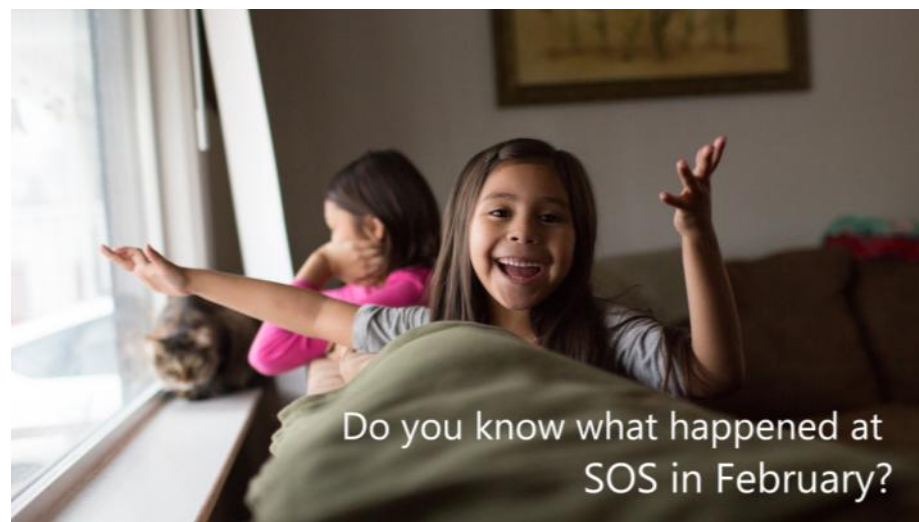




SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER

Ending Homelessness Every Day

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Do you know what happened at
SOS in February?

Program Highlights:

- Our emergency shelter served 2,601 meals and provided 867 nights of shelter.
- 93 people received in-home case management and support services through our follow-up care program.
- 78 families no longer face eviction and 27 families were protected from utility shutoffs.
- 7 people exited the shelter and moved into housing.
- 14 people met with our Health Care Coordinator for one-on-one consultation and referrals.
- Volunteers helped provide furniture and moving support to 4 recently housed families.
- 8 people attended mindfulness yoga sessions.

- 15 people created new profiles on HandUp. Read their stories at handup.org/partners/sos.
- \$2,337 in HandUp donations were used to meet the basic needs of 29 people.
- Woodside Bible Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. James Episcopal Church, and First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills hosted the shelter to provide a total of 4,340 volunteer hours.
- 5 people attended employment workshops offering resume support, mock interviews, and cover letter writing assistance.
- 6 clients found employment.

- HandUp Detroit launched the Metro Detroit Housing Fund campaign to support urgent needs of clients from all participating HandUp Detroit partners. Check it out at handup.org/campaigns/Detroit.

Current Needs:

- The food pantry is in need of non-perishable food items. Donations are accepted Sunday-Friday between 9am and 4pm.
- Clients are in need of full size deodorant, household cleaning supplies, and male and female adult underwear.

New and Upcoming Activities:

- Join us for Strikes to End Homelessness: a family-friendly bowling fundraiser to support GYSD on March 18th at Madison Park Bowl from 1-3pm. Tickets are \$15/person and include 2 hours of bowling, shoes, unlimited pop and lots of fun.
- Join us on Saturday, June 3rd for our 2nd Annual Rent Party featuring three stages of live jazz music, an open bar, a strolling dinner and more!

Visit my.southoaklandshelter.org for more information on our upcoming events.