Winona Community Warming Center

Report on the 2016-2017 Season

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Introduction

In the inaugural season of the Winona Community Warming Center (WCWC), we faced many challenges that inevitably come when you begin a new endeavor. The doors opened for the first time on Saturday, January 7, 2017 and the Warming Center operated through March 31. We were able to be opened each evening due to the 127 volunteers who logged 1765 hours at the Warming Center. We provided 22 guests with a total of 276 nights of shelter, which represented 34.1% of our capacity.

I am thankful for the great success of our season, which was only achieved, because so many people played a role in making the Warming Center a reality. We are thankful for the many donors, the volunteers who worked behind the scenes, cleaning, doing the laundry and buying the groceries, and shift volunteers who put in the long hours in the middle of the night. The Community Partners, representing churches, students groups, and businesses made our scheduling easier. The steering committee helped us plot the direction of our organization. We needed all of the above mentioned groups to succeed. I am so thankful to all of you who played a role. This was truly a Winona community project!

~~ Tom Parlin, WCWC Coordinator
We Thank . . . .

**Our Facility Donor**
Community Bible Church

**Our Steering Committee**
Mary Jo Bell    Michael Kuehn
Cynthia Dosier  Sharna Miller
Nancy Dunbar    Tom Parlin
Mary Farrell    Rachel Stoll
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**Our Community Partners**

Community Bible Church    Watlow
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council    Wesley United Methodist Church
Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary    Church
Pleasant Valley Church    Winona State University – Social Work Program
St. Mary’s Parish

**Our Shift Volunteers**

Leslie Albers    Alexandra Burch    Wayne Dosier
Kendra Atherton-Gunther    Patrick Byron    Robin Draves
Jan Bailey    Rosemary Byron    Amy Marie Dummer
Bekka Baures    Lisa Campbell    Jean Erpelding
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Geraldine Kratz     Jay Palmer             Rachel Stoll
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Laura Kutula        Lynette Power            Nicole Weydt
Isaac Landsteiner   Emily Radewahn           Linda Wilfahrt
Krysta Lenzi        Kathy Redig              Daniel Wilson
Patty Lewinski      Robert Redig             Nic Wilson
Jordan Lipkie       Breanna Reigstad          Adam Worm
Mitch Logeuis       Timothy Reither          Nicole Zimmerman
Jennifer Loitz      Ann Robinson             Alaina Zimmermann

Our Supporting Volunteers
Mary Bronk           Jean Skime
Nancy Dunbar         Julia Stuckmayer
Marla & Peter Markham
## Our Donors

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### Organizations
- All Are One Catholic Church
- APS World
- Comfortex Healthcare Surfaces, Inc.
- Faith Lutheran Church - Ladies Circle
- Habitat Restore
- Immanuel United Methodist Church
- Merchants Bank c/o Mr. Greg Evans
- St. Stan's School (Mrs. Ratz' Class)
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- Winona Agency Insurance Group
- Winona Church of Christ
- Winona Senior Friendship Center

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Accomplishments

- # of shelter nights provided - 276
- Shelter nights provided as a % of capacity - 34%
- # of homeless persons served – 22 (unduplicated)
- # of volunteer hours provided - 1,765
- # of volunteers – 127

Finances

Six Months Ended March 31, 2017

Revenue
Restricted Contributions $5,854
TOTAL $5,854

Expenses
Personnel $6,503
Requested information fees 742
Supplies 639
Telephone 245
Occupancy 833
Travel 30
TOTAL $8,992
Surplus (Deficit) ($3,138)*

* Financed by unrestricted contributions to Catholic Charities.
Looking Forward

The success of our inaugural season gives us something to build on for next season. The Winona Community Warming Center will resume operations on November 1, 2017 and run through March 31, 2018.

One of our most important goals will be to retain the eight Community Partners from this past season, and at least double this number with new Partners. This model created the most efficient way to schedule, and allowed local organizations and churches to take a greater ownership in covering the shifts during the Warming Center season.

We hope to retain most of our volunteers who know the ropes and would be able to help guide the many new volunteers we hope to add to our base. We will be open for a full season in 2017-18, meaning we need to build our base.

We will encourage past donors to continue to give, and new ones to join our great endeavor.

We learned a lot in our first season, and this experience will help us launch our second season on November 1, 2017.