



## A PLACE FOR YOU

TRANSITIONAL SHELTER IN EAST CENTRAL MINNESOTA  
220 3RD AVE SE PINE CITY, MN 55063

### Successful Gala Held Oct. 24, 2014



On October 24, 2014, A Place For You Giving Gala was held at the Grand Casino in Hinckley. It was "An evening of charitable giving, fine dining and awareness building." The evening started with the saxophone music of Sam Roberto a senior at Pine City High School. Sam played while guests mingled and surveyed the silent and live auction items. Dr. Robert Musgrove from Pine Technical and Community College was the Master of Ceremonies. Pastor David Nelson from Moose Lake gave the blessing and everyone was served a wonderful meal of chicken, roasted vegetables and turtle cheesecake.



During the meal, Hinckley Royalty, Queen Lindsey and Princess Nikkita sold raffle tickets. Information and a short video highlighting the homeless shelter was shared. Karrine, a former resident shared her heartfelt story on how the shelter helped her. Les Stromberg, auctioneer from Ogilvie, conducted a live auction which proved both entertaining and profitable. Final proceeds from the gala netted over \$22,000.

The board of A Place For You would like to thank all the table sponsors, businesses and groups that gave donations, and all those who attended the gala. It was a team effort!



## **Thank You Gala Table Sponsors**

### **Full Table:**

First Light Health System

Atscott Manufacturing Co.

Fedder Motors/Duane and Barbara Butt

Therapeutic Services Agency

Pine Tax and Accounting

Smith - Biever Family

Steve and Becky Hallan Family

FoLFG - Carol Nyrhinen

Sloan Family

### **Half Table:**

Pine Eye Associates

Kinderwood Farms

Lake Superior Laundry

Educator's Financial Services

Neighborhood National Bank

***Before you judge my life, my past or my character...***

***Walk in my shoes, walk the path I have traveled,***

***Live my sorrow, my doubts, my fear, my pain and my  
laughter...***

***Remember***

***Everyone has a story***

***When you've lived my life then you can judge me.***

## SHELTER WISH LIST

Paper Towels  
Toilet Bowl cleaner  
Shaving Cream  
Disinfecting Spray  
Coffee and coffee filters  
Milk  
Butter,  
Bleach based cleaning  
products  
Socks (men's and  
women's)  
Underwear (men's and  
women's)

## Christmas Ideas

If you would like to do small presents for the residents at Christmas, please call and check the number of residents. Then consider a useful item or two to wrap up to put under the tree:

Ideas: lotion, brush, socks, journal, paperback, bath or beauty product, razors, cards, candy. Any item you would like under the tree is something one of the residents might like as well.

## Volunteers Needed!

We are always in need of help -

Staff volunteers - answering phones, taking messages, helping residents

Drivers - Many residents need rides to work, meetings and appointments

Meal Train - check out <https://www.mealtrain.com/?id=m9rpb6f6x7rt>

For further info-call 320-438-7070

## Raffle Winners Announced!

14 Bird Hunt - Kyle Schoh

Spa Package at the Grand  
Casino - Dan D'Aigle

42" TV - St. Mary's School

Remember - Dec. 21  
National Homeless  
Persons' Memorial Day

## New Interim Executive Director

Kala Robert, Executive Director/Case Manager resigned effective Oct. 31, 2014 to pursue a job dealing with victim services. Linda Cassman, former head of Pine County Health and Human Services, has agreed to serve as interim through Jan. 31, 2015. We welcome, Linda, and look forward to working with her in the coming months.

## Progressive Dinners Held in Sandstone and Pine City

On September 14, residents from Pine City and the surrounding communities had the opportunity to share a delicious Italian Dinner. The dinner started with appetizers at Immaculate Conception Church, then proceeded to First Presbyterian for salad, then onto Our Redeemer for Chicken Primavera, and finally ended at Pine City Evangelical Church for dessert and coffee.

Two weeks later, the Sandstone community churches followed with a Mexican themed dinner on Sept. 28. This event started at United Church of Christ with appetizers, followed with soup at St. Lukes, the main course at the Sandstone Evangelical Free Church, and dessert at Grace Lutheran Church.

A Place For You would like to thank all the churches involved, the great cooks and helpers, and all the community residents who came out to share a meal and to share our mission.