

THE CARING HEART



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MEMO



GIVING HEARTS DAY

Give your way

GIVING HEARTS DAY — JOIN US IN MAKING A LASTING DIFFERENCE!

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CARE & SHARE OF CROOKSTON INC.,

AS WE APPROACH GIVING HEARTS DAY ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026, WE ARE REMINDED OF THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPASSION. THIS SPECIAL DAY IS NOT JUST A FUNDRAISER, IT'S A CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES RIGHT HERE IN OUR EIGHT COMMUNITIES. FOR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE OURS, GIVING HEARTS DAY MEANS RENEWED HOPE FOR OUR NEIGHBOR'S EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS KEEP OUR SHELTER DOORS OPEN, PROVIDES WARM MEALS, SAFE BEDS, COMPASSIONATE CARE, AND ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AS THEY REBUILD THEIR LIVES.

A DONATION OF ANY SIZE MAKES A REAL IMPACT:

- \$25 CAN HELP PROVIDE A HOT MEAL,*
- \$50 CAN SUPPORT SHELTER SUPPLIES,*
- \$100 OR MORE ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE VITAL PROGRAMS THAT PROTECT AND EMPOWER THOSE IN NEED.*

EVERY GIFT, BIG OR SMALL, BRINGS US CLOSER TO A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE HAS A PLACE TO CALL HOME AND THE SUPPORT THEY DESERVE.

HOW & WHERE TO GIVE:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2026, AND MAKE YOUR SECURE CONTRIBUTION AT:

WWW.GIVINGHEARTSDAY.ORG (SEARCH "CARE & SHARE OF CROOKSTON INC.")

OR DONATE DIRECTLY THROUGH OUR OFFICE, CALL US ANYTIME FOR DETAILS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMPASSION AND SUPPORT. TOGETHER, WE'VE MADE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE, AND AS WE MOVE INTO ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVICE, WE KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON YOU TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS THRIVE.

WITH GRATITUDE,

CAROLINA DIAZ/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



GIVING HEARTS DAY 2026



The Care and Share of Crookston, Inc. 220 E 3rd St.
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LIVED EXPERIENCE STORY



- *WHAT BROUGHT ME TO THE HOPE CENTER WAS BAD TIMING & BAD DECISION-MAKING ON MY PART. WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED A BAD OUTCOME. THE CARE & SHARE/HOPE CENTER HAS BEEN A TRUE BLESSING, DURING MY TIME OF CRISIS.*
- *CARE AND SHARE STAFF AND GUESTS ARE WHAT I FOUND THE MOST HELPFUL DURING MY STAY. CARE & SHARE & IT'S STAFF HAVE DEFINITIVE PERSONALITIES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE.*
- *TODAY, I HAVE FOUND HOUSING AND A BRAND NEW START.*

****THANK YOU, EVERYONE AT THE CARE AND SHARE/HOPE CENTER!*

RECOGNIZING DONORS

- FISHER WELCA
- DELORES MAVES
- RAY & TERRY DUSEK
- KELLY & MICHAEL ANDRINGA
- KIP & SHEILA FONTAINE
- KIM DAVIDSON
- TREY EVERETT
- BOETCHER APPRAISAL
- NANCY COURNIA
- JAMES KELLY

RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERS



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KARI BRAULT - BOARD CHAIR KEVIN THOMPSON - DIRECTOR
ANNA CORONA - VICE CHAIR DEANNA BUTENHOFF - DIRECTOR
ANGEL KORYNTA - TREASURER LEAH WINJUM - DIRECTOR
MIKE LARSON - SECRETARY STEPHEN LARSON - DIRECTOR

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS



February 2026
Employee of the Month!

Heather T.

"GREAT ATTITUDE, KEEPS YOU ON YOUR TOES, NO GAMES, AWESOME PERSON"
"SHE DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB AT WHAT SHE DOES."
"HEATHER MAKES SURE EVERYTHING IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY"
"HEATHER EXCELS IN HER ROLE AND CONTINUES TO LEARN A GREAT DEAL ALONG THE WAY"

HAPPY
Birthday
Maria G.R. -
Chef

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HAPPY
Birthday
Patrice F.
CASE MANAGER

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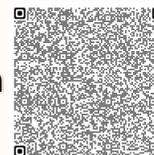
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THE GENEROUS DONATIONS WE RECEIVE,
INCLUDING THROUGH THE AMAZON WISH LIST HELP
US BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR GUESTS,
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATE THROUGH OUR
WISH LIST!!

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