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Lifeboat Alliance

F E B R U A R Y 2 0 1 4

A review of 2013

Provided Shelter for 121 Females and 119 Males

(70 children)

(170 adults)

Served 22,743 meals

Were Blessed with 15,356 Volunteer Hours

HOW WE SERVE:

- Parenting Classes
- Finance & Budgeting Sessions
- Resume Writing
- Mock Interviews
- Referrals to Medical Providers
- Life Skills Training
- Nutrition /Health Education
- Facilitate Connections with Local Social Service Agencies
- Provide Guidance in Transitional Housing



**A special
thank you to
Barb Brady,
Cindy
Longwell, Ed
O'Rourke,
Nancy
Vought,
Cara Man-
ion, Darlene
McCoy, Jill
Nordin, &
Karen Lecke
& Lisa S**

**For volun-
teering
throughout
the winter
storm!**

**We are most
grateful to
the Logan
Street Men
that cleaned
off our park-
ing lot on**



Resident Mentor

Reverend Randy Steele appeared at Lifeboat one day with the most remarkable woman. Petite, smiling, and a bundle of energy, there stood Ruth Sheets, or “Grandma Ruth” as we have all come to know her. A faulty roof made it impossible for Grandma Ruth to remain in her home. While the repairs take place, she is staying with us and making living at Lifeboat a better thing for everyone.

A former restaurant owner, Ruth has taken on personal responsibility for the cleanliness of our dining room. On any given day you can see her cleaning tables and generally making sure our dining area is spic-and-span. She has even suggested several methods of making the dining room clean up more efficient, methods we are certain to use for years to come.

As if taking charge of the dining room wasn't enough for a woman well into retirement, Grandma Ruth has also volunteered to act as a mentor for our new guests. When a new person arrives, she instructs them on how to operate the washing machines, the nuances of how to execute the chores they are assigned, and is generally available for anything they need to know.

We all wish Grandma Ruth the best of luck with her roof repairs, but we will miss her when she moves back home!

Guest Spotlight

You might have seen him pedaling his bicycle to work in the rain, shine, and snow. Lifeboat guest Andrew Stern is one hard worker. Due to a sudden change in his family situation, Andrew found himself homeless and with virtually no work experience at a very young age.

When Andrew arrived at Lifeboat, he immediately began his job hunt. Fortunately he was quickly hired to work on the cleaning crew at Continental Tire. Since being given that opportunity, he has not missed a day of work despite the fact that his only mode of transportation is his trusty bicycle. This fact has not gone unrecognized by his employer; in fact, he has been promoted.

Before his first paycheck even arrived, Andrew estimated the amount of money he would need to save in order to move into his own rental apartment. He has been living frugally and enjoying watching his personal savings goals come to realization. He is now in the process of seeking a rental place that will allow him to continue to live within his means.

Andrew exemplifies the successful utilization of all Lifeboat has to offer. We are all proud of him and wish him continued success.

MARKIE JOHNSON
& AUSTIN RAKEY
ARE STUDENTS
AT BREEZE MA-
TER DEL. THEY
CHOSE LIFEBOAT
FOR THEIR INTER-
SHIP. THEY WERE
A HUGE HELP
AND JOY TO
WORK WITH THIS
PAST MONTH. WE
WISH YOU ALL
THE SUCCESS YOU
EACH DESERVE!

Sue Tomlin,
thanks for
proofread-
ing!

SHELTER NEEDS

Coffee	Band-aids
Copy paper	Tylenol
Postage stamps	Ziplock Bags
Creamer	55 Gallon Trash Bags
Tin foil	

Ways You Can Support Lifeboat Alliance

February 8th-Trivia Night at West Salem Trinity
United Methodist Church at 7p.m.



March 29th-Bowling at NuBowl Lanes 6-8 p.m. sponsored by Walgreens

May 2nd-Pork Chop Sales at First United Methodist
Church Parking Lot from 11-1



May 17th-Poker Run -Dale's Harley Davidson

June 7th-Walgreens Golf Scramble at 9 a.m. at Indian Hills Golf Course



September 6-7th-Cedarhurst Craft Fair food booth

November 1st-Homeless Hike



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