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To the People of Salem Lutheran Church,

On behalf of everyone at Project Home, a program of Interfaith Action, thank you for your recent donation of \$114.00

This year has been especially challenging, but with your continued support we are adapting to the changing needs of families facing homelessness. Our emergency shelter beds were slept in 14,189 times last year and we provided a **vital safety net for 73 families, including 160 children**. Your support helps make this program possible for families in our community facing extreme hardship.

There is no denying that the pandemic has turned our world upside down, especially for those who have lost loved ones. Dark days, however, have led us to clouds with silver linings. Opportunities have sprung up that may have never been realized in a pre-pandemic world. Innovative solutions to some of our communities' toughest struggles have come into existence.

Due to the pandemic, we have had to adjust our model of service. Project Home, in partnership with Ramsey County and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, envisioned creating more stable shelter space with expanded capacity for families. This vision became a reality in March 2021, when we began leasing the Provincial House, located at 1880 Randolph Avenue in Saint Paul. Formerly offices and a residence for the Sisters for nearly 100 years, the building has been underutilized since 2010. The new Project Home shelter at Provincial House will shelter up to 30 families with minor children.

We are excited to continue to provide the excellent hospitality Project Home is known for. From family-friendly meals cooked with love to creative children's activities to challenge young minds, our skilled kitchen staff and dedicated family advocate staff are here to serve. But Project Home has always been about more than just safe shelter. Each family receives case management support to increase their economic mobility and locate affordable housing opportunities.

Like you, we believe that *every family deserves a safe, stable place to call home*. Thank you so much for your valued support.

Warmly,

Sara Liegl, Director  
Project Home Family Shelter Program



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