

"The failure (or refusal) of a leader to foresee may be viewed as an ethical failure." — Robert Greenleaf

St. Vincent de Paul of NorthCentral Montana

Grace Home Program

Angel Room Homeless Services

Mission and Vision of St. Vincent de Paul

A basic value is according to each person dignity and to serve them to reach their potential. We do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status and all other legally protected classes. We do not engage in any religious proselytizing or require any religious activities as a condition of receiving services. We are a federally funded approved agency and have passed federal civil right audits for the receipt of federal funds. SVDP believes it is not enough to offer assistance that ends the immediate crisis, but it is important to offer the tools and support to eliminate the barriers and root causes of poverty.

Services

We operate Grace Home and the Angel Center

Grace Home located at 2211 5th street North, provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. It is a 14 bed facility that has been at capacity since it opened 5 years ago. It currently does not have any open beds.

Angel Room located at 500 Central Ave West is a homeless drop in center that provides homeless case support services, employment, housing placement and after care services focuses directly on the root cause of homelessness.

We provide the following services

- a. Onsite meals and Grab and Go Meals Sunday-Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm
We currently serve 25-60 homeless individuals a day.
- b. Laundry Facility with one washer and dryer is available for laundry services when we are open. Laundry Services are used continuously by Homeless Individuals when we are open.
- c. We have a large Clothes Closet where homeless exchange dirty clothes and can pick up clean and supplemental clothing including seasonal outerwear clothes such as coats, boots, gloves, scarves and hats.
- d. We provide weather survival supplies such as tarps and blankets.
- e. Showers and Bathroom facility. We have one shower that is available when we are open and homeless individuals schedule a shower. Showers are scheduled every 30 minutes and are always in use.
- f. Hygiene Services. To assist with employment, we have a Barber/Beuteatian that comes in generally once a week to cut hair and beards.

- g. Medical Services. A retired nurse provides footcare and foot issue surveillance especially in the winter when frostbite is prevalent.
- h. Medical Services. We are part of the paramedic outreach program, and a paramedic comes every two weeks to talk with those that have health concerns.
- i. Medical Services. We provide assistance with making appointments with Health Providers, transportation assistance when necessary, by providing bus passes or direct transportation and in emergency situations we are able to call for emergency transport if necessary.
- j. Medical Services/ Mental Health. We assist in offering referrals and providing connections to the Center for Mental Health. We also assist in scheduling and transportation if necessary for in patient same day detox beds.
- k. Employment: We provide job skill training and assistance in finding jobs and applying for employment.
 - i Assist in finding job openings
 - ii Filling out job applications
 - iii. Clothing for job interviews
 - iv. Interviewing assistance and role playing
 - v. Assistance in getting necessary employment documents such as birth certificates and social security cards.
 - vi. Transportation assistance for job interviews and first several months of job attendance if necessary.
- l. Housing: We assist with housing. Provide assistance with applications, navigating the rental market. Assist with funding for credit checks, security deposits etc.
- m. Housing: Once individuals are housed we supply free furniture, appliances, household items such kitchenware, plates, linen etc.
- n. Data Collection and Community Interface: We are a member of the Continuum of Care Committee and complete and execute HIMIS interviews and transmit data to Opportunity Inc.

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