK TO HOME OF THE SPARROW
1991 DUNCAN PLACE, WOODSTOCK, IL 60098**

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THANK YOU, 2024 SPONSORS!



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