



GIVE THEM ROOTS AND CREATE WINGS

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## e-EPH

Our communications committee is in the process of converting our newsletter to a digital newsletter termed "e-newsletter" for folks that prefer communications be delivered electronically.

If you are interested in receiving the e-newsletter and perhaps other notifications from EPH via email, please send your address to: [ephmanager1@gmail.com](mailto:ephmanager1@gmail.com). We will also continue to produce the printed version as it will take some time to build an email list of our ministry supporters.

## EPH Vision Statement

Through EPH sponsored transitional housing, extensive case management and caring support services, families achieve the knowledge, skills and "wholeness" for a self-sufficient future.

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*"We have been looking forward to having a home again. We love our new home, and we are making new memories already. We are looking forward to our first bonfire in the back yard."*

*"It was nice meeting the lovely lady (Mrs. Parmentier) who used to live in our new home. It was a wonderful feeling. All the heartfelt warmed welcomes were so great! It was an emotional day."*

*-Carleen, a Long-term Supportive Housing mom. Carleen and her family are on their Pathway to Self-sufficiency.*

You may recall seeing previous communications related to EPH being in the market for a single-family home or duplex. (Refer to the inset) We received almost \$1.5 million in pledges through our Pathway to Self-sufficiency Campaign for the purchase of often homes or duplexes. These homes help us provide safe and affordable homes for homeless families. For many families, this is the next step after shelter or transitional housing.



The Parmentier family responded to our need. Mrs. Parmentier wanted her home used in ministry after she transitioned into an apartment better suited to her needs. EPH purchased the home with Pathway funds, and with the help of many volunteers prepared the home for the next family. Carleen also contributed, do all of the after-construction cleaning prior to moving in.

The final step was a home dedication, which included Carleen, the Parmentier family members, volunteers and board members.

Carleen is on her path to self-sufficiency. As a long-term supportive housing family, Carleen is paying rent commensurate with her income, utilities, and is responsible for all yardwork.

## Saying Good-bye

Our mother was always the generous example in our family. Our dad used to say "she'd give the shirt off her back if someone needed it." So when it came time to sell her home and move into an apartment, EPH came up. Mom didn't know very much about EPH, but she firmly believed that if the house could help another family who needed help then she was all for it.

As the day came to move out and move on, it was a day of tears, memories and a lot of hard work! But these changes helped us to realize that an era had ended. We had the memories and the assurance that this was going to be a special home. This was going to be used for a family that needed help and my mother was there to give it.

On the day of the open house, the memories again came quickly, as did a few tears. But, the assurance was strong. That home was about to provide a new opportunity toward an abundant life for a new family and for that we are truly grateful.

The Parmentier Family





Many thanks to the generous members of Bethel Lutheran Church for providing EPH families with tickets to the blizzard game



## A History of Faithfulness

We start with the assumption that each gift received is faith-based and from the heart. We also start with the assumption that personal recognition is not a factor in giving. After struggling for years on how to recognize our contributors, we considered the story Jesus told of the widow who put two very small coins into the temple treasury; Jesus then added, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more in than all the others."

As such, we decided on a recognition program based on the number of years of faithful support rather than a monetary level of support. We believe each contribution is an indicator of support for homeless families in our community. Each gift is also a measure of the trust placed in

the Board of Directors and the leadership team. We are so grateful for your support and your trust.

Our mission is providing safety, stability, and solutions for homeless families, a pathway to self-sufficiency. We have incorporated our mission into the levels of giving as a way of encouragement on the pathway to "Self-sufficiency," to becoming a ten-year donor!

Our individual contribution records go back to 2003, the year we began using accounting software. Since then, a total of 27 individuals, families, and foundations supported EPH for ten or more years!

