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Dear Sheila:

With reference to your letter of April 18, 2007, this is to submit the annual report required as a condition of the Special Use Permit approved by the City Commission on April 17, 2007 for the Lawrence Community Shelter.

As attachments to this letter, you will find the requested

- Log of police calls (with type of call noted)
- Log of LCS guests who obtained jobs and housing
- Numbers of guests who utilized the day and nighttime services
- Update on the on-going communication with the surrounding neighborhood and addressing concerns of the neighbors

Very truly yours,

Loring Henderson
Director

Enclosures

Mission Statement: The mission of the Lawrence Community Shelter is to provide safe shelter and comprehensive support services and programs that provide a path to a positive future for people experiencing homelessness and people who are at risk of homelessness.



United Way of Douglas County

Attachment 1

Police Call Logs separated by type

Police calls -- 11 log sheets, 145 calls

Ambulance/health calls -- 3 log sheets, 60 calls

Police Calls Log

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Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Police Calls Log

Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
1/20/07 8:30	[redacted] requested EMS	EMS checked [redacted] [redacted]	mo
1/21/07	[redacted] Refusal to leave	disregarded, left after I called	Dustin
1/27/07	[redacted] left property, unresponsive	told to be on lock	Dustin
2/4/07	[redacted] aggressive	Police calmed her down	Dustin
2/7/07	[redacted] harming self	Reported they had been beat up at the library on 2/5+2/6	Sgt
2/11/07 12:06P	[redacted]	Police came, said "only for protection"	Dustin
2/12/07 6:30p + 6:50p	[redacted] threats & fighting	LPD 2X-17mo bar	mo
2/12/07 3:30pm	[redacted] Pastor from Plymouth called. They were instructed to leave property aggressive	Police responded to the church - they were Police on lock out	Sgt
2/11/07 7:28p	[redacted] back on property	arrested	DA
2/11/07 8:01/8:45p	Alleged Drug Deal.	Police interned	DA
2/18/07 8:10	Fight - [redacted]	Police responded - [redacted]	mo
2/18/07 11:20	[redacted] - Alleged Drug Deal (Cth)	Police arrested	DA
2/18/07 6:51	[redacted] - allegedly in fight @ bar	?	DA
1-18-07	[redacted] - abusive language, weapon	Police warned [redacted]	LPH
1-18-07 (2nd call)	" " " "	Police arrested [redacted] for threats against staff	LPH

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Police Calls Log

Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
1-19-07	unknown person at LCS called police for possible unknown person's action.	Police came, no action.	P?
2-15-07	[redacted] attacked [redacted]	Police called - Tommy arrested S/S	S/S
2-20-07	[redacted] inside Drop - In	Police called - removed S/S	S/S
2-26-07	[redacted] section 1/2 block west of LCS	Police + ambulance responded. Took a report - Eric would not correspond.	Shela
3-2-07	[redacted] intoxicated + non-compliant	Police called, took report. Dave had left prop but response.	DA
3-4-07	[redacted] + Agitated - threatening	Call - could not give description, need to figure out name.	DA
03/04/07	[redacted] wanted to make report about Steve Silver	Officer arrived spoke w/ Harvey, Dustin, Steven & Jeff Morgan. 3 cars arrived, took Travis to LHH for BN screening.	Hennrich Morgan DE
03/04/07	[redacted] having chest pains. Shown had heart attack 1 yr ago	Ambulance arrived, took shown to ER.	DA
3/10/07 7:17P	[redacted] issued stress pass warning	F - taken off property	DA
3/10/07 5:30	[redacted] reporting missing check	Police took information	DA
3/23/07	[redacted] (+ Carol Robinson) as link	Police - questioned Harold found possible aggression	DA
4/3/07	[redacted] - no seizure - alcohol/drug use	EMT took to ER and back later. Took report. Tom later found his phone.	HB
4/4/07	[redacted] call ph. stolen	Units arrived - took photo to LHH for scanning.	DE
4/5/07	[redacted] broke window of white car.	Banned + disorderly conduct	DA
4/8/07	[redacted] + [redacted] fighting		DA

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Police Calls Log

Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
4/10/07	Property - [redacted] - removed from property - [redacted]	escorted off premises	DFM
4/12/07	[redacted] + [redacted] fighting [redacted] rushing [redacted]	Eddie was arrested. Jay + Paul banned.	SB
4/15/07	[redacted] on property William Rentr. DA	given citation	DA
4/21	[redacted] on property	citation	DA
04/25	[redacted] + [redacted] fighting		BB
04/25	overheard [redacted] making a death	police responded, were told by clients they were selling food stuffs	DE
04/26	[redacted] by Dawn's dumpster having [redacted]	police arrived - Eddie was gone	DE
4/27/07	[redacted] - trespass warning	police issued warning	DA
4/24/07	[redacted] were allegedly stole money from [redacted]	Police took report.	SB
5/3/07	PT on property	PT was gone -	DA
5/4/07	[redacted] firing on property	Given Turning tanks	DA
5-6-07 10:00	[redacted] [redacted] is on prop	Turning tanks	DA
5-6-07 10:10	2 calls were made		
05/04	[redacted] punched [redacted] William wanted to call police make report	police took report	DE
"	[redacted] was banned but not leaving property	Richard was escorted-refused to give his info to police	DE

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Police Calls Log

Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
5/11/07 8:45	[REDACTED] - Threatening Staff	Police came, had left	DA
5/13/07 6:15	[REDACTED] on Dunn Property pin kitchen to leave	T-warn	
5/13/07 3p	Tried to put T-warn on [REDACTED]	left B-1	DA
05/14/07 1:15a	" (2 call 8)	he left before they arrived, officer took info	RE
05/14/07 8:45			
05/15/07	Trespass warning [REDACTED] - NEA	Police gave warning	DA
5/16/07	[REDACTED] T-warn 11:15		RE
5/16/07	[REDACTED] on property	issued T-warn	DA
5/19/07	Small bag of white powder found [REDACTED]	Police disposed of	RE
5/20/07	[REDACTED] on property [REDACTED]	Police called	BB
5/20/07	[REDACTED] " "X3	"	BB
5/24/07	[REDACTED]	Police called, T-warn [REDACTED]	BB
6/3/07	[REDACTED]	Police called, arrested Tim	DA
6/8/07	[REDACTED] Violent	Police came, Andy had left	DA
6/9/07	[REDACTED] Arms on property	Police issued summons, [REDACTED] was gone	DA
6/9/07	People loitering around church	Police came, moved off	DA

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Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
4:00p 6/23	[redacted] on Property	Arrested	DA
9:25p 6/22	(2x call) [redacted] on Property	Arrested	DA
12:00p 6/23	11:00-07-8767. [redacted] (2x call)	Arrested	DA
	[redacted]		
	[redacted]		
6/23 7:50p	[redacted] on prop (3 in 1 day)	Arrested for criminal threat	DA
6/23 8:10am	[redacted] - Assault	Given a ticket	SBS
6/23 3pm	[redacted] Assault	Levin Fled	SBS
6/10/07 3:30pm	[redacted] Physical Violence	William Fled	SBS
6/10/07 8am	[redacted] Threatening, yelling	Theresa "	SBS
6/15/07 3:05pm	[redacted] Violence, [redacted] intoxicated	William was arrested	SBS
6/15/07 5:40pm	[redacted] drinking on property - [redacted] [redacted]	George was arrested	SBS
6/16/07 1:30pm	[redacted] Filing Sexual Assault chg - [redacted]	George - no charge	SBS
6/24/07	[redacted] offering bugs for work	Police came, issued warning, took info.	DA
06/27/07	[redacted] refused to leave unless [redacted] making personal threats to our children	Police arrived. Sherman arrested - charged w/ criminal threats & criminal trespass	DEI

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Police Calls Log

Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
7/3/07 2:30pm	Drunk driver - wally / street	Detenoted	? Supply - Brie
07/04/07	[redacted] too passed out for [redacted] - me to move, [redacted] one	arrested - T pass	DEI
7/8/07	DA - LCS passing - No arrest	took information	DA
7/14/07	[redacted] fight	couldn't find	DA
7/13/07	[redacted] in lot + intoxicated	taken to lunch	DA
7/15/07	being Glade Seizing	moved DA	DA
7-20	church - people hitting	police took report	DA
8-7-07	Report [redacted] hitting [redacted] 4 times by [redacted] police [redacted] came in saying [redacted] is hurt [redacted] choking her - [redacted] being loud + not listening	police came - Petty del not want to press charges	DEI
7-10-07	[redacted]	Police report - stolen check (later found out)	SUB
7-9-07	[redacted]	Drunk - asked Suesold (+) to leave - Police called	SUB
7-30-07	[redacted]	LCS full. [redacted] woman [redacted] would not leave -	SUB
7-23-07	[redacted]	Police called Refused to leave property	SUB
08/12/07	[redacted] believed [redacted] [redacted] others said he did not [redacted] was hit/overpowered by car [redacted] when she was walking in front of Oryth	NO SHOW Police and ambulance same, took statement & LNH	Domini Wade
8/17/07 7:00	[redacted] + Ricka Snell info	police came	DA

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Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
8-17 7:30	back	Police came + ran him off	DA
8-17 4:00	all but back inter + ignored	Police came, did nothing	DA
8-20 4:45	pinched; hit [redacted] will [redacted] was sleeping	Police found Tim - gave a ticket talked to Eric + Brian	DEB
08/24 2:30am	3 "college boys" would not quite fighting; would not leave. thought this was their opt.	Police came - confiscated fake ID's - called safe ride	DEI
08/25/07	Notes OPS		
8/23/07 10:30 AM	In + out of [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	Police called - he had disappeared + [redacted]	SJS
8/31/07 1am	[redacted] - [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	Rodney given notice to appear - spoke to [redacted]	SJS
09/05/07 8:45pm	[redacted] called police re: Sasha Hamilton from [redacted] cell phone	responded - spoke to [redacted] re: [redacted] David	David Kelb
9/14/07 9:20	[redacted] - Egestion property	Given a t-warn	DA
9/14/07 6:15p	[redacted] on property	Wrestled	DA
09/20/07 9pm	[redacted] threatened suicide	Police called - [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	DE
9/22 10:00	[redacted] on property	Police called, [redacted] had not property	SJS
09/22 8:30pm	[redacted] Needed to report threats that happened to her at DTCS	Police came - spoke w/ her	Addie Cool
09/23 12:00am	[redacted] Needed to report her dream vision of her sister in law - voice being attacked	"	ll
09/23 8:30pm	[redacted] on prop.	gave by the time they arrived	DEI
09/23 9:30am	"	police ran him off	ll

at place
to my own
rooms, but
my address
is [redacted]

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Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
10/04 1:25 am	[redacted] pushed [redacted] down	Police came, Angelica was gone	DA
10/5 10:00 p	[redacted] Swindler	Police came, [redacted]	DA
11/18/07 5:30 am	[redacted] - on property	UPD arrested Tim	MA
Nov 3rd 5:00	[redacted] Trespass	Arrest	SE
Nov 3rd 6:15	[redacted] Disturbance	Delay Bar featuring	SE
11/05 5:30 am	[redacted] on property	Escorted off by police	DE
11/10/07 6 am	Unknown person threw up/broke window at LCS	Police came - fingerprinted	MA
11/13/07 10:30	[redacted] out of her head	Police called her down, got her to leave	DE
11/18/07 @ 11 am	[redacted] on property	Police came - Corbett left w/o them seeing him (Police - 2 prop)	MA
11/14/2007 4:30	[redacted] allegedly hit Chris Bailey	left by Police Arrived	DA
11/23/07	[redacted] Non-coop	Issued Ct	DA
11/25/07	Fight [redacted]	Issued Ct, charges pressed on [redacted]	DA
11/30/07	[redacted] car leaking gas	FD came, secured	DA
12/20/07	[redacted] alleged weapon	Police came, escorted out, no weapon found	DA
12/21/07 11:00 a	[redacted] bent up [redacted]	Johns lives on floor, John taken to hospital	DA
12/21/07 1:40 p	[redacted] knife [redacted]	John Arrested	DA

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Date/Time	Reason	Response	Caller
12/17/07 5:40am	[redacted] + 9 year student + 9 pushing, yelling, making	Darnell Webb - No 1st floor officer LPD (Came - one year down in down ward)	LH
12/17/07 7:15pm	[redacted] repeatedly coming on property	IPD arrested on trespassing	MSA
12/19/07 11:30am	[redacted] father fighting, Pam Hawley drinking	No arrest	LEAH
12/19/07 4:15pm	[redacted] & [redacted]	Have the baby arrested	LEAH
12/20/07 3:30pm	[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	No arrest	LEAH
12/20/07 4:15pm	[redacted] Rick Baumann	Fight - Steve arrested	SAB
12/19/07 11:30am	[redacted] Eric Horden	Fight - No arrest	SAB
12/20/07 9:30am	[redacted] - drunk 2 calls	Police arrested John	SAB
12/20/07 3:30	[redacted] - drunk, sick	No arrest	SAB
12/28/07	[redacted] - verbal abuse	Police arrested [redacted]	SAB
12/28/07	[redacted] - verbal abuse	Arrested for disturbing	SAB
12/28/07	[redacted] - verbal abuse	John was arrested	SAB
12/28/07	[redacted] - suicidal	John was arrested	SAB
1/24/08	[redacted] conveyed verbal abuse	No Arrest	SAB
1/25/08	[redacted] violent	Arrested	NA
1/28/08	[redacted] - on property		

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Ambulance/ER

Date/Time	Reason	Initials
1/24/07	[REDACTED] - back injury ER	DFM
2/1/07	[REDACTED] - DT's? Shaking uncontrollably ER	SB
1/31/07	[REDACTED] - Very disturbed, sent to Ocasostenie	DFM
2/10/07	[REDACTED] - suicidal, crack addiction	DFM/SB
2/12/07	[REDACTED] - Fell + hit head, injured back - called Amb.	SB
2/17/07 7:10	[REDACTED] - suicidal breakdown - taken to hospital	DA
2/16/07 2pm	Taken to ER by ambulance - head injury by	SB
2/16/07 4pm	Taken to ER - afraid he had concussion	SB
2/28/07 4pm	[REDACTED] - to ER by ambulance, chest pains	SB
3-17-07 11:15	[REDACTED] Shortness of breath + chest pains to ER	DA
3-25-07 1030	[REDACTED] suicidal, talked to Gerald + Kallie, police escorted to LMH	DA
4-3-07 6:10	[REDACTED] to ER, was seized by police + taken to LMH	DA
4-12-07	[REDACTED] - assaulted by Eddie Gage, fell + cut head + not transported.	SB
4-14-07	[REDACTED] - Ribbing - chest pains,	DA
4-20-07	[REDACTED] suicidal - picked up on gth + taken to LMH	DA
4-24-07 7:00	[REDACTED] - overdose - taken to hospital	DA
4-24-07 7:00	[REDACTED] - gth + extremely messed up - treated + released	DA
4-24-07	[REDACTED] - TO LMH, then released	SB
5-4-07	[REDACTED] - to detox	DA
5-4-07	[REDACTED] - suicidal, fell - treated	DA
5/5/07	[REDACTED] - led to go to hospital too much. Hurin - police were	police officer

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Ambulance/ER

Date/Time	Reason	Initials
5/4 8:30m	██████████ - slept outside in rain - drunk	
5/9/08 9am	Police called for ambulance - ██████████ - to ER for blood in stool	DFM
05/14/07 3:15pm	██████████ - detoxing, hallucinating, history of grand mal	SB
5/27/07	██████████ asked for ride to LMT. called p.d. - ambulance took to LMT	BB/SS
6/16/07	██████████ - ambulance called - seizure - seizure - seizure	SB/BB
6/16/07	██████████ - "Passing out on feet, went to LMT" - seizure - ambulance - to LMT	SB/BB
6/17/07	██████████ - LMT Medical Doctor - Brian Hauspelt	BB/SS
6/17/07	██████████ - complaining of ear pain LMT via ambulance	SB
6/17/07	██████████ - "Fever seizures" - ambulance	SB
6/17/07	██████████ - Ran shelter, throwing up - ambulance called - patient ██████████	SB
6/10/07	██████████ - seizure - taken to LMT	DA
7/5/07	██████████ - acting intoxicated - tho not drinking - pre seizure	BB
8/7/07	██████████ - high power drink and began having chest pain	BB
8/22/07	██████████ - Called EMS HAD SEIZURE (on 2nd call)	BB
8/23/07	██████████ - called, hung up, they called back. (he called a friend, BB came - they did not go to ER)	BB
8/23/07	██████████ - to hospital - didn't feel sick - seizure	SB
9/11/07	██████████ - to LMT - B/N wants to be released	SB
9/14/07	██████████ - alleged 3/4 stroke - police came, left	DA

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Ambulance/ER

Date/Time	Reason	Initials
9/20/07	[redacted] to LMH, Screamed, then to Osoyama	SB
10/4/07	[redacted] to LMH, passed out	DM
10/4/07	[redacted] to LMH, Screamed, went to Oso	SB
10/5/07	[redacted] to LMH, urinary track infection	SB
11/1/07	[redacted] called 911, throwing up	SB
11/1/07	[redacted] threw her back out - wanted to call the ambulance - had her call	SB
10/3/07	[redacted] - To LMH - seizures	SB
12/12/07	[redacted] - had pain after falling off chair	SB
10/15/07	[redacted] - LMH - Seizure	SB
10/11/07	[redacted] - Non-responsive - Ambulance	SB
10/12/07	[redacted] - LMH - suicidal - Screamed - to Oso	SB
10/16/07	[redacted] - LMH - seizures - Ambulance	SB
11/1/07	[redacted] - Ambulance - chest pains	SB
11/9/07	[redacted] - extreme intoxication - ambulance	SB
11/11/07	[redacted] - drunk + fell - ambulance	SB
11/12/07	[redacted] - drunk + possible drug OD - ambulance	SB
11/21/07	[redacted] - suicidal/homicidal - police escorted to ER	SB
11/22/07	[redacted] - Seizure - ambulance	SB
12/31/07	[redacted] - drunk, unresponsive, ambulance	SB
1/8/08	[redacted] - Seizure - ambulance	SB
1/13/08	[redacted] - 3 to neck pain - 1144 - per se - EMS took to hospital	SB

1/13/08

Attachment 2

Log of LCS guests who obtained jobs and housing --

1 summary sheet with monthly and annual totals

Lawrence Community Shelter - Monthly Statistics Report

Case Manager/Outreach Worker Name

Sally Bennett

Period Covered

1-1-07

Date

12-31-07
8-30-07

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1 # new intakes	32	20	23	31	26	25	34	23	32	17	18	27	308
Housing													
2 # to transitional housing	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 # to permanent housing	3	1	0	2	2	1	4	6	3	3	3	3	31
4 # applied to LDCHA	7	7	5	5	3	1	3	3	3	6	10	6	59
5 # approved/waiting housing	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2	1	0	2	2	15
Employment													
6 # to temporary jobs	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
7 # to permanent jobs	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	2	26
8 # to training									0	0	0	0	
Benefits													
9 # applied for ID, license, etc									2	7	10	9	34
10 # applied for disability	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	4	32
Intervention													
11 # to detox	3	4	3	3	4	1	3	2	4	5	5	3	40
12 # to rehab/treatment	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
13 # hospitalized or ER	2	7	2	3	7	7	3	3	5	3	4	6	52
14 # to mental health treatment	3	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	2	5	6	4	52

Attachment 3

Numbers of guests who utilize the day and nighttime services

* Day time Drop-In Center and Case Management Services --

576 separate individuals; about 50 persons a day

* Night time sleeping space --

31 persons per night; often 14-15 persons turned away nightly

Attachment 4

Update on the ongoing communication with the surrounding neighborhood and addressing the concerns of neighbors -- 2007 and first quarter of 2008

- Obtained 49 signees on Good Neighbor Agreement (attached)
- Distributed information/help/contact card to 168 downtown businesses (bright green card attached)
- Held two annual public meetings and issued semi-annual and annual activities reports to the public (attached) as stated in the Good Neighbor Agreement
- Co-hosted annual block party with Oread Neighborhood Association (newspaper article attached)
- Met with and gave tour of the Lawrence Community Shelter to the Downtown Lawrence, Inc. staff person
- Met with the new president of Downtown Lawrence, Inc. (2008)
- Two meetings with officers of East Lawrence Neighborhood Association
- General meeting with membership of East Lawrence Neighborhood Association (2008)
- General meeting with membership of Brook Creek Neighborhood Association (2008)
- Meeting with Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods (2008)
- Published reports from the Shelter in the Oread Neighborhood Association newsletter (samples attached)
- Shelter guests and volunteers conducted several neighborhood clean-up tours
- Established working security agreements with churches neighboring Lawrence Community Shelter -- First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, Plymouth Congregational Church, and Trinity Episcopal Church (agreement attached)

MAIN

**GOOD NEIGHBOR AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SHELTER, INC. (LCS)
AND
ITS NEIGHBORS**

MARCH 2007

The Lawrence Community Shelter, Inc. (LCS), renting property at 214 West 10th/944 Kentucky Streets, is a non-profit organization that provides safe shelter, comprehensive support services, and programs that provide a path to a positive future for people experiencing homelessness and people who are at risk of homelessness in Lawrence, Kansas.

The neighbors of the LCS include residents of the Oread Neighborhood, and other renters, businesses, and owners within a reasonable distance of LCS.

All parties to this Good Neighbor Agreement share a common desire to:

- Maintain a peaceful, safe, and clean neighborhood
- Share open and honest communications
- Help each other address concerns and solve problems
- Offer public service for the benefit of the neighborhood, the homeless community, and the Lawrence community at large.

This document is a road map to further communications, it is not a final document and is not a specific list of management decisions. In order to accomplish the Good Neighbor Agreement goals, the parties to the agreement are united in support of the commitments described below:

1. Property

LCS has a responsibility to keep its property well-maintained. It is desirable for LCS, property owners, and residents to show pride in the community by caring for public spaces, and by assisting in maintaining and improving the landscape. In order to maintain property at the highest possible condition,

The LCS will:

- A. Intervene to maintain civilized behavior from all persons on LCS property, including drunkenness, fighting, and inappropriate congregating, sitting, or lying down on LCS property
- B. Insure that bicycles are parked at the LCS bicycle rack
- C. Prevent animals from staying on the LCS property and being tied to trees or porches
- D. Remove litter and other contributions to blight from LCS property
- E. Prohibit extended parking of seldom used or broken-down vehicles on LCS property
- F. Conduct monthly LCS neighborhood clean-up tours
- G. Encourage guests of LCS to use the rear patio as much as possible

The neighbors will:

- A. Make note of the condition of the building and grounds, and report to the LCS when property issues require attention
- B. Help develop and participate in volunteer activities to maintain the attractive neighborhood

2. Safety

Safety and security are essential for citizens to live peacefully and free from harm, and for neighborhoods to remain desirable and attractive. Property owners and residents share the responsibility of creating and maintaining a safe and secure neighborhood. In order to promote safety and security for all residents of the neighborhood, including guests of the shelter,

The LCS will:

- A. Maintain communications with the Community Cooperation Committee, city officials, and neighbors concerning security measures on LCS property
- B. Maintain existing LCS procedures for deterring harmful situations and respond promptly and firmly with in-house consequences
- C. Notify police when disruptive or illegal behavior occurs on LCS property
- D. Ensure that trespassing on neighbors' property by LCS guests is posted as not acceptable and is handled within the Actions and Consequences procedures of the LCS
- E. Maintain the policy of "no intoxication on LCS property during the day time"
- F. Respond in person to calls from neighbors when neighbors witness someone who they believe to be a shelter guest engaging in negative behaviors

The neighbors will:

- A. Provide comments and suggestions for improving safety and other conditions at the LCS.
- B. Review semi-annual summary reports of neighbor complaints to LCS
- C. Disseminate the LCS quarterly reports through the Oread Neighborhood Association (ONA) and the Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods (LAN)

3. Communications

Communication between the LCS and the neighboring community is important to develop and to maintain positive relationships. Progress reports help make the community aware of positive developments and efforts to achieve success. Awareness of upcoming events offers the community ways to interact with residents and staff, and helps both parties become more integrated. Methods will be established to ensure routine communications, feedback, and monitoring of this agreement. In order to promote communication between the program and the neighborhood,

The LCS will:

- A. Ensure the anonymity, if requested, of communications from neighbors
- B. Support efforts of the Community Cooperation Committee to develop community-wide plans for dealing with concerns off LCS property
- C. Provide quarterly reports of LCS program activities, and outcomes and responses to neighborhood concerns to the Oread Neighborhood Association and Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods for further dissemination
- D. Hold semi-annual public meetings for the community at large to review the Good Neighbor Agreement and other LCS reports
- E. Publicize contact information through cards distributed to neighbors, through ONA and LAN newsletters, and through Downtown Lawrence, Inc.'s electronic mailing list, to register comments and concerns with the LCS Director
- F. Respond promptly to neighbors concerns regarding use of and activities on LCS property
- G. Provide follow-up response to neighbor involved with reported problem on action taken
- H. Document and report positive outcomes of neighborhood meetings and concerns
- I. Provide notice of upcoming events and invite the community when appropriate
- J. Encourage use of the word "neighbor" to refer to LCS guests as well as residents of homes near LCS. All people at LCS are to be considered responsible neighbors.
- K. Provide incident reports and outcomes to the Community Cooperation Committee for semi-annual review

