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Grant Funds Lazarus House Floor Replacement

After 10 years of heavy traffic, the flooring in the Lazarus House Center for Transitional Living (CTL) got a much needed “footlift” thanks to a project funded by the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley.

The CTL contains 12 dormitory-type sleeping rooms where singles and/or families live for up to two years while they are transitioning from Emergency Shelter life to independent living. It also contains office, lounge and learning spaces. The old stained and torn carpet was long overdue for removal and was especially unsuitable for the small children living in the CTL. Low-maintenance sanitary tile now takes its place. The project entailed temporary displacement of sleeping rooms, along with temporary displacement of freezers, cabinets, computers and more.

“Between the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley, who funded this project, and the church groups and service groups who packed and unpacked supplies and moved furniture and equipment, this project was a true community effort,” said Executive Director Liz Eakins. “Lazarus House is blessed by the generosity of so many people who work behind the scene to help us provide a hand up to our neighbors in need. We just can’t say thank you enough.”

“Two years ago, the Community Foundation funded floors in the Lazarus House Community Resource Center and Women and Children’s Day Center and those floors have proven to be a significant improvement both in terms of maintenance and sanitation. We expect the same stellar results from this project,” Eakins added. “We are very grateful to the Community Foundation for their past and current support which also includes funds to fix issues related to our heating/cooling, chimney and alarms.”

Lazarus House is a St. Charles-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization, serving persons connected to mid-Kane County who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and food insecure. Its three programs are Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living and Outreach/Rental Assistance. Persons in need of shelter are encouraged to call 630-587-2144. For rental assistance, call 630-587-5872.

For further information regarding the Community Foundation, please see their website at www.CommunityFoundationFRV.org.

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