

St Martin's in Valley City is asking the community of OLHC for help with Operation Homes in 2015.

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The dates they are asking for volunteers are: 2/9-2/16 and 4/13-4/20

The church supports guests 5 times a year that stay Monday to Monday. The greatest need is having people stay the night. The volunteers get their own room and a comfortable cot, air mattress, or couch. Volunteers arrive around 5pm, have dinner, and socialize with guests. Other parishioners fix a great dinner that you would share with the guests. Other parishioners also supply breakfast and lunch foods that our guests can help themselves to.

Lights out around 10PM. Guests are up at 5:30 AM and are out by 7AM.

St Martin's would like couples or individuals from OLHC who can help to contact them. The whole point of Operation Homes is to allow families and individuals to stay in a safe church environment for up to three months while they save their income or get a job to secure a security deposit and first month's rent.

A case worker helps them through Metropolitan Housing to enroll in any assistance programs they may be eligible for.

Please call Mary Takacs if you can help