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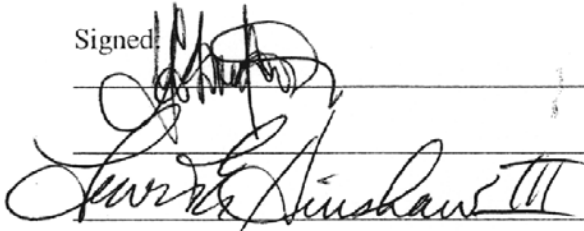
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for Southwind Health Collective



HOMELESSNESS IN LAWRENCE INFORMATION CARD

for Lawrence businesses and neighborhoods

If you have questions about people experiencing homelessness in Lawrence, in the central business district, neighborhoods, or elsewhere

CALL the Lawrence Community Shelter:

Loring Henderson, LCS Director, or the LCS on-duty staff monitor

DAY – 832-8864
NIGHT – 832-0040
or – 764-2095

or in an emergency, contact the POLICE:

Emergency – 911

Dispatch – 832-7509

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*This card is distributed in collaboration with the
Community Cooperation Committee (CCC)*

LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SHELTER, INC. (LCS) PROGRAMS

JOBS

Back-to-Work – job coaching, job search, job oversight
Joseph Project – small business job development, piece work
Work Tour de Force – working with Work Force Center

HOUSING

On-site emergency night shelter for 31, referrals and collaborations
with landlords, Lawrence Douglas County Housing Authority, H-2-H,
The Salvation Army, and Topeka Rescue Mission

HEALTH

Referrals and collaborations with Bert Nash Community Mental Health
Center, Heartland Medical Center, Health Care Access, Douglas County
Health Department, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Cottonwood, Inc.,
and Independence, Inc.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL INTERVENTION

On-site alcohol and drug counseling, transportation to detox and
rehab programs, AA meetings, referrals and collaborations with DCCCA,
RADAC, Valeo, and JoCoADU

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Semi-Annual Activities Report January-June 2007



Lawrence Community Shelter, Inc. (LCS)

ACTIVITIES REPORT

January – June 2007

PROGRAMS

CASE MANAGEMENT

JOBS

Back-to-Work — job coaching, job search, job oversight

Joseph Project — small business job development, piece work

Tour the Work Force — learning to use the resources of the Kansas Work Force Center

HOUSING

On-site emergency night shelter for 31, referrals and collaborations with landlords,

Lawrence Douglas County Housing Authority, H-2-H, The Salvation Army, and Topeka

Rescue Mission

HEALTH

Referrals and collaborations with Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Heartland

Medical Center, Health Care Access, Douglas County Health Department, Lawrence

Memorial Hospital, Cottonwood, Inc., Independence, Inc., volunteer chiropractor

DRUG AND ALCOHOL INTERVENTION

On-site alcohol and drug counseling, transportation to detox and rehab programs, AA

meeting onsite; referrals and collaborations with DCCCA, RADAC, Valeo, and

Johnson County Adult Detox Unit

COLLABORATIONS

Community Commission on Homelessness

Community Cooperation Committee

Coalition for Homeless Concerns

Housing Practitioners' Panel

Interfaith Initiative

Seabury Academy

Community Outreach Office (KU)

Roger Hill Volunteer Center

United Way of Douglas County

The Salvation Army

Activities of note in recent months for the Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS) are:

- Lawrence Community Shelter was selected as a new United Way of Douglas County agency
- Outside Monitor was hired and has successfully helped to enforce the Actions and Consequences rules of the shelter

- Tour the Work Force project started to introduce unemployed individuals to the resources of the Work Force Center on south Iowa Street
- Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats, a work project/entrepreneurial small business project of LCS to build self-respect and work skills has begun its second busy year. Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats are baked weekly by current or former guests of the Lawrence Community Shelter which they then package and distribute through seven local outlets. Participants are paid an hourly wage. 11 homeless individuals have received compensation from Good Dog! in the first six months of 2007; five are currently employed part time; and the ultimate goal is ten full time employees. The project received initial funding from the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development and has widespread local support.

Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats -- first six months of 2007

- Receipts from donations, first six months \$1,700.00
 - 4 biscuits in a bag @ \$1.00 per bag = 6,800 biscuits prepared and distributed
 - 11 homeless/low income individuals employed part time over the past six months
 - Marketing logo developed
 - 7 sites for distribution established - Lawrence Farmers' Market, Community Mercantile Cooperative, Pawsh Wash Pet Store, two veterinarians' clinics, St. John's and Corpus Christi Catholic Churches, Arts and Crafts Festival and other fairs
- Special Use Permit was approved by the Lawrence City Commission for three years for the Lawrence Community Shelter which now gives the shelter time to locate, raise funds, and prepare another site
- Good Neighbor Agreement was completed and initially signed by 46 individuals from nearby businesses, homes, and organizations. A Good Neighbor Table was set up at the July 29 annual block party co-sponsored by the LCS, LINK, and ONA. The block party was one of the two annual meetings called for in the Good Neighbor Agreement to communicate recent LCS activities to neighbors and to hear comments from neighbors
- Regular programs continue at the Lawrence Community Shelter. In the past six months
 - day shelter provided services to 247 separate individuals
 - night shelter provide 5,611 bed nights and evening meals
 - 46 individuals participated in Alcohol and Drug Intervention program
 - 22 individuals entered detox facilities
 - 14 counseled and employed through Back to Work jobs program
 - Tour the Work Force employment project started
 - Good Neighbor Agreement completed and signed by 46 neighbors (to date)
 - LCS accepted as a new United Way agency
 - Case management, daily living services, and other programs expanded

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Doggie treats help the homeless

By Jane Graves
Special to The Leaven

LAWRENCE — The dogs at the Lawrence Farmers' Market know a good thing when they smell it. Robin Larsen, who staffs the Good Dog! dog biscuit booth, hands out free samples to any dog that wants one — and they all want one.

Which is the whole point. The homemade dog biscuits, along with hand-painted garden and welcome rocks, are sold as part of the Joseph Project, an in-house job program funded by the National Catholic Campaign for Human Development and sponsored by the Lawrence Community Shelter. It is designed to benefit the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless.

"The goal, besides helping them to gain a job so that they can gain housing, is definitely to give them a sense of purpose, a sense of self-worth, to build their self-esteem," said Mary Easterday, board member of the Lawrence Community Shelter and a Corpus Christi parishioner. "Because of their experiences in life that led to homelessness, they have to start all over again building their sense of self-worth."

Dianne Morgan, project coordinator for the Joseph Project, agreed that the sense of accomplishment created by the project is just as important as the work itself.

"The enthusiasm to go to work is just unreal. Almost nobody can wait until Tuesday mornings and Thursday mornings when we bake and Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings when we go sell," she said. "I get questions all the time like, 'How much did we make today?' It's pretty remarkable."

In the year and a half since the program's inception, at least 40 guests of the community shelter have been employed part time by the Joseph Project. Several have even been able to use the project as a reference for housing, and even more have been able to use it as a reference for a job, Easterday said.

Others at the Lawrence Community Shelter also benefit from observing or helping in unpaid ways with the Joseph Project, she added.

Funding by the NCCHD has made it possible to pay the workers, and it also provides optimism that further progress with the business can be made, Morgan said.

"It just gave us hope that we would be able to afford to do what we wanted to do, which is give people a job that is meaningful and helps them find permanent employment, that gives them a sense of responsibility, self-worth."

"And all of those things have happened," she exclaimed. "It was miraculous."

Morgan said they're trying to find ways to expand the business and hope to eventually find someone to help them develop a Web site, a logo, and an advertising campaign.

"We want to pay our way," she said. "We want to pay rent at the church that gives us the kitchen. They charge us a real nominal amount — it's \$5 a day — so we're definitely able to write that check every month, which makes us feel really good. Of course, writing the pay checks every month is just fabulous."

Good Dog! homemade dog biscuits come in six flavors: cheeseburger, bacon and sage, and chicken and cheese; and the all-natural varieties: peanut butter and honey, cinnamon and honey, and natural chicken. There are no preservatives, no sugar and no added coloring or artificial flavoring.

The suggested donation is \$1 for a package of four biscuits and \$10 for the hand-painted welcome and garden rocks.



Leaven photo by Jane Graves

Dianne Morgan, project coordinator for the Joseph Project, hands a homemade dog biscuit to Corkie, her Chihuahua. The biscuits, along with hand-painted welcome rocks, are sold each Saturday morning and Wednesday Lawrence Farmers' Market to benefit the homeless.

Lawrence Community Shelter (LCS)

Activities Report 2007



GOALS ACHIEVED

- Recognition as a new agency for United Way of Douglas County
- Good Neighbor Agreement signed by many neighbors as a document with ongoing review
- Breakfast served to nearly 50 people five mornings a week
- Daily living services (laundry, mail, storage, phone) provided to nearly 50 people daily
- 31 sleeping spaces provided every night of the year
- 100+ volunteers for the day and night shelters
- Continued funding support received from wide Lawrence community

COLLABORATIONS

Community Commission on Homelessness
Community Cooperation Committee
Coalition for Homeless Concerns
"Change of Heart" street newspaper
Housing Practitioners' Panel
Interfaith Initiative
30+ faith groups and LINK
Seabury Academy
Community Outreach Office (KU)
United Way of Douglas County and Roger Hill Volunteer Center
The Salvation Army, ECKAN, WTCS, First Step House, Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, DCCCA, and multiple other service providers

GOING FORWARD

- Board committees to continue search for Emergency Shelter relocation site and to conduct a capital campaign
- Further development of Tour the Work Force project to enhance use of the state Work Force Center resources
- Increase marketing and distribution of Good Dog! Gourmet Biscuits and Treats and related pet products; expansion of entrepreneurial employment project
- Continue to increase participation in the Good Neighbor Agreement
- Promote development of Transitional and Permanent Supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness; collaboration with HomeMakers, Grace Presbyterian Church, and Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center

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2007 ACTIVITIES REPORT

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Case Management -- Intake and assessment, goal setting, and progress meetings, basis for management of all program involvement

Housing

On-site emergency night shelter for 31, housing applications, referrals and collaborations with landlords, Lawrence Douglas County Housing Authority, H-2-H, The Salvation Army, and Topeka Rescue Mission, housing applications

Employment

Back-to-Work — job coaching, job search, job oversight

Joseph Project — small business job development, piece work

Tour the Work Force — learning to use the resources of the Kansas Work Force Center

Benefits, ID, Legal

Identification replacement, food stamp, disability, Medicaid and other applications, Kansas Legal Services, DMV, Social Security office, SRS

Intervention – Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

On-site alcohol and drug counseling, transportation to detox and rehab programs, AA meeting onsite; referrals and collaborations with DCCCA, RADAC, Valeo, and Johnson County Adult Detox Unit. Referrals and collaborations with Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, and others.

Day Services - breakfast, laundry, mail, telephone, storage, art therapy, chiropractor, health education, refuge from extreme weather

Night Services - sleeping spaces for 31 adults, dinner, storage, showers, substance abuse intervention

SUCCESESSES

Housing -- staff helped with applications, landlord/tenant relations, fees, searches

- 33 people moved into housing
- 15 others approved for Housing Authority waiting list
- 59 applied to Lawrence Douglas County Housing Authority

Employment -- staff helped with job coaching, entrepreneurial projects, state employment guidance

- 26 people started permanent jobs
- 10 others found temporary work

Benefits -- staff helped obtain ID, birth certificates, driver's license, SRS and SS applications

- 66 individuals applied for benefits and documentation

Intervention -- staff helped with mental and physical illness episodes, substance abuse detox and rehab

- 45 individuals entered substance abuse detox or rehab programs
- 52 others went to the emergency room or were hospitalized for physical illness
- 52 people went to mental health assessment or treatment

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Doing good while eating well

'Chocolate and Tea at Three' a charitable splurge on finer things

By Eileen Roddy

Opportunities to eat loads of chocolate guilt-free don't come along too often, but nearly 200 people had one Sunday during the seventh annual "Chocolate and Tea at Three" event.

The benefit for the Lawrence Community Shelter, 214 W. 10th St., included live and silent auctions and took place in the Naismith Room at SpringHill Suites by Marriott at Riverfront Plaza.

"It's a fun way to raise funds and a great excuse for people to enjoy chocolate and tea in a beautiful setting," said Rachel Schmidt, one of the event's

organizers.

Local merchants and individuals provided items for the auctions, as well as a selection of gourmet chocolate delights: cakes, cookies, fudge brownies and a spread of diabetic-friendly treats.

It was the first formal tea-party for McKenzie Brungard, 9, who had been invited by her neighbor Jane Blocher, a Red Cross director.

They both love chocolate and have a passion for helping people less fortunate than themselves.

"She organized a lemonade stand to raise money for victims of Hurricane Katrina," Blocher said. "She wanted to

know more about the shelter and how she could help. She's excited to be here."

Free State High School's chamber orchestra provided music, and students of the school's Key Club provided table service for guests.

Loring Henderson, the shelter's director, talked about various new developments, including the "Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats" project that employs homeless and low-income individuals.

"Programs like these provide training, skills and hope for a better future for those experiencing homelessness," Hen-

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Shelter helps put guests back on their feet

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derson said.

He paid tribute to all who continued to support the shelter, especially folks like Mary and Mike Easterday, who were presented with the Don Huggins LCS Volunteer of the Year Award. The Easterdays have volunteered since 2001's opening night.

Shelter guest David Scott, 50, said he hoped to follow the path of other shelter guests who now have permanent jobs and homes. He works in the kitchen to earn credits to secure one of the shelter's 31 beds and said he's grateful to staff and volunteers.

"They're like family," he said. "I hope we get enough money for a bigger place so we won't

have to turn people away."

Scott paused, then added, "I've been sober for 28 days now, and Sally (Bartlett) is helping me get medication and a job sorted out."

Stories like this inspire Anne Bracker to keep volunteering.

"Homelessness will probably never go away because it's such a complex, multifaceted issue, but we can certainly help those who can't help themselves. We can offer compassion, care and basic human needs of shelter, food and clothing as guests try to get on their feet again," she said.

— Eileen Roddy is a fellow of the Citizen Journalism Academy sponsored by The World Company and Kansas University's School of Journalism.



John Henry/Journal-World Photo

JANE BLOCHER, FAR RIGHT HELPS her 9 year old neighbor McKenzie Brungard pick out chocolates while Michael and Jennifer Nicolotti line up for a confection on the next table over at the Chocolate and Tea Benefit for the Lawrence Community Shelter.

Monday, July 30, 2007

Annual neighborhood block party draws 175 for food, conversation

By George Diepenbrock

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◆ **ONLINE:** See the 6News video reports at www.ljworld.com

Based on the clouds that brought no rain, the hot dogs and hamburgers, the music and the crowd of about 175 people, all parties involved were calling Sunday's block party a success.

"It's familial and it's neighborly," said Carol Pilant, who coordinated the event. "It's a time when everybody seems to be on equal footing."

Lawrence Community Shelter, Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen and Oread Neighborhood Association sponsored the third annual barbecue and block party, which took place on 10th Street between Vermont and Kentucky streets. Loring Henderson, the Lawrence Community Shelter's director, and others estimated about 60 percent of people who attended the event were homeless.

Others who attended included neighbors from Oread Neighborhood and Old West Lawrence, shelter board members and people from Lawrence churches.

"It's an all-American thing. In the middle of the hot summer, you stand in front of a hot grill and eat hot food," Henderson said of Sunday's event.

Henderson said the annual block party has become an outreach

event, especially as part of the shelter's recent "good neighbor" agreement. The Salvation Army, 946 N.H., operates the other major downtown homeless shelter.

Leaders of both shelters recently have discussed moving out of the downtown area. At times, the relationship between the community shelter, 214 W. 10th St., and its neighbors has been rocky. Sunday night, both sides suggested an improvement in relations somewhat in the last year.

Candice Davis, an Oread Neighborhood resident, said the block party showed an effort on behalf of the shelter to do something for the neighborhood. She said homelessness is a complicated issue, which involves the need for mental health services and other assistance.

"As a community, we need a lot more help because this problem's not going to go away," Davis said.

Ben Allen, 46, who now lives in East Lawrence, said he was homeless for one month about a year ago because he ran into financial troubles and eviction. He said the event gave people from area neighborhoods a chance to meet face-to-face with someone homeless, many of whom he said were not "chronically homeless," like most people believe.

"A lot of times, people find themselves in the situation suddenly," Allen said.



John Henry/Journal-World Photo

JUAN DUQUE, left, and Sam Nitcher flip burgers Sunday during the third annual barbecue and block party on 10th Street between Vermont and Kentucky streets. The event was sponsored by Lawrence Community Shelter, Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen and Oread Neighborhood Association.

Musician Sally Howard, who is also chief counsel for Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, performed during the party.

— Staff writer George Diepenbrock can be reached at 832-7144.

Lawrence Community Shelter Activities Report 2007

The following are excerpts from the 2007 report:

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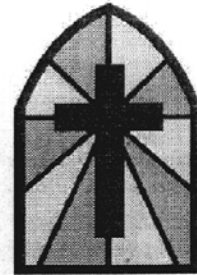
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- Continue to increase participation in the Good Neighbor Agreement
- Promote development of Transitional and Permanent Supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness
- Expansion of Good Dog! Gourmet Biscuits and Treats entrepreneurial employment project.

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HOLY WEEK at Central United Methodist Church



March 16 Palm Sunday Worship Traditional 10:45 am
Contemporary 5:30 pm

March 19 Movie: *The Passion of the Christ* 6:00 pm

March 20 Maundy Thursday Meal 6:00 pm

March 21 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

March 22 Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am

March 23 Easter Sunday Worship Traditional 10:45 am
Contemporary 5:30 pm



Central United Methodist Church
1501 Massachusetts St. Lawrence, KS 66044
785.843.7066 www.centralumclawrence.org

TherapyWorks Lawrence ½ Marathon and 5k
Sunday, April 20th

Once again, the Oread neighborhood will host a water station for this important community event. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Contact ONA at 842-5440 if you'd like to lend a hand. Special thanks go out to Devon Kim. She did a fantastic job as Oread's water station captain last year and she's volunteered to do it again in 2008!

For more information about the race you can go to:
www.lawrencehalfmarathon.com



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The Knitting Teach-in at Central Junior I

The Knitting Teach-in was an opportunity for kids to learn to knit, croche and knifty-knit toward a goal of producing squares that will be patch-worked together later on for quilts for the needy. It served as CJHS's student MLK community project overseen by Site Council. Some 20 or so members of the community visited with CJHS students during Advisory (homeroom) for three days to teach them how to knit, crochet and knifty-knit.

