

**THE
FRANCISCAN
CENTER
DINNER
AUCTION**



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN SO MANY LIVES**



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WHY THE FRANCISCAN CENTER NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

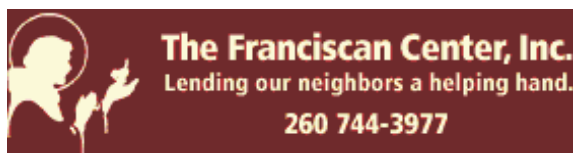
The Franciscan Center is 100% donor supported... 100% of our funding is from available grants, private donations, and corporate sponsors. The importance of The Franciscan Center's Annual Dinner Auction is an incredibly significant amount of the annual budget and operating costs.

Nearly 40%.

It is because of the generous donations from businesses and individuals in the community that The Franciscan Center is able to continue to serve the needy in the same community. The Franciscan Center truly appreciates your donated time, talent and treasure.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are two primary ways that you can help with The Franciscan Center Dinner Auction. The first being either an Event, Table, or Program Sponsor. These are one time donations for The Franciscan Center. The second would be simply donating items for The Franciscan Center Dinner Auction. We appreciate any and all donations, and those donations will be tax deductible.



EVENT SPONSOR

- \$5,000

- Name in The Franciscan Center Dinner Auction title
- Banner above projector screen at auction
- Advertisements at bars at the auction
- Recognition on Franciscan Center Website
- Recognition on Franciscan Center Facebook page
- Full page ad in program

TABLE SPONSOR

- \$1,000

- Name/logo included on cover page of program
- Company logo on projector screen at auction
- Table Plaque on table of preferred seating
- Full page ad in program

PROGRAM SPONSOR - GOLD LEVEL

- \$500

- Half Page ad in program

PROGRAM SPONSOR - SILVER LEVEL

- \$250

- Quarter Page ad in program

PROGRAM SPONSOR - BRONZE LEVEL

- \$100

- Slither ad in program



CURRENT PROGRAMMING AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

As the needs of our community become ever increasing, The Franciscan Center continues to change to meet those needs. Starting as a homeless shelter, we've transformed into four distinct programs that serve the Fort Wayne community.

Saint Peter's Sack Lunch Program

Through this program, we provide 1,000+ sack lunches every week that are delivered to those in need of food on Saturday mornings, free of charge, no matter what weather conditions, no questions asked. 75% of the people who receive the sack lunches are children.

Saint Anthony's Food Pantry Program

Through this program, 1,000+ families come to the food pantry once a month to receive free groceries and a smile. Countless volunteers take the responsibility to receive the groceries, stock the shelves, and distribute the food.

Saint Joseph's Medicine Cabinet

Through this program, we provide assistance to 5,000+ families throughout the community with over-the-counter medication, vitamins, and personal items. This ministry is unique in the Fort Wayne area and provides items not available through Government programs.

Feed My Sheep Ministry

Through this program, community groups are encouraged to support the Food Pantry and Medicine Cabinet by being provided with the necessary supplies for organizing and executing on their own drives.

THE HISTORY OF THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

In 1989, Sally Ley, SFO, and Jean Kelly, SFO founded The Franciscan Center, Inc., as a homeless shelter and sack lunch program. The organization is based upon the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, who advocated a life of poverty, humility and love for the disadvantaged.

100,000+ individuals are served every year by The Franciscan Center.

THE FRANCISCAN CENTER MISSION

The mission of the Franciscan Center, Inc. is to serve the community in the example of Saint Francis of Assisi in poverty, humility and love; and to provide opportunities for our community to share their time, talent and treasure.

THE FRANCISCAN CENTER VISION

The vision of The Franciscan Center, Inc. Is to transform a distraught community through the loving acts of kindness for all people.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Through generous donations of money, food, time and gifts, The Franciscan Center, Inc. Is dedicated to making a difference in our community for those that need our help, no questions asked. Individuals, school groups, church groups, youth groups, Scout troops, senior citizen groups and other special groups find a place at The Franciscan Center to serve those in need in our community.

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