

# NEW DAY WOMEN'S CENTER FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

155 N. Broadway Green Bay, WI 54303



#### **HOME**

Few things in life are cut and dry. Getting out of the cycle of homelessness is one of them. This growing problem is extremely complex. Even with a great deal of support and determination, there are a great number of barriers which prevent many from achieving independence. Disabilities, mental illnesses, unhealthy relationships and addictions raise the level of difficulty to varying degrees.

Ann (name changed for privacy) was on the housing waiting list for a year. Once her name came up, one of her biggest obstacles was having access to a phone. In her case, she needed to be in repeat contact with the handful of people coordinating her move. It becomes a game of phone tag without constant access to a phone. Sometimes, people lose their place on the waiting list due to missed appointments. Our goal is to reduce the number of barriers with a variety of supports.

"I really appreciate you having all of this and for letting me use your phone. It really means a lot to me," says Ann. "You are a big part of the reason I am getting an apartment". Having a reliable and constant means of communication is a luxury we can sometimes take for granted. At New Day, we are regularly reminded of this necessity. Guests can also receive their mail here, which is another piece of the puzzle in achieving stability.

Our goal is to help encourage, inspire and support guests with their goals. We achieve this every time progress is made. Sometimes, simply making ourselves available is enough and other times we dig in and work alongside our guests to lighten their load.

Do you or someone you know have a heart for serving?
We are looking for weekly shift volunteers, special events volunteers.
Sign up on our website under the Volunteer tab.



## **FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

#### WINTERFEST

We thank all who participated in our 2nd Annual Winterfest on January 18th. Held in conjunction with the downtown district's Winterfest, the public enjoyed activities, crafts, raffle baskets, hot cocoa & treats. We will be back next year with more fun!









#### **UPCOMING...**

#### February 14th - Galentine's Celebration

11:30am - 1:00pm

Open to quests (new or returning)

We will celebrate Valentines's Day with friendships with games, prizes and lunch.

If you are interested in donating a meal, treats/candy or prizes, please contact Angela at acheslock@newdaywc.org or call (920) 857-2025

#### Wish List

Our In-Kind donations wish list has been updated for 2025 and can be found by clicking "In-Kind" under the "Donate" tab.

\*Watch for our Walmart and Amazon Registries coming soon. These will take the quesswork out of selecting requested items and make online shopping optional.

### **OUR DONORS**

You are at the top of a long list of counted blessings!

PLEDGE DONORS

January DONORS

**MEAL DONORS** 

Paul & Monika S.

Peggy F.

Barb G.

Patrick & Lisa P.

Dean & Sue P.

Marlene B.

Rick & Victoria V.

**Anonymous** 

Sally T.

Kay W. & Barb

Linda D.

Katie S.

Kyle L.

Terry

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