

Franciscan Ministries | Executive Director's Report | 1st Quarter 2023

Program Updates

Tamar's Center



Tamar's Center has hired a Peer Support Specialist to join the team in providing assistance with transportation, outreach, and other ancillary tasks in order to "free up" the case manager to focus more on counseling. Andy Vaniglia comes with previous experience working in the human trafficking arena and believes the work is her mission. FM is very lucky to have Andy on board.

Tuesdays at Tamar's continues to be a success with the latest themed activity being the self-defense course led by THRIVE.

NA/AA meetings at Tamar's on Wednesday's at 10:30am are very well attended and are facilitated by a former client who is in recovery.

Haircuts from the Heart

Margarita has moved from part-time to full-time and the program has added several new sites to the rotation. We are also increasing our numbers in the voucher program.

The Community Garden

The Community Garden is beginning to come alive and most plots are "booked".

Tau House

Tau House has already hosted 3 schools and the remainder of the year looks relatively busy. We are contemplating new ways to increase usage of the house.

Development

The second appeal is complete and yielded \$3,527.00 (up slightly from last year). The Spring newsletter is attached with this report. FM50, the database used to support donor relations is being updated so the information is current and accurate. We are searching for a part-time grant writer.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the ministries.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah".