



Talking Points for Franciscan Ministries

Tagline: Franciscan Ministries—a healing presence serving people in need

Working description or elevator speech:

1. Franciscan Ministries is a nonprofit agency serving people in need.
2. We were founded by Franciscan Sisters of the Poor.
3. Focusing on those in who are vulnerable and in need, we:
 - Provide affordable housing for older adults in a caring environment at **Our Lady of the Woods**
 - Offer care to women who are victims of human trafficking and suffer with addiction at **Tamar's Center**
 - Haircuts to people in need who cannot access this basic service through **Haircuts from the Heart**
 - Provide volunteer experiences for youth and young adults focused on simplicity and community through **Tau House**
 - Provide garden space for a community of local and refugee gardeners in the **Community Garden**
 - Offer an event space for meetings and celebrations that supports our core work - **Centennial Barn**