

The Song



Winter Edition 2024

KOHL'S CARES: GRANT PROVIDES WINTER COATS FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT HOME OF THE SPARROW

Home of the Sparrow is excited to announce that we have received a \$2,000 Kohl's Cares Shopping Grant!

This incredible grant will allow us to purchase warm winter coats for all the adults and children in our programs, ensuring they are prepared and comfortable for the cold months ahead - something many of us take for granted.



For many of the women, children, individuals, and families we serve, accessing proper winter gear can be a challenge, and this support will make a meaningful difference in their lives. We are so grateful to Kohl's for their generosity and commitment to helping our community. Thank you, Kohl's, for helping us spread warmth and hope this winter season!

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.



THANK YOU TO OUR GRANTORS!

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





HOME OF THE SPARROW'S 2025 EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

**MARCH
7TH
2025**

**CELEBRATION OF
WOMEN LUNCHEON**



**JUNE
28TH
2025**

**SPARK HOPE
WALK-A-THON**



**AUGUST
4TH
2025**

**FINAL SWING
CHARITY
GOLF OUTING**



**OCTOBER
10TH
2025**

**SIGNATURE
GALA**



**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.HOSPARROW.ORG**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Each year, Home of the Sparrow helps hundreds of women, children, and individuals experiencing homelessness. One way we fund our programs and services is through our annual fundraising events. We hope you will help support our efforts by becoming an event sponsor. As a participating sponsor, your company will benefit from extended exposure through promotional efforts including logo recognition on our website, social media platforms, e-blasts, newsletters, and more. For additional information about our different sponsorship levels for each event, please contact Events@HOSparrow.org or Call 815-271-5444 x262

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

PLANNED GIVING

A LEGACY OF HOPE FOR HOME OF THE SPARROW

Planned giving is a meaningful way to leave a lasting legacy while helping Home of the Sparrow provide critical services to women, children, and families experiencing homelessness. It allows you to make a future gift that reflects your values and commitment to supporting those in need, without impacting your finances today.

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned giving is any charitable donation arranged during your lifetime that will benefit an organization in the future. Common types include:

- **Bequests:** Naming Home of the Sparrow in your will or trust for a specific amount or percentage of your estate.
- **Beneficiary Designations:** Listing Home of the Sparrow as a beneficiary in your retirement account, life insurance policy, or bank account.
- **Charitable Gift Annuities or Trusts:** Arrangements that provide financial benefits to you or your loved ones while ensuring future support for our programs.

WHY CHOOSE PLANNED GIVING?

By including Home of the Sparrow in your estate plans, you create a lasting impact that ensures our programs continue to offer hope, stability, and opportunity to the most vulnerable in our community. Your gift can help sustain essential services such as safe shelter, affordable housing, employment programs, and mental health counseling for years to come.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Planning your gift is simple and can be tailored to your financial situation and philanthropic goals. We encourage you to consult with your financial or legal advisor to determine the best option for you.

For more information or to discuss how your planned gift can make a difference, please contact Holly Dorn at 815-271-5444 or HDorn@HOSparrow.org. Together, we can ensure brighter futures for women and children in Northern Illinois.





CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



MINIMUM
AGE OF
16 YRS
OLD TO
APPLY!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS BI-WEEKLY // 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

INTERESTED? CONTACT TTORIBIO@HOSPARROW.ORG

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., Khristine 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.

URGENT

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

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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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New Year New YOU!



**Thrift Your New
Wardrobe in**

2025

Community Threads

A Home of the Sparrow, Inc. Resale Store



From retro clothing to one-of-a-kind stylish outfits, your next great #thrift find is waiting for you, no matter the budget!



BUDGET-CONSCIOUS ✦ SUSTAINABLY-SOURCED ✦ ECO-FRIENDLY



THANK YOU TO THE HOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WE'RE HIRING!



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT
MEANINGFUL MISSION
& MORE!

**CLICK HERE FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS
& APPLICATIONS**

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
Events@HOSparrow.org

DETAILS HERE





DONATE
\$1,000

Can provide Case Management services



DONATE
\$500

Can provide one month's rent for a family



DONATE
\$250

Can provide a week of childcare for a working mother



DONATE
\$100

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



DONATE
\$50

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



DONATE
\$25

Can 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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