



## **We Need Your Donations to Support the Day Shelter of Siouxland!**

We are asking for your support in opening a day shelter for the homeless in Siouxland. Through the Leadership Siouxland class, our group is involved in a leadership project to raise funds to open the Day Shelter of Siouxland beginning November 2017. The Day Shelter of Siouxland's mission will be to provide daytime shelter during the winter months to those in need, thereby preventing exposure to freezing temperatures, which could result in death. Preventing death is our #1 priority, but we also hope that the shelter will offer opportunities for non-profit organizations serving this population to provide outreach during business hours at this location, as well as to reduce panhandling in downtown Sioux City.

The Day Shelter plans to be open the same months as The Warming Shelter and it will potentially be located at the Siouxland Soup Kitchen, 717 West 7 Street. It will be open Sunday through Saturday, 8:30 AM to 4 PM with two security personnel on site daily. The Shelter will close when the Soup Kitchen opens.

The Day Shelter is partnering with the Warming Shelter and the Soup Kitchen to provide this additional service. Our hope is that any donation would be in addition to the regular donations to those programs – we do not want to compete for donations as all three services are vitally important to our community.

Since our project is contingent on raising the money from the generosity of businesses or individuals like yourself, we ask that you consider a donation to our cause - there is no amount too small! Please send your donation to The Day Shelter of Siouxland, C/O The Warming Shelter Inc., PO Box 3643, Sioux City, IA 51102. Or you may donate via our GoFundMe Page: <https://www.gofundme.com/siouxland-day-shelter?r=88117>. We hope that you will help support our efforts!

If you have any questions, please contact us via email: [TheDayShelter@gmail.com](mailto:TheDayShelter@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**The Leadership Siouxland Day Shelter Project Group**

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