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**Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!
Isaiah 30:18**

We pray for God's blessing as we wait on Him. This past year has been a year of stability. We have had the existing house since March 2012. It has been a great learning experience for us all. With many requests for housing we believe that God is directing us to initiate plans for our second home. In order for us to move forward with our second home we will need approximately \$70,000. This figure includes a down payment, furnishings, and necessary improvements for our residents. We will look for a home in the same vicinity and again have up to 4 residents. We currently have approximately \$40,000 in the bank for this new home and seek your help to make that fund grow into a new home in 2016.

We ask that you prayerfully consider helping us meet this special fundraising goal. When you donate funds to Sanctuary Homes, you support our efforts to provide transitional housing to those who are in the greatest of need. You may send your tax deductible donation using the enclosed envelope or you may choose to securely donate online at www.sanctuaryhomestwincities.org by selecting "make a donation" box on the page. If your company offers matching funds we would be able to double your contribution. All funds go to support the house; we have no employee or salaried staff.

Current needs for our existing residents and the present house are:

- Financial assistance for one resident who needs dental work and ultimately dentures.
- Funding donations for a new dishwasher.
- On resident who was just laid off is looking for an employment opportunity.

We ask that you pray for the men we presently serve, intend to serve, and teach us how to serve. In those prayers please ask for the following:

- God's continuous blessing on each of our residents.
- Discernment in the selection and purchase process for the future home.
- How we might provide the necessary services of transitional housing.
- Sanctuary Homes' fundraising efforts now and in the future.
- Guidance and wisdom for all involved in Sanctuary Homes.

Without your help, we would not be able to consider the expansion of another home. Thank you for joining us on this journey of faith. We know our efforts to help those less fortunate now and in the future are what our Lord clearly instructed us to do each day of our lives. May God bless you with much joy this holiday season!

The faith-based ministry of Sanctuary Homes seeks to fulfill its role as a servant of Christ through the provision of transitional housing for men in the eastern Twin Cities metro area. This is accomplished with short-term residence, support groups and training classes. The ultimate goal is to create an environment, which allows our men to become productive members of society.