



Tamar's Center Program Seeking New Location

Who We Are

Established in 2010, Tamar's Center is a program of Franciscan Ministries. It is a day shelter and gateway to intervention for women who are trafficked for sex and are victims of addiction. Tamar's is currently located at 106 W. McMicken in OTR. We have three fulltime staff and seven volunteers.

Services Offered *(hours can be adjusted depending on location)*

- **Day Shelter** - We address the women's most basic needs. We offer a safe place to rest, meals, clean clothing, a shower facility, and assessment of urgent needs. The shelter service is open 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We see from 5-15 individual clients in the shelter each day.
- **Advocacy** - From 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, staff help clients identify and act on short term goals. Much of this activity is conducted off-site. Services include securing an ID, accessing health coverage, finding housing, gaining entrance to detox programs, obtaining medical care, and more.

Our Location Needs

- **Lease** - we prefer to lease rather than buy; we are able to do some renovation.
- **Size** - depending on design of the space, we need 1,500 to 2,000 square feet.
- **Location** – we prefer OTR or the West End.
- **Facilities** - we are flexible, though our desired elements include: office area, day room for clients, the ability to install a washer and dryer, client restrooms, a single shower (can install), a kitchen or kitchenette, ability to install a security system and cameras, some storage space, first floor preferred, access to parking for staff.

About Franciscan Ministries, Inc.

Inspired by the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, we are a non-profit human service organization that addresses the unmet needs of people who are underserved, vulnerable, and overlooked. We are a presence of healing, respecting the dignity of each person through a personal approach and diverse services.

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