

Streets Hope Current Needs

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- * A twin size bed (mattress, frame, box spring)
- * Any household items to help a couple of women who moved out get back on their feet. This could include anything from furniture, cleaning products, clothing, kitchenware, etc. I know you told me about Jared's ministry so I'm going to introduce myself to him and see if he can't help out

As far as maintenance needs goes:

- * Painting
- * Replacing drywall (small pieces cut out for heat register move)
- * Bas boards installed in food bank room
- * Driveway worked over (big ruts)
- * Removing of old dish washer and donation/installation of a new one
- * Tile in laundry room has come up (need to remove adhesive, reset and seal)
- * Flashing on house flapping in the wind
- * Screen repaired in the upstairs bedroom
- * Bike hooks installed in the garage
- * Pursue donation of a new fence and installation (big job!)

If people would like to get involved on a more personal level with the women they can!

- * Monday - the women have group, so only a meal could be done afterwards. My heart for the women
- * Tuesday - open for anything but women will not be required to be there so we cannot guarantee a count
- * Wednesday - open for anything; a few women go to church on this night; other women will again not be required to be there
- * Thursday - educational programming night; all women will be required to be there. This is an educational night for the women so they can be taught a variety of things: painting, cooking, body image, health, self defense, music, or whatever else.
- * Friday - open for anything; again, a few women go to church on this night & other women will not be required to be there.
- * Saturday - open for anything; at least one woman will most likely have her children at the home on this day.
- * Sunday - a Day of Rest :)...no activities, please! If the women would like to go to church someone can pick them up and take them back.

SH encourages the involvement of men as well as they'd like to teach them healthy interactions

with the opposite sex. I think it'd also be a great idea for small groups to "sponsor" an outing for the women. One man told me that these women appreciate doing "normal" things like volleyball in the park, camping, going to see a play or musical, live music, etc. They want to do things they didn't do while on the street.

If people would like to do anything one on one with the women they will be required to pass a background check. This includes any sort of possible discipleship, taking them church, out to eat or whatever else. Also, if anyone wants to take the women somewhere in their car they have to provide proof of insurance.

If anyone is interesting in giving time, money, services, items, etc., I would love to hear from them and find a place to fit them in at SH.