



SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER

March 2017 Newsletter

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Program Highlights:

- Our shelter program served 2,808 meals and provided 936 nights of shelter.
- 17 people exited the shelter and moved into housing.
- 80 families no longer face eviction and 25 families were protected from utility shutoffs.
- 8 people established new employment.
- \$6,349 in HandUp donations were used to meet the basic needs of 40 people.
- 10 people created new profiles on HandUp. Read their stories at handup.org/partners/sos.

- SOS and HandUp Detroit partners threw a fundraiser at the Fowling Warehouse that raised \$2,800 to fund urgent housing needs throughout Metro Detroit. Sign up for the HandUp Detroit newsletter at handup.org/detroit

- 79 people received in-home case management and support services through our follow-up care program.

- 12 people attended mindfulness yoga sessions.

- Greenfield Presbyterian Church, Antioch Lutheran Church, Church of the King and St. Thomas More Catholic Church hosted the shelter to provide a total of 4,157 hours of volunteer support.

- 6 people attended an employment workshop on resume/cover letter writing and interviewing techniques.

- 46 clients attended the March Client Fun Day which was a trip to the Palace of Auburn Hills to watch the Detroit Piston defeat the Phoenix Suns.

- 16 people met with our Health Care Coordinator for one-on-one consultation and referrals.

Current Needs:

- The SOS food pantry is in need of non-perishable food items. Drop off donations Sunday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

- Household cleaning supplies, full size deodorant, adult size underwear, contemporary clothing items.

Upcoming Activities:

- Global Youth Service Day is happening on Sat. April 22nd. Contact Latasha at SOS at to sign up or for more details.

- Join us at the 2nd Annual Rent Party on Sat., June 3rd at the former Stanley Kresge Estate in Arden Park, Detroit. Tickets and sponsorships are available at my.southoaklandshelter.org/rentparty.

For volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and other activities at SOS, visit southoaklandshelter.org or call us at (248) 809-3773.