

Lazarus House Offers

1. The only **Emergency Shelter** serving mid Kane County open 365 days a year. Emergency shelter staff are available 24/7 and may be reached at 630-587-2144.
2. The only **transitional housing program** (Center for Transitional Living) in the Tri-Cities and western rural Kane County area.
3. An **outreach program**, funded by grants, that provides rent, mortgage and utility assistance to qualifying households. Outreach staff are available 9 am - 9 pm Mondays, 9 am - 5 pm Tuesdays-Fridays, and 10am - 2 pm Saturdays. Advance appointments are required and may be made by calling 630-587-5872.

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The mission of Lazarus House is to provide hospitality, food, safe shelter, and support services to persons connected to our community who are homeless or in need. *May all who enter feel the love of Jesus.*

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(From the Lazarus House Website)

We believe that everyone here is a gift from God, and we are here to help those who need assistance. We work together with many social service agencies, a large and wonderful network of volunteers, federal, state, and community resources, and our donors, to help provide the specific services needed by each person and family. **Our desire is to give all those coming to our doors the opportunity for hope and a future.**

Of Fathers, Male Giftedness, and Home

A. Of Fathers;

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
George Herbert

Father! To God Himself we cannot give a holier name.
William Wordsworth

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.
Johann Schiller

B. Male Giftedness (in the church);

David Murrow writes that the giftedness of men, and the proclivities of men, give the church health and vitality. Murrow describes some of the gifts that men bring to the church.

- Men's expansionist outlook is a blessing to the church;
- Men's orientation toward risk is a blessing to the church (please see Matthew 25:14-26);
- Men's focus on the world at large promotes church health;
- Men's concern with rules promotes church health;
- Men's pragmatism brings innovation to the church;
- Men bring strength to the church;
- Men, when engaged in the church, bring solid stewardship principles to bear in the church;
- Godly men bring their families to church;

C. Of Fathers and Home

Of Initiative

Of Tenderness and Toughness

Of Strength

Of Servanthood

Of Sacrifice