

Additional Siena/Francis House Information

- The Siena/Francis House is the premier provider of services to homeless men, women, children, and families;
- The Siena/Francis House was incorporated in 1975 as an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, has no parent corporation, and is not affiliated with any church or religious organization;
- The Siena/Francis House has a policy of unconditional acceptance;
- The Siena/Francis House has a model campus and has constructed two model shelter facilities which provide safe, clean and secure housing for its guests;
- In 2009, the Siena/Francis House served 416,144 meals and provided 156,329 nights of shelter;
- The Siena/Francis House is currently providing more overnight shelter to homeless persons than the other four shelters in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area combined (including Open Door Mission, Stephen Center, Micah House & Joshua House);
- On any given night the Siena/Francis House may house and feed as many as 70% of all homeless men, women and children in the Omaha Metropolitan Area;
- Over 100 veterans stay at the Siena/Francis House each month and they are given the highest priority for services;
- The Siena/Francis House operates Nebraska's largest professionally administered residential chemical addictions/mental health treatment program;
- The Siena/Francis House provides all of its services at no cost to the homeless and is the only program that provides free professional chemical addictions treatment to the homeless;
- As many as 493 women, children and men have stayed in the Siena/Francis House's facilities on a single night (the Siena/Francis House has 341 beds);
- The Siena/Francis House has 32 employees and a 96-person employment training program which provides the homeless work and personal growth skills;
- Employment training personnel help operate the Siena/Francis House's facilities and programs and receive monthly stipends for their work;
- The Siena/Francis House has a unique Day Services program administered by licensed mental health and addictions specialists;
- In 2009, the Siena/Francis House Day Services program helped place over 413 homeless families and individuals into permanent housing;
- The Siena/Francis House provides medical, dental and mental health services to the homeless through its campus medical clinic;
- It costs over \$200,000 a month to operate all Siena/Francis House programs and facilities;
- Over the past five years, general contributions from the community have comprised 83% of all Siena/Francis House operating revenues, while government and foundations have provided 6% and 11% of operating revenues, respectively;
- Over the past five years, the Siena/Francis House has expended less than \$120,000 per year on fundraising (nearly all costs are related to our direct mail campaigns);
- Over the past five years, the Siena/Francis House has expended less than \$3,000 per year on advertising (while competing against \$1.8 million annual advertising budgets by other local homeless programs).