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## Welcome House Programs

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### **START Program** - Success through Activities, Recreation, & Transportation

This program serves K-12 homeless children and those transitioning out of homelessness. Designed to give children the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity, Welcome House funds activity fees and transportation needed to engage in these activities.

### **Food Pantry**

The Welcome House food pantry is conducive to the homeless it serves. The pantry stocks food items that meet the needs of our clients, e.g. pop top cans, microwavable items, provisions not requiring refrigeration, and foods that can be prepared in temporary shelter. The pantry is open on an "as needed" basis and clients are not limited to monthly or quarterly visits.

### **Household Furnishings**

Welcome House gathers and disperses donated household items and furniture. Community businesses, churches and individual volunteers help ensure those moving out of homelessness into permanent housing have furnished apartments. Welcome House volunteers donate countless hours transporting donations to client apartments, as many clients do not have transportation.

### **Beds**

Welcome House receives beds from Slumberland Furniture in Bismarck and distributes them to clients served by all local agencies. This provides an opportunity to offer both new and good quality used beds to Welcome House clients moving up and out of homelessness, as well as to others in the Bismarck-Mandan community needing this essential household item.



**Welcome House, Inc.**

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Welcome House, Inc. is the gateway to providing permanent housing, developing dignity, and empowering the vulnerable and chronic homeless population.

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## What is Welcome House, Inc.?

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Welcome House, Inc. is a faith-based agency serving homeless individuals and families in the Bismarck-Mandan area. Welcome House provides short-term shelter, assistance in obtaining permanent housing and a variety of supportive services. Welcome House provides intensive case management and other supportive services for up to three years to assist clients attain and retain permanent housing. Welcome House satisfies a gap in the community by serving homeless who would not otherwise receive shelter, including two-parent families, families headed by single fathers, and families with teenage males.

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## Welcome House's Vision

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It is the vision of Welcome House to end homelessness in the lives of individuals and families by providing effective shelter, housing and supportive services. This is achieved by promoting policies and practices necessary to change the conditions that create homelessness.

Believing fully in the inherent dignity and strength of all people, Welcome House serves all people in a respectful and professional manner, emphasizing the values and tools of self-sufficiency, stability and independence within the greater community.

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## How does Welcome House Work?

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Temporary shelter is provided until permanent housing can be obtained.

Welcome House provides intensive case management services (up to three years if necessary) to help clients retain their permanent housing and avoid secondary homelessness.

Welcome House works in conjunction with other Bismarck-Mandan community service agencies to provide the resources and services its clients need.

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## Case Management

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Welcome House case management includes:

Assessment  
Case Coordination  
Money Management  
Job Readiness Skills  
Information & Referrals  
Life Skills



**Welcome House...  
helping people who are homeless rebuild  
their lives one helping hand at a time.**

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"Welcome House has made a huge difference in our lives, being able to sit and visit with someone who not only wants to help you but someone who gives a listening ear which is very important to someone who feels like giving up on everything. I cannot express my appreciation to Welcome House, who has shown me and my family the utmost respect and generosity - especially at a time when we felt like giving up on everything. I am honored to work with Welcome House. I thank God for sending me these wonderful people into my family's life."

-- Welcome House Client Testimonial

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## How to Help

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Every individual deserves a chance. You can make a difference today with your donation. Your contribution will ensure families have the basic necessities of food and shelter. Be assured they will take comfort in knowing there is one less expense to bear as they get back on their feet. Visit the Welcome House website for a listing of household and personal items needed!

**YES! I want to support Welcome House with the following contribution:**

\_\_\_\_ Platinum Gift ~ \$500/ month contribution  
\_\_\_\_ Gold Gift ~ \$250/ month contribution  
\_\_\_\_ Silver Gift ~ \$100/ month contribution  
\_\_\_\_ Bronze Gift ~ \$ 50/ month contribution  
\_\_\_\_ Friend Gift ~ \$ 25/ month contribution

\_\_\_\_ One Time Donation ~ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I am interested in volunteering my time:**

\_\_\_\_ Picking up/delivering furniture  
\_\_\_\_ Working in the food pantry  
\_\_\_\_ Picking up/delivering food  
\_\_\_\_ Secretarial/office and/or computer work  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Contributions are tax deductible  
\*\*Welcome House, Inc is a non-profit 501(c)3

To volunteer or make a contribution to  
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