Thanks to Nancy Brown of Michael's Crafts and Susan Bateman and her

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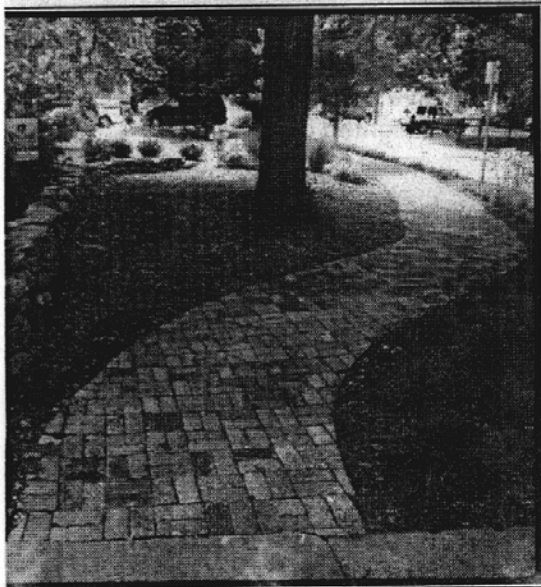
Tuesday 8/22 from 6:00-7:30pm
at the Lawrence Public Library
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Wednesday 8/28 from 6:00-7:30pm
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**To Do Something Nice, Eh?**

lucky used whose mission is, among other things, preservation. parked on Those of us involved in this project are all for preservation. If we weren't, we wouldn't be living in an old neighborhood renovating older homes. But strict state and federal regulations meant that no matter how much everyone liked our plan, they said their hands were tied. We were told time and again that we could not proceed with our plans to improve and beautify our small bit of Lawrence. (ONA was supportive.)

Tennessee Letters, meetings, landscape plans submitted, altered, and resubmitted, emails, more meetings, a Powerpoint presentation and more meetings, seasons changed and good weather for working outdoors slipped by while we waited for answers. . . . The short version of the story is that it took several years before we were allowed to alter the sidewalk, the major obstacle being approval of the curves. This is a student



ed to move neighborhood with structures and sidewalks wildly ranging in age, appearance, and upkeep. But you'd

Lawrence Community Shelter

Activities of note in recent months include:

- The Lawrence Community Shelter was selected as a new United Way of Douglas County agency.
- An Outside Monitor was hired and has successfully helped to enforce the Actions and Consequences rules of the shelter.
- Special Use Permit was approved by the Lawrence City Commission for three years for the Lawrence Community Shelter which now gives the shelter time to locate, raise funds, and prepare another site.
- The Good Neighbor Agreement was completed and initially signed by 46 individuals from nearby businesses, homes, and organizations. A Good Neighbor Table was set up at the July 29th annual block party, one of two annual meetings called for in the Good Neighbor Agreement, to communicate recent LCS activities to neighbors and to hear comments from neighbors.
- Regular programs continue at the Lawrence Community Shelter. In the past six months
 - ◊ Day shelter provided services to 247 separate individuals
 - ◊ Night shelter provided 5,611 bed nights and evening meals
 - ◊ 46 individuals participated in Alcohol and Drug Intervention program
 - ◊ 22 individuals entered detox facilities
 - ◊ 14 counseled and employed through Back to Work jobs program
 - ◊ Tour the Work Force employment project started to introduce unemployed individuals to the resources of the Work Force Center on south Iowa Street.
 - ◊ Case management, daily living services, and other programs expanded

Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats

A work project/entrepreneurial small business project of LCS to build self-respect and work skills has begun its second busy year. Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats are baked weekly by current or former guests of the LCS which they then package and distribute through seven local outlets. Eleven homeless individuals have received compensation from Good Dog! in the first six months of 2007; five are currently employed part time; and the ultimate goal is ten full time employees. The project received initial funding from the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development and has had widespread local support. Good Dog! Biscuits and Treats can be found at: Lawrence Farmers' Market, Community Mercantile Cooperative, Pawsh Wash Pet Store, two veterinarians' clinics, St. John's and Corpus Christi Catholic Churches, Arts and Crafts Festival and other fairs.


Lawrence Community Shelter, Inc. (LCS)

OUTSIDE SECURITY PLAN

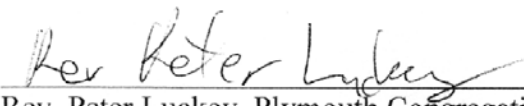
In order to reduce the possibilities that LCS guests are involved in trespassing or other incidents of misbehavior on LCS or surrounding property, LCS has agreed with the First Christian Church, Plymouth Congregational Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, and First United Methodist Church that the LCS Outside Monitor and other staff monitors will have authority for security coverage on their grounds as well as LCS. The objective of the Outside Area Security Plan is to prohibit individuals from congregating or trespassing on and around properties neighboring the LCS.

To accomplish a successful Security Plan, the LCS and neighboring churches agree that

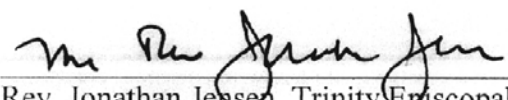
- "No Trespassing" signs will be posted where appropriate. "No Trespassing" signs, posted by the churches, allow the LPD to arrest or to issue a criminal trespass warning
- The Outside Monitor will work with the Lawrence Police Department
- The Outside Monitor will patrol the problem areas as frequently as possible but on an irregular schedule
- LCS staff will support the Outside Monitor by enforcing the Security Plan on the church properties as well as at the LCS
- In cases of trespassing, the individuals will be asked to leave the property; the police will be called if the individuals do not cooperate and leave
 - First offense, violators will be issued a trespass warning by the LCS
 - Second offense, violators will be issued a Criminal Trespass Warning by the Lawrence Police Department
 - Third offense, violators will be arrested
- In cases of vandalism, the police will be called even if the perpetrator is not immediately identified
- Sleeping is not allowed on church grounds
- In cases of buying, selling, or using drugs or alcohol on the LCS or neighboring properties, the police will be called and participants will be banned from LCS
- Bans from the LCS will be issued for violations on neighboring church properties as well as violations at the LCS
- The LCS and neighboring churches frequently will assign clean-up crews for affected areas


Rev. Randy Beeman, First Christian Church

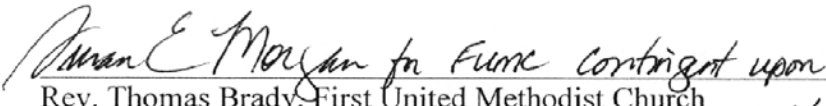
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Rev. Peter Luckey, Plymouth Congregational Church

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Rev. Jonathan Jensen, Trinity Episcopal Church

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Rev. Thomas Brady, First United Methodist Church
Based on Board of Trustees approval 10/21/07

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