

THE PASTOR'S PEN

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HIGHLIGHTING THOSE WE HELP



MISSION

With a heart of love, teach, encourage, and support families through programs and services centered in Christian values.

VISION

A community transformed by Christian values.

FOCUS

- ♦ Spiritual Development - Connecting families with Christ.
- ♦ Educational Development - Supporting families through training and self-improvement.
- ♦ Creative Development - Connecting people with their purpose.
- ♦ Social Development - Connecting families.
- ♦ Wellness - Connecting families to healthy life choices.

HISTORY

HeartLove Place is a nonprofit that was established in 1989, through the ministry of dedicated individuals who recognized the huge challenges facing Milwaukee's low-income population. Fractured families, unemployment, struggling schools, increasing crime, and teen pregnancy plagued our urban families and youth. To overcome these challenges, the leadership of HeartLove Place relied upon Christian principles and teaching to uplift individuals and communities within the Greater Milwaukee area.

WHAT WE DO

Family Resource Center

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." –
Proverbs 22:6

The Family Resource Center meets the needs of the family providing programs and services for all ages! Our Promises: Support families through programs and services centered in Christian values.

Food Training Services for Adults & Youth

HeartLove Place has been a provider of food service training since 2005. Training is available for adults 18 and up. Training programs utilize the curriculum of the National Restaurant Association and ServSafe and include hands on experiences, job readiness training and exams. HeartLove Place will assist with employment placement for those that successfully complete the program.

Food Services / Catering

"The proceeds of this department help to fund our programs and services"

We provide delicious meals made with the freshest ingredients for: Schools, Summer Programs, Daycare Centers, Senior Centers

PASTORAL TRANSITION

PASTORAL TRANSITION SCRIPTURES:

⁹ The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.

Proverbs 16:9

⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all day long.

Psalms 25:4, 5

PASTORAL TRANSITION PRAYER:

Dear God, In my mind, I make my plans, But I desire You, Lord, to direct my steps.

So, show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You, I wait all day long.

As you show me, teach me and lead me, I will seek your will, I will trust your leading and I will follow your directing as I pray regarding our next pastor. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, Amen



PASTORAL TRANSITION TIMELINE



BIBLICAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

EXODUS 24:12-18, ¹²THEN THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, "COME UP TO ME ON THE MOUNTAIN. STAY THERE, AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE TABLETS OF STONE ON WHICH I HAVE INSCRIBED THE INSTRUCTIONS AND COMMANDS SO YOU CAN TEACH THE PEOPLE." ¹³SO MOSES AND HIS ASSISTANT JOSHUA SET OUT, AND MOSES CLIMBED UP THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD. ¹⁴MOSES TOLD THE ELDERS, "STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR US UNTIL WE COME BACK. AARON AND HUR ARE HERE WITH YOU. IF ANYONE HAS A DISPUTE WHILE I AM GONE, CONSULT WITH THEM." ¹⁵THEN MOSES CLIMBED UP THE MOUNTAIN, AND THE CLOUD COVERED IT. ¹⁶AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SETTLED DOWN ON MOUNT SINAI, AND THE CLOUD COVERED IT FOR SIX DAYS. ON THE SEVENTH DAY THE LORD CALLED TO MOSES FROM INSIDE THE CLOUD. ¹⁷TO THE ISRAELITES AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN, THE GLORY OF THE LORD APPEARED AT THE SUMMIT LIKE A CONSUMING FIRE. ¹⁸THEN MOSES DISAPPEARED INTO THE CLOUD AS HE CLIMBED HIGHER UP THE MOUNTAIN. HE REMAINED ON THE MOUNTAIN FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS. (NLT)

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The Pilgrim Rest Oasis *Sharing the Faith · Securing the Future*

Through faith God has given us the space to be an **oasis** in the middle of the city.

An **oasis** is a fertile spot in the desert where refuge, relief, and refreshment is found.

Be part of God's plan for Pilgrim Rest and this community.

Start contributing to the **Oasis** today!
Let's continue to make progress!



Thank you for your continued support of God's plan for us.

Beginning



Current



Your contribution can be dedicated to a specific activity or the Oasis, in general.

	Educational Enrichment	Technology Literacy	Athletics & Recreation	Performing Arts	Facility Innovation
\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Subject books for elementary (math, literature, history, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 iPad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 basketballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 art sets for aspiring artists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External security lighting to keep the street well-lit and safe
\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Summer Bridge books to help students retain learning during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 "learn how to code" kits for elementary students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 tennis rackets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 beginner saxophones or 8 beginner violins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camera security system to keep everyone safe
\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 students can be challenged to excel using interactive problem-solving programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 computer for graphic design and website creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 sets of golf clubs for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Play Scripts with performance/ licensing fee and cast instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireless PA system to easily communicate at the school
\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 smartboard to help teachers engage students in learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 STEM lab cart of materials for a classroom with multiple activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-day Speed and Agility workshop for 15 young aspiring track stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 pairs of tap shoes for aspiring dancers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery operated floor scrubber to keep the building looking its best
\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 trip for 15 students to visit 1 HBCU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Robotic kits to reinforce studies in STEAM subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open gym for 20 young people 1 X a week throughout the winter in a safe place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 tickets to see Alvin Ailey Dance Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED light fixtures throughout the school to promote learning and natural light