

**25 YEARS OF STORIES** 

Here at the Greenhouse for People we thrive because of faithful people like you. We protect our community from outside elements, we cultivate hope and we grow together. This is intentionally done through relationship building and life skills development. The environment is such that everyone is given the opportunity to develop new habits that will long outlast their time at Hope Street. We want to invite you into this process moving forward.

We are redefining family. About 2000 years ago a Jewish carpenter named Jesus said, "whoever does the will of my Father is my family". He re-framed family by obedience, not blood. Our members are breaking free from addictions, difficult circumstances, and broken families; together we are choosing to grow a real relationship with one another and our one true Father.

I am so excited for Hope Street to host its ninth annual, "Family Reunion. On October 17, 2024, Hope Street will celebrate 25 years of walking alongside men, women and children in our community. We are so grateful to the community of people who have invested in and supported our organization. To celebrate lives transformed by our programs and housing, we will host an interactive experience at the new Baird Center as part of our annual Family Reunion Fundraiser. This multimedia experience, staged and built by Milwaukee creatives, will envelope guests in our rich history and stories of those who have been impacted by Hope Street over the years.

We are depending on you, members of our community that are devoted to our Hope Street family, to help assure the success of this event. The Family Reunion is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are looking for sponsorships, as well as items to build our raffle, silent auction baskets and wine pull. We hope you will join us as we celebrate 25 years of loving our family.

Thankful.

Ashely Thomas

Chief Executive Officer