

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Individuals Served, Shelter
stay increased from 30 days
to a max of 90 days.

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| Crisis House: | 85 |
| **Men | 47 |
| ** Women | 32 |
| **Children | 6 |
| SJK House: | 3 |
| 1 Family | |
| Northport Apts. | 10 |
| 5 Families | |

AGENCY BUDGET:

\$423,842

Operating Grants: \$262,580

Renovation Grants:

\$115,000

Donations:

\$46,261

Value of Donated Goods:

\$58,980

MEALS SERVED:

21,000

FOOD BASKETS:

12

EMPLOYED UPON EXIT:

29

EXITED TO HOUSING:

42

Meet Joe Holder Crisis House Residential Staff

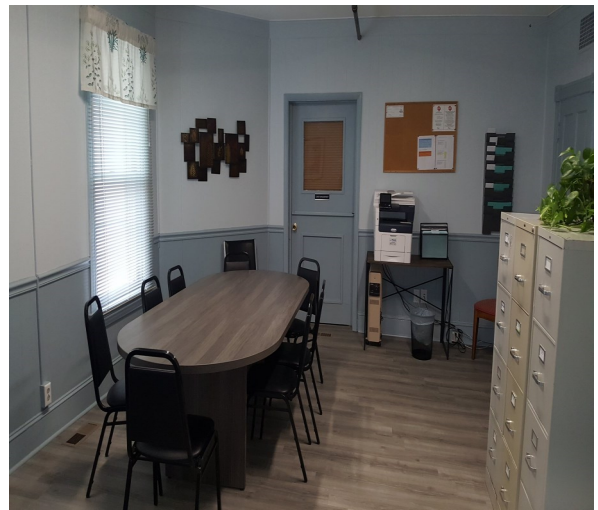
Joe is a native of Sussex County and grew up in the community of Coverdale with his parents and siblings. He attended school in the Woodbridge School District and graduated from Woodbridge High School. Joe is now 33yrs old, accomplishing much in a short amount of time. He became saved when he turned eighteen years old, and was called to ministry training at the age of twenty two. He became an Elder in his Church and at age thirty he was named pastor. It was through his commitment to become a better person and to help others that he enrolled in Del Tech , Human Services program. As part of the program he was assigned to the Crisis House as an intern. During his enrollment at DTCC Joe was a member of the Honor Society and upon his graduation he was offered a P/T job at the Crisis House, while continuing his education at Salisbury University. He was recently inducted into the Phi Alpha Honor Society and will graduate in May 2020. He is planning on pursuing his Masters degree at SU and



to continue working at the Crisis House. It's not all academics with Joe, he enjoys relaxing with like minded friends playing video games and attending "Gamers" conventions. We are extremely honored to have Joe as our employee and wish him well in all his endeavors. We have no doubt he will be successful on the path that he has set.

CRISIS HOUSE GETS MUCH NEEDED KITCHEN RENOVATION AND FIRST FLOOR FACELIFT

After soliciting funds for several years the Crisis House was finally awarded a grant from the Delaware Community Foundation and the State Bond Bill to totally remodel the shelter kitchen and to give the first floor a much needed facelift. The shelter kitchen was gutted to bare walls and floors. New cabinets, flooring, lighting, state of the art commercial appliances and stainless steel countertops are the pride and joy of the agency staff. The first floor rest room, laundry and staff restroom were painted, received new flooring and new fixtures. The reception area was made more efficient and spacious. The resident living room and eating area was moved from the small room in the front of the house to the larger room in the rear. New furniture, paint and flooring provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our residents. The old resident area was made into a meeting room and office area, also receiving new paint and flooring. The staff and residents are very appreciative of the new surroundings and are grateful for the grants that funded the project.





IN MEMORY OF HELEN KRUGER

Board Member (2013 –2019)

We are very sad to report the passing of one of our board members in January 2019. Helen was an active member of our board as well as many other Georgetown organizations. Her involvement in the Georgetown/ Millsboro Rotary afforded us funding opportunities for the shelter. Helen will be greatly missed by her family, friends and members of all the organizations she served throughout her lifetime.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

ALONG WITH THOSE MENTIONED MANY MORE INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, SCHOOL GROUPS AND SOCIAL GROUPS SUPPORT US ANNUALLY THROUGH FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND WITH NEEDED SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES. WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICES WITHOUT THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

- ♦ All Saints Episcopal Church
- ♦ All Walks of Life Ministry
- ♦ Carey's UMC
- ♦ Conley's Chapel
- ♦ Dominion Church
- ♦ Epworth UMC
- ♦ Faith UMC Food Rescue
- ♦ First Baptist Church
- ♦ Grace Millsboro UMC
- ♦ Groome UMC
- ♦ Immanuel House of Praise
- ♦ Lewes Presbyterian
- ♦ St. Matthews By The Sea
- ♦ St. Marks
- ♦ St. Georges Chapel
- ♦ Solid Ground Church
- ♦ St. Johns Church
- ♦ Shiloh Community Church
- ♦ Whites Chapel
- ♦ Boomerang Foundation
- ♦ Discover Foundation
- ♦ Food Lion Foundation
- ♦ Greater Lewes Foundation
- ♦ M & T Bank Foundation
- ♦ Law Office of Edward C. Gill
- ♦ Delaware Community Foundation
- ♦ Sussex County Council
- ♦ Perdue Foundation
- ♦ Schell Family Foundation
- ♦ WaWa Foundation
- ♦ The Greater Lewes Foundation
- ♦ M & T Foundation
- ♦ Discover Bank
- ♦ Boomerang Foundation
- ♦ Food Lion Foundation
- ♦ Artisans Bank
- ♦ Community Bank
- ♦ SeaSide Amusements
- ♦ Wharton's Garden Center
- ♦ Auto Gallery of Lewes
- ♦ Polo Outlet
- ♦ Georgetown/Millsboro Rotary
- ♦ Kent & Sussex Dental Hygienists Assoc.
- ♦ County Seat Cruisers
- ♦ Angola by the bay property assoc.
- ♦ American Legion Post 8
- ♦ Sea Grass Community of Dagsboro
- ♦ DE Building Trades
- ♦ Something Comfortable
- ♦ Town of Georgetown
- ♦ Del Tech Community College
- ♦ Boys and Girls Club of Georgetown
- ♦ State of DE Bond Bill

OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY
HOUSING AND SUPPORT
SERVICES TO HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES IN SUSSEX
COUNTY
"FROM HOMELESSNESS TO
HOME AGAIN"



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First Annual Vegetable Garden

After years of searching for funds to start a garden for the Crisis House, Marie Morole enlisted the aid of Carol Wells a volunteer from St. George's Chapel and longtime supporter to help with this mission. To fund the project Wells asked for donations for the garden instead of gifts for her 80th birthday. Through several revenue streams, she amassed donations totaling more than \$3000. She also gathered a group of volunteers to build above ground planting boxes. Volunteers along with staff and Crisis House residents planted, tended and harvested the vegetables. We are looking forward to spring 2020 to plant and harvest our second annual garden.



Marole and Wells are ready to break ground on the open lot next to Crisis House.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

THE CRISIS HOUSE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF:

- ♦ COFFEE, SUGAR & DRINK MIXES
- ♦ CLEANING SUPPLIES
- ♦ NEW TWIN SHEETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS
- ♦ COOKS AND MEAL DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAYS
- ♦ MONETARY GIFTS SENT TO AGENCY OR THROUGH PAY PAL ON OUR WEBSITE.
- ♦ DONATIONS MADE THROUGH WALMART.COM: CLICK ON GIFTS AND REGISTRY, ENTER CRISIS HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER AND PICK ITEMS ON OUR LIST. THE ITEMS WILL BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO US.