



### **COTS Is....**

•COTS is a temporary transitional shelter for single individuals who are homeless in Outagamie, Calumet and Winnebago Counties. COTS has the capacity to serve 17 women and 41 men.

•COTS offers safe, affordable housing and programming aimed at improving an individual's ability to gain self-sufficiency and ultimately afford permanent, independent housing.

•COTS is a member of The Fox Cities Housing Coalition and works in close collaboration with agencies such as the Emergency Shelter, Harbor House, Housing Partnership, local Housing Authorities, LEAVEN, FISC, County Human Services, Department of Corrections, and AODA treatment providers.

•Revenue is generated through program fee collection, grants and donations (COTS receives no public funding.)

### **Expectations of Residents**

- Pay program fees (\$260 per month) in a timely manner
- Establish and actively work on achieving short/long term goals with COTS staff
- Complete Living Skills curriculum
- Remain alcohol and drug free
- Follow all house rules
- Complete a daily chore

### ***Opportunity Knocks!***

**Please help COTS continue to make a difference in lives and our community.**

**For more information on how you can become a Room Sponsor call Kathryn Philibeck at COTS at 920-734-3609.**

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#### **Men's Program**

**913 S. West Avenue**

**Appleton, WI 54915**

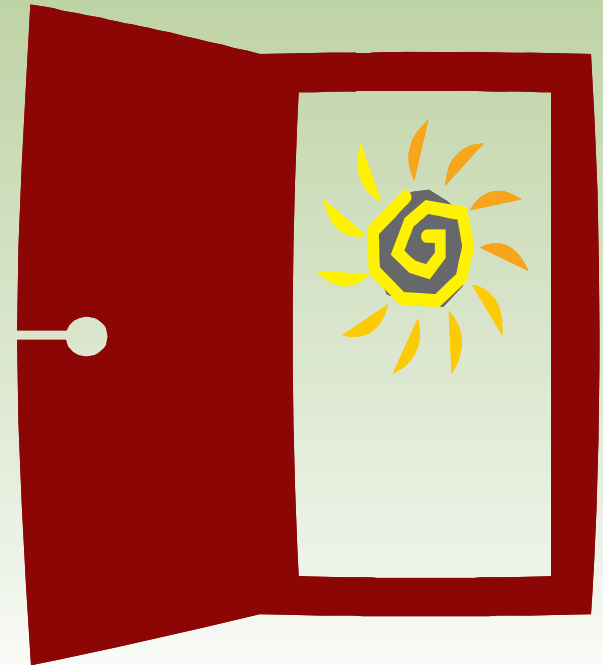
**920-734-3609**

#### **Women's Program**

**1003 W. College Avenue**

**Appleton, WI 54914**

**920-831-6591**



# ***Open the Door of Opportunity***

# **COTS**

**Ending Homelessness in the Fox Valley**

COTS Room Sponsorship Program gives companies, organizations and individuals the opportunity to support the COTS program through affordable, 3-year sponsorships.

Year 1 - \$4,000  
Year 2 - \$4,000  
Year 3 - \$4,000



Sponsoring companies, organizations and individuals can have their name or logo displayed on a resident's door and, if desired, publicly recognized by outdoor signage at our College Avenue facility.



Room Sponsors will know that their generous 3-year contribution will sustain a program that is making a life-changing difference to COTS residents and having a truly positive impact on the quality of life for our entire community.



*"COTS helped me build my confidence and learn to believe in myself. I learned that 'I am someone' and that I can be successful. Staff encouraged me to do things that I needed to do, but (was) afraid of. When I came into COTS I didn't think I was going to be able to get out on my own or that there would be anyone to help me accomplish that. COTS helped connect me to another housing program where I am now, which allows me to have my son overnight and have placement 50% of the time again. The other thing I liked about COTS was the one-to-one sessions with the Living Skills. Not everyone is in the same place, so it was nice that it was tailored to where I was at." -- Denise L.*



*(Photos are courtesy of [The Post-Crescent](#) and do not feature residents whose testimonials are printed here)*

*"COTS offers an excellent opportunity for advancement for anyone who is willing to commit to the program. It allowed me to go from ground zero to becoming a productive member of society. I was released from prison with \$700 to my name and nowhere to go. At COTS I was able to get a job, pay off my debt, and eventually move to my own apartment. My life is finally in order and this would not have been possible without COTS. I can't thank them enough for all that they have done for me." -- Mark H., 46*

