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Press Release

Theresa House Secures Future

While facing relocation and searching for an appropriate facility to maintain services to the homeless community, Theresa House has found new life through an agreement with Partners for Affordable Housing. This accord secures the mission and future of TH, however, a physical home for the shelter is still needed.

"Being able to collaborate with Partners for Affordable Housing strengthens not only Theresa House' mission but also allows us to work with the housing resources of Partners for Affordable Housing," says Pam Bartholomew, TH manager.

Serving Mankato for 13 years as an emergency shelter for women and children, as well as men who are part of the family unit, TH finds itself facing increased requests for emergency housing. During its most recent fiscal year it was forced to turn away more than 835 adults and children.

"Theresa House is a huge asset to the community," stresses Brenda Roemhildt, PAH Executive Director. "We're glad that they chose us as the best way to continue their unique role in the community."

Partners for Affordable Housing is the umbrella organization responsible for the Welcome Inn Emergency Shelter, Welcome Home Transitional Housing Program, and Liberty homes and apartments providing emergency shelter and housing to the Mankato area since 1986.

Meanwhile, the search for a permanent home for Theresa House continues. "We're asking the community's help in locating an appropriate, affordable facility capable of housing our homeless clients in need of emergency shelter," says Pam Bartholomew. For more information please phone 507-388-1664.