



31st Annual Spaghetti Supper

Thursday, March 24, 2022



*A place where peace is lived and learned,
and hope is shared.*

With a heart full of gratitude, I welcome you to our 31st Annual Spaghetti Supper. This year, we celebrate the 40th anniversary of our founders' purchase of The Gray House, and tonight, we celebrate the Carey family, whose multi-generational, steadfast support over the past four decades has helped shape both our agency and community for the better.

So much has changed since our inception, yet our commitment to our agency's mission remains the same: to help our neighbors facing hardships to meet their immediate and transitional needs by providing food, clothing, and educational services in a safe, positive environment in the North End of Springfield. Last year, our team of dedicated staff and volunteers served over 12,000 unique individuals, the largest number in our history. With your help, we can continue to expand our programming, strengthen our community, and uplift our neighbors in need by providing essential resources with dignity and compassion.

All my best,

Kristen McClintock

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Executive Director

Event Program

Welcome

Blessing by Sr. Jane Morrissey

Dinner

Dessert

Honoree Recognition

Raffle Drawing



Honoring

The Carey Family



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Our History & Mission

In 1982, five Sisters of St. Joseph and one laywoman purchased and restored a fire-damaged, tax delinquent property in the North End of Springfield. Their vision was to provide programs that met the civic, social and educational needs of their neighbors living in poverty. Together with hundreds of volunteers and a small staff, they opened The Gray House in 1984 as a private human service agency.

The mission of The Gray House is, “to help its neighbors facing hardships to meet their immediate and transitional needs by providing food, clothing, and educational services in a safe, positive environment.”

From the humble mission of serving its immediate neighbors, today The Gray House programs serve over 12,000 unique residents from the Greater Springfield Community on an annual basis.

Our Services



Kids' Club

The Kids' Club After School & Summer Programs provide a safe, supportive and encouraging environment where children can learn, grow and succeed. The program can serve up to 20 children in grades 2–5 who live in the North End.

During the school year, the children receive academic support, participate in engaging activities and enjoy a nutritious snack, while surrounded by supportive and positive role models. During the four-week summer program, they focus on maintaining their literacy levels through reading and journaling and partake in field trips, many of which are to places the children have never been or to do activities they have never experienced before, such as hiking or visiting a local, organic farm.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Program focuses on helping migrants, refugees and asylees improve their English language skills while incorporating life skills. The goal of the program is to help them gain self-sufficiency, better integrate into their community, and give them the skills needed to break the cycle of poverty. Services are offered in one-on-one, hybrid or small group settings, providing students fundamental skills instruction, beginner English classes, and literacy development.



The Market at Gray House

Our emergency food assistance program, the Market at Gray House, is open on Thursdays from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 4–6 p.m. This month, we have also expanded our services to include a special monthly distribution for senior citizens and veterans.

Food assistance is a critical first step in helping people improve their ability to resolve crises and achieve and maintain a more stable situation. It allows them to reallocate their very limited funds to other necessary expenses such as rent, transportation, utility bills, healthcare or childcare expenses, which may impact their ability to maintain a job or housing. In 2021, The Market served an average of 1,313 households each month.

In addition, The Gray House holds special distributions of food for Thanksgiving and gifts for the holidays, as well as other seasonal needs. In 2021, The Gray House provided over 630 families with Thanksgiving meals and 805 children with wish list items from their Christmas list.

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Spaghetti Supper Committee

Thank you to our “pasta-tively” amazing Spaghetti Supper Committee, whose hard work and dedication over the past several months made tonight’s event possible.

Margaret Beturne & Jennifer Putnam, Event Co-Chairs
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