Kevin Mattke & Heidi Chaudoir	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Sara Stewart & Wayne Disch	Union Congregational UCC	6
Nathan & Mary Kay Abts	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Jay & Pamela Achten	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Craig & Julie Aderhold	First United Methodist	5
Don & Sandy Adler	St Paul's United Methodist	5
Sandra Alexander		4
Dave & Rachel Annis	St Anne's Episcopal	6
William & Kathleen Appel	First United Methodist	5
David & Ritilyn Arps	First United Methodist	5
Jay & Beth Arves	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
James & Harriet Baeten	Resurrection Catholic	4
Daniel & Jeanne Baeten	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Richard Baldwin	St Anne's Episcopal	4
Rosemary Baloun	Resurrection Catholic	6
John & Jennifer Barnes	St Anne's Episcopal	5
Thomas & Martha Bayer	First United Presbyterian	5
Mary Becker	Resurrection Catholic	4
Dorothy Becker	Union Congregational UCC	5
Patrick & Debra Bell	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Dave & Darlene Blecha	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Quintin Bonjean	St. Phillip the Apostle	6
Matthew Borowitz	St Anne's Episcopal	6
Clifford & Shirley Bougie	St Mary Catholic	4
David Boyea	Resurrection Catholic	4
Betty Brown	Union Congregational UCC	5
Robert & Barbara Brumm	Incarnation Lutheran	5
James & Patricia Brusoe	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Robert Bryan	First United Methodist	6
Carolyn Calba	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Mary Carlson	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Donna Cass	First United Presbyterian	5

Joe & Ann Cataldo	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Paul & Donna Chamberlain	St Mary Catholic	4
Lenore Chevette	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Randy & Denise Cisler	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Robert & Laurie Conrad	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
John & Elizabeth Danner	St Anne's Episcopal	5
Jonathan & Susan Darling	St Anne's Episcopal	4
Fred & Judy Darling	St Anne's Episcopal	5
Bob Decker	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Joyce Delvaux	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Clete & Loretta Delvaux	St Paul's United Methodist	6
Donald & Gail DeMeuse	Resurrection Catholic	4
Andrew Dernbach	First United Methodist	5
Sandra DeRuyter	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Jere & Sheri Dhein	Incarnation Lutheran	5
Mark Diedrich	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Joyce Dirschl	Resurrection Catholic	4
Norbert Drewiske	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
William & Anita Dyer	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
June Ehrbar	St Paul's United Methodist	6
Renee & Ken Ellis	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Judith Emmett	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Brad & Linda Erdmann	Calvary Lutheran	6
Barry & Becky Fife	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Jim & Michelle Fitzpatrick	No Affiliation/Other	4
James Furlong, Jr	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Richard & Roberta Gal	First United Methodist	5
Norbert & Leah Gaworek	First United Methodist	6
Chris & Carol Gibson	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
John & Jean Glysich	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Bob & Bonnie Goelz	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Gary Green	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4

Dennis & Desiree Grusnick	St. John the Baptist	5
Roger & Catherine Gryboski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Charles Hagen	First United Methodist	5
Norman & F. Rae Hansen	First United Methodist	6
Mike & Sally Heideman	Resurrection Catholic	4
Charles & Ann Heidemann	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Pete & Jane Hein	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Ronald & Ann Heiting	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Mary Jane Heller	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Shawn & Joann Hennigan	Resurrection Catholic	4
Andy & Amy Hess	Suamico United Methodist	6
Earl & Agnes Heyrman	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Richard Hill	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Hillard Family Foundation		
Reed & Mary Hinton	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Arleen Hockers	St Mary Catholic	4
Glenn & Mary Hoffman	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Joan Hogan	Resurrection Catholic	4
Lauren & Karen Horkman	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
George Howlett	St Anne's Episcopal	4
Jerry & Mary Jane Janssen	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Linda Jerabek	Union Congregational UCC	5
Paul & Sherry Johnson	First United Methodist	4
Erica Johnson	St Mary Catholic	4
Ilamae Jolly	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Bob & Bonnie Kaftan	Resurrection Catholic	6
John & Jean Kalcik	Calvary Lutheran	6
Thomas & Mary Kempen	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Nathan & Alessandra Knight	First United Methodist	5
Knights of Columbus - #3955	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Paul & Ann Koehler	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Eleanor Konrath	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Paul & Patrice Kosmoski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Kathleen Koszarek	Resurrection Catholic	4
M. Susan Kraft	Resurrection Catholic	5
Denis Kreft	Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Gerald & Elizabeth Kryshak	Resurrection Catholic	4
Mark & Cheryl Larson	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Steve Laszewski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Dr. Christopher Laws	Resurrection Catholic	4
John & Carol Lawson	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Dennis & Rosalie Lawyer	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Mary & Andrew Legault	Resurrection Catholic	4
Maureen Legois	Resurrection Catholic	4
James & Lois Lemke	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Judy Lindbom	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
James & Shirley Lipsky	St Mary Catholic	4
Nanette Little	St Anne's Episcopal	5
Marlene Londo	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Lillian Loritz	Resurrection Catholic	4
Lisa Maas	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
William & Frances Mathias	Resurrection Catholic	5
Deborah Mauthe	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Daniel & Karen McGregor	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Diane McInnis	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Ann McLean	St Anne's Episcopal	5
Judy & Bill Mehlberg	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Tom & Sue Meinz	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Gregory & Betsy Meller	Resurrection Catholic	5
Pastor Dee Merritt		6
Barbara Meyer		6
Steve & Michelle Meyer	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Russ & Sandy Meyer	First United Methodist	6
Wayne & Ginger Micksch	St Matthew Parish	4
Steven & Sharon Mielke	No Affiliation/Other	5
Paul & Rebecca Miller	First United Methodist	4
Mark & Lynn Miszewski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Robb & Maureen Mommaerts	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Barbara Mommaerts	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Ray & Nancy Mooren	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
John & Carol Mueller	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Gail Muller	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Patricia Murphy	First United Methodist	5
William Nejedlo		4
Nelson-Minihan Realtors, Inc	St Francis Xavier Parish	4
Mary Jo Neustifter	Resurrection Catholic	4
Geraldine Niedzwiecki	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Bob & Pam Niika	Resurrection Catholic	4
Jerry & Jo Ollmann	Calvary Lutheran	5
Charles & Barbara Ott	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Janet Paine	First United Methodist	6
Ronald & Rose Paque	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Philip & Bonnie Paradies	Suamico United Methodist	5
Patrick & Elizabeth Peeters	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Carl & Marlene Peters	Incarnation Lutheran	5
Earl & Nancy Peterson		4
Flossie Phillips	First United Methodist	4
Lawrence & Carole Phipps	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6

Tita Plouff	Resurrection Catholic	5
Arvin & Mary Lou Prebelski	St Mary Catholic	4
Steve & Mary Pribbernow	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Judith Price	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Harvey & Nancy Quinette	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Carol Rafferty	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Richard & Rosemary Rankin	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Jim & Sue Rasmussen	Calvary Lutheran	5
Sandra & Larry Reeb	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
June Reed	First United Methodist	5
Mary Ann Richards	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Charlotte Roskom	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Thomas & Michelle Roznowski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Patrick & Barbara Ryan	First United Presbyterian	5
James & Sharon Ryan	Resurrection Catholic	5
William & Karin Sands	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Jerry Sausen	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Paul Schierl	St Francis Xavier Parish	4
Pat Schock	First United Presbyterian	6
Doug & Pat Schroeder	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
John & Teresa Schuld	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Grace Sehring	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Lou Seiler	First United Presbyterian	4
Joan & Edward Servais	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Earl & Marlene Sharman	First United Methodist	4
Roger & Eileen Shellman	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Carol Shield	First United Methodist	4
Mike & Jane Simmer		4
Don & Jenny Sipes	First United Methodist	6
James & Linda Skowronski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
James Smits	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
James & Mary Ellen Sorenson	St Paul's United Methodist	5
Frank & Elyse Stackhouse	Resurrection Catholic	4
Tony & Jackie Staley	Resurrection Catholic	6
Dave & Nancy Stellpflug	St Francis Xavier Parish	5
Robert & Janet Stevens	St Paul's United Methodist	6
Ed & Dianne Tarrence	Resurrection Catholic	5
Michael & Regina Teska	St Norbert College Parish	5
Pete & Cheryl Tooley	St Anne's Episcopal	5
Jim & Dixie Tubbs	First United Methodist	6
Dan & Brenda Tyczkowski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	5
Betty Van Dree	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Phil & Delores Van Gheem	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
David & Sandra VanDenHeuvel	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Robert & Catherine VanDomelen	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Harold & Bonnie Vastag	Calvary Lutheran	6
Luke & Katie VerBoort	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
John & Theresa Vinoski	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Patricia Walsh	St Francis Xavier Parish	4
Dana & Eric Walton	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Steven & Lora Warner	First United Presbyterian	6
Carol Widi	Resurrection Catholic	4
Norma Wied	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Lisa Wiercinski	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
Gary & Lory Wieseckel	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
John Wigman	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	4
Faye & Larry Willems	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	5
Peter & Dianne Winkel	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic	6
Bob & Kit Woessner	Resurrection Catholic	4
Robert & Marlene Zastrow	St Paul's Episcopal	4
Ann Zehms	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	4
David & Sandy Zochert	First United Methodist	5