

## Mission

The mission of the Siena/Francis House is directed toward a concern and care of the poor. This mission is realized in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the needy.

This mission extends beyond merely answering physical needs to the acceptance and affirmation of the human person, the creation of an atmosphere of hospitality, and the provision of purpose and meaning in the lives of people who struggle for survival.

It is also the mission of the Siena/Francis House to call the greater Omaha community to a social consciousness and to enlist help and support in the care of the homeless and the indigent.

The Siena/Francis House has an “open door” policy, in that we try to never turn away any family or individual who comes to us in need. All of our services are provided at no cost to our guests.



Above: Premie twin brother and sister in our women's & children's shelter

## Organization/Services



Above: Men's overflow shelter

Founded in 1975, the Siena/Francis House operates an overnight shelter, serves daily meals, and provides clothing and outreach services for homeless men, women and children. The Siena/Francis House is an independent, non-denominational, 501(c)(3), tax exempt charitable organization, and our federal tax identification number is 47-0601005. Siena/Francis House is not a United Way member agency and does not receive United Way allocations or grants.

### At the Siena/Francis House we are currently...

- Sheltering up to 490 men, women, and children each night;
- Serving an average of over 1,100 meals each day;
- Assisting over 250 men, women, and children in our day services program on a daily basis;
- Employing over 100 men and women in our employment training program;
- Supporting 79 men and women in becoming self-sufficient through our “Miracles” Treatment Center.



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# SIENA/FRANCIS HOUSE

## Homeless Shelter



Nebraska's largest  
homeless shelter,  
serving men, women and  
children, for over 35 years

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## How you can help

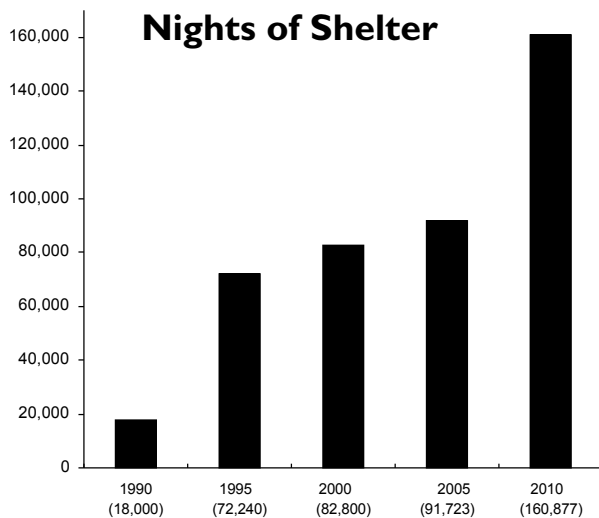
Sponsor a drive for food, clothing, or toiletries. Our receiving dock is open 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Serve an evening dinner from 4:30 to 7:15 pm or brunch 8:30 to 10:45 am on Sundays and holidays. Individuals, families and groups of 2-12 are needed.

Sort and repackage donations which are often delivered to us in large quantities.



Above: Homeless women sharing a meal



**We are always in need of, and would appreciate receiving the following items as donations:**

### Personal Hygiene Products

deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, pain relievers, combs, brushes, toothbrushes/toothpaste, perfume/cologne, soap, lotion, adhesive bandages, antiseptic cream, foot powder

### Linens

bath towels, sheets, pillows, blankets

### Baby Products

diapers, formula and baby food, powder, lotion, baby oil, clothes, onesies & sleepers

### Paper and Plastic Products

toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, trash can liners (45 - 55 gallon), aluminum foil, napkins, paper plates, styrofoam cups and 6 to 10 oz. hot/cold cups, sandwich bags, brown paper lunch bags, sanitary napkins, tampons, plastic wrap, rubber gloves (for cleaning), plastic gloves (for serving food)

### Miscellaneous

batteries (AA, AAA, D), copier paper, masking tape, packing tape, pens, pencils, markers, MAT bus ticket books, spiral notebooks, telephone message pads, maintenance tools

### Kitchenware

silverware, plates, bowls, coffee cups

### Food

canned vegetables and fruits, pancake mix, syrup, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, tartar sauce, vinegar, cooking oil, spices, salt, pepper, coffee, coffee creamer, sugar, fruit juice, tomato sauce, tomato paste, pasta sauce, salsa, instant potatoes, pasta, rice, soup, cheese, butter/margarine, lunch meat and cheese for sack lunches, individually-wrapped, pre-packaged food items to go into sack lunches

### Cleaning Products

liquid bleach, powdered laundry soap, brooms and mops, dish soap, brooms and dustpans, powdered cleaners (e.g. Ajax, etc.)

### In an average month, we use:

95 -- 3 pound cans of coffee  
 13 gallons disinfectant cleaner  
 Laundry detergent for 5,700 loads  
 2,600 rolls of toilet paper  
 45 -- 55 gallon trash liners  
 55 pounds of sugar  
 42 pounds of butter & margarine  
 8 gallons of mayonnaise  
 12 gallons of ketchup  
 25 gallons of cooking oil

Gifts to the Siena/Francis House are used to provide food, shelter, clothing and care of the homeless families and individuals who turn to us during their hour of need, and are greatly appreciated. All gifts to Siena/Francis House are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. For more information about Siena/Francis House or to include us in your estate planning, please Contact Siena/Francis House Development Director, Tim Sully at (402) 341-1821.



Above: Several homeless children a few days before Christmas

Please consider making a monetary gift to the Siena/Francis House. Checks can be made payable to **Siena/Francis House**, and sent to: Siena/Francis House - P.O. Box 217 DTS - Omaha, NE 68101

Secure, online donations can also be made through our web site at: [www.sienafrancis.org](http://www.sienafrancis.org)  
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We appreciate your support!

