

St. Francis Prayer Center Spring Appeal

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

For it is in giving that we receive. – St. Francis of Assisi



You Are Making A Difference

We often take for granted the various items we use on a daily basis. Things like toilet paper, shampoo, laundry & dish soap, cleaning products.

The illustration of the family above could be anyone. Perhaps even someone you know. Many of the families we are in contact with are just barely getting by. When they experience an emergency, they often have no person or place to turn to for help. They come to the Prayer Center for their needs and, of course, beds. Each bed is left with a Prayer Card and bedding. **Just imagine – a child sitting in their bed reading the Bible.** We are thankful for all the contributions



We are making an appeal for your help. *How can you do that?*

- By becoming a sponsor of our Outreach Ministry Programs – donating some of these items such as:
 - For the food pantry - boxed & canned goods, frozen meats, cereal, milk, eggs, butter, cheese
 - Cleaning supplies - dish & laundry soap, surface cleaners, garbage bags
 - Bedding for the bed ministry - any size
 - Paper products - tp, paper towels
 - Personal care items
- Donate monthly by check or PayPal
- Make a one-time donation in any amount



Your contribution can be the difference between someone going without or getting just enough to get by. For some it's a one-time need for others it's more often. Beds for children and adults continues to be a very necessary outreach. All contributions are tax deductible.

Remember: *"Whatever you did for one of these brothers & sisters of mine, you did for me."*

**Our prayers continue
for those affected by COVID-19.**
May the Lord be with each of you as we go through this uncertain time. There is one thing we can all be certain of, and that is the presence of our Lord.

Please fill out the form below and on the reverse side.

Return to St. Francis Prayer Center in the enclosed Return Envelope.

Please make tax deductible gift payable to
ST. FRANCIS PRAYER CENTER
G-2381 E. Carpenter Rd., Flint, MI 48505

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Bus./Alt. Phone _____

Cell Number _____ Other Cell Number _____

Email address _____

Prayer Request _____

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.” Isaiah 56:7

From the Director Spring 2020



Praise God for the Spring time... and Lent too! I love the change in the seasons in Michigan, and I love the seasons of the church as well. In fact Lent is my most favorite in the church calendar. It permits me to examine not only the areas of my life that need attention and repentance, but also the areas of my life that God has already blessed, in some cases, to overflowing.

I recently took two weeks of vacation in Florida and had 80 degrees most days. Twenty-nineteen had been very difficult in many ways for me personally; the rest and quiet was really welcomed. I returned rested and clear minded

to serve God at the Prayer Center and all the other places He sends me.

The Bed Ministry continues to flourish. When you do what God directs, He anoints the work of your hands. It is only mid-March and we have delivered 100 beds! We hope to deliver 800 this year, which is an increase of 250 from last year. We are still the only outreach in Flint concentrating on this ministry. **Thank you dear men and women who touch the heart of these precious people we serve.**

*A look at
some of our
expenses.*

Monthly Operating Expenses

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Payroll & Taxes | \$7831.00 |
| Utilities | \$873.00 |
| Insurance | \$392.00 |
| Office Supplies & Postage | \$345.00 |
| Contracted Services | \$237.00 |
| Total | \$9678.00 |

*This family was very grateful for the beds.
The Mom, who is deaf, is sending YOU thanks.*



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Message from A Partner Agency

St. Francis Prayer Center,

I just wanted to send a note to thank you for being such a blessing to the community. The team work between Genesee CHAP and St. Francis Prayer Center has changed many family's lives. Just recently, I was involved with one of those life changing experiences for a family with four small children. The amazement and excitement by one the children to say, "I can't believe I finally have a real bed!" really hit me. One of the things many of us take for granted. Your organization took a house with absolutely no furnishings and transformed it into a home where the family can sit together and sleep at night, in comfort. I appreciate all that St. Francis does and I look forward to working together in the future.

—Bobbi Sweeney, RN, BSN; CHAP

My House Shall Be called a House of Prayer for All Peoples (Isaiah 56:7)

Yes, I will be a partner in the ministries of St. Francis Prayer Center

Please receive my gift of \$500 to sponsor one day at the Prayer Center.
I wish to name this day/week: In Honor of OR In Memory of _____

I wish to make a donation at this time in the amount of:
 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$200 Other: _____

I wish to help sustain the Prayer Center by making a **monthly pledge** in the amount of:
 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$200 Other: _____ per month

I wish to make an **annual contribution** in support of the ministry in the amount of:
 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 \$5000 Other: _____

Please contact me for information on Planned Giving Opportunities

Thank you for your gifts and your prayers. You are in our prayers each day as well.



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go to our web site:
www.stfrancisprayerflint.com
Click on the "donate now" button.