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**Glory House Apartments—Phase I**  
**1654 W. 51st Street**  
**Wednesday, December 11th at 11:30 am**  
**The Public is Invited!**

*These 25 clean, safe efficiency apartments will keep 25 tenants who are working to maintain sobriety warm for the winter while living within walking distance of the services they need.*



**Check us out on Facebook to  
read reviews just like these!**

**Danielle D. recommends Glory House:** *I am so thankful for the Glory House staff! My brother has changed his entire life around! I thank GOD for you guys!!!*

**Frank H. gave Glory House a 4 star recommendation:** *It helped me out a lot. They taught me so much. Thank you to all the staff people for all your help.*

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### A NOTE FROM CHUCK HIATT, CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR

“Gifts to Phase II of Glory House Apartments make a powerful impact on the lives of clients who need an opportunity to re-establish themselves as an active and vital part of the Sioux Falls area workforce. The task of securing clean, safe and sober housing makes a significant difference in the families that are starting to win a victory over the consequences of previous addiction. For over 51 years, Glory House has been about offering a second chance those who need it. We ask you to make the greatest donation possible to impact our community. In addition to monetary donations we would appreciate a gift of your time. To volunteer, please contact Ryan Kolbeck, President of the Board of Directors, [ryan@kolbecklaw.com](mailto:ryan@kolbecklaw.com) or Chuck Hiatt, [jchiatt2@sio.midco.net](mailto:jchiatt2@sio.midco.net).”

*Helping people claim their lives with Christian compassion, resources, and support.*

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**“Tis the Season....”**

We all know this song. Most of us hum it in our heads this time of year as we go along our day. For me, it helps set the mood for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. It reminds me that this is the time of year that we might want to reflect, rejuvenate, and give thanks for the many blessings that God has bestowed on us. Here at Glory House, we give thanks for YOU.

This year, it has particular meaning. As the 2019 year comes to a close, many opportunities for our clients, and others, unfold. Our Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce Community Appeals Capital Campaign officially kicked off on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This campaign, approved for \$1.35 million of the needed \$7.5 million, will eventually provide up to 72 individuals the opportunity to live in clean, sober, and affordable housing. Built on the site of the former City Ice Skating Rink, it is in an ideal location. Being next door to the Glory House, an accredited substance abuse treatment facility, tenants will have easy access to substance abuse and mental health counseling, case management and employment assistance. It is housing, but it is MUCH more than that. It is expanding the continuum of care to permanent housing coupled with support services.

The first 25 efficiency apartments, Phase One, are now complete. Already we are working to qualify potential tenants. With rents being less than \$600/month, (utilities included!) it offers an affordable safe space for those who need and want it. But the ripple effect goes far beyond the individual tenant. A stable person provides healthier family support. Employers have an employee who comes to work. Our courts and jails see fewer individuals return over and over. The community gains a citizen that wants an opportunity to succeed.

It certainly “tis the season...” I know that our mission, “Helping people claim their lives with Christian compassion, resources and support” comes to life in each of us that work here on a daily basis. This season, we all have the opportunity to expand our mission to those that need permanent housing and support services. Together, staff, clients and community, we can make a difference. It is our time.

Please consider Glory House for a gift, using the enclosed envelope as we move into our Capital Campaign. A “hand up” goes a long ways to positively change both individuals and community. We can all be part of this miracle. After all “tis the season...”!

*Encouragement from longtime counselor TR Maves*

**YOU ARE NEVER ALONE WHEN YOU’RE HALF WAY HOME**

Clients are never alone when they are half-way home at the Glory House  
 Of course, of course if you can make it here  
 Glory House, Glory House you can make it anywhere  
 Because the staff encourages with Christian principles

So start spreading the news that you can make a brand new start  
 Because we care from the heart as we fill your cart  
 With jobs, clothes, and shoes but you have to do your part  
 Clients are never alone when they are half-way home

**ADDICTION TAKES A TOLL  
 ON BOTH MIND AND BODY**



**TREATMENT  
 HEALS BOTH**

## RACING FOR GLORY HOUSE

Angela Mattson is in her 20<sup>th</sup> year of employment at Glory House. She wanted to celebrate this milestone in big way, and she did.

On September 7, Angela ran and completed the Sioux Falls Marathon. Some of her current and former co-workers met her at the 20-mile mark to



celebrate 20 years and 20 miles, and cheer her on to the finish line. (Did these co-workers also join her for the last six miles?)

Angela's secondary goal was to finish the race in less than 5 hours. As you can see, she successfully met that goal too!

*CONGRATULATIONS, ANGELA, and thank you for 20 years of hard work helping our clients succeed.*



## 100+ MEN WHO CARE IN SIOUX FALLS

100+ Men Who Care is a national organization whose purpose is to support local communities by supporting local non-profit organizations. With the help of Glory House Board Member, Mike Johnson, Glory House was one of three groups chosen to present their case for funding to the quarterly meeting of the Sioux Empire chapter of Men Who Care. Former clients Dante Gaskin and Sophie Griffith joined Board Members Terryll Cadwell, Ryan Kolbeck and staff member Nicki Dvorak to give a five minute sales pitch for Glory House. They chose to model their presentation on the television show "The Shark Tank". The members of 100+ Men Who Care each came to the meeting with a check for \$100.00.

At the end of the presentations, the Men Who Care members deliberated in order to choose which two groups would receive 10% each of the donations and which group would take home 80%.



Besides Glory House, the contenders were Teach for America, and a halfway house for juvenile offenders. Glory House was one of the 10% recipients and received a check for \$1045.20.

Glory House will use this money to develop a mentoring program to assist 12 new Glory House residents who need help transitioning from prison to a less restrictive environment.

The money will be used to train mentors, purchase restaurant gift cards to reward participants, provide lunch to coaches at their meetings, and for emergency expenses. Coaches and mentors will be paired based on similar backgrounds and life experiences. This mentoring will provide one more avenue for support, advice, and pro-social contact to help our clients in succeed in society.

## Here is a list of items that Glory House needs...

- Cans of soda for client Christmas Party on Dec. 12
- Christmas gifts (new) for children
- Christmas gifts (new) for clients
- Bicycles and bike locks
- Gloves/hats
- Work boots & Steel-toed boots
- 2020 Calendar Planners
- Bus passes
- Postage stamps

- AA/NA books
- Winter coats
- Carpentry Tools
- Underwear
- Socks
- Art Supplies

### For the rewards closet...

- Candy
- Notebooks

- Towels
- Home essentials
- Movie tickets
- Plastic hangers
- Stationery
- Hygiene products (Men's & Women's)
- Shampoo & body wash
- \$5 Gift cards
- \$10 Gift cards



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## GRANT AWARD

The South Dakota Community Foundation is a non-profit organization that awards grants to non-profit organizations and local communities to help them thrive. The Foundation includes a fund that provides grants in support of economic development, human services, health, education, and cultural programs. This summer the Foundation awarded Glory House a grant of \$10,000 toward the long overdue remodeling of our Glory House kitchen.

As we head into our Capital Campaign, we are thankful for the support of South Dakotans who want to help our fellow citizens remain clean, healthy and productive.



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