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THE CATHEDRAL CENTER, PROVIDER OF CRITICAL EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES, LAUNCHES “EMPOWERMENT CHALLENGE”

Community challenged to join efforts to end homelessness, one life at a time

MILWAUKEE, WI, Feb. 18, 2021 – The Cathedral Center’s “Empowerment Challenge” begins on Monday, March 1 and ends on Monday, March 8, International Women’s Day. During the week-long online fundraising campaign, two of Cathedral Center’s major donors ‘challenge’ the community to join