Empowering women and their families affected by housing insecurity

Overview: For thirty-six years Ascension Place, Inc. has provided women in crisis or transition with a stable environment and the opportunity to explore options for their future. They have done this through three programs in Hennepin County: St. Anne’s Place, an emergency shelter for women-led families experiencing extreme poverty and homelessness, Ascension Place, a transitional housing program where women stabilize, recover and rebuild their lives, and Next Step Housing, a permanent supportive housing program for women and women-led families working to maintain housing stability.

Day-to-day: The group will serve mainly at St. Anne’s Place and Ascension Place. Projects might include redoing the overnight family room, redoing their workout room, organizing their attic, doing a painting project, and other maintenance and cleaning activities. The group will also have opportunities to help cook and serve dinner. On Thursday evening, the group will plan and host an activity night for the kids at the shelter (ends at 10 pm).

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Food will not be included, but participants are welcome to dinner if they volunteer in the kitchen that day. The group will have to plan an activity night for the kids at the shelter, start coming up with ideas in advance. The shelters are women only, males must keep that in mind when serving.

SPECIFICATIONS
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Price: $300
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Bus or van
Housing: Hostel
Meals: Provided or DIY
Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Low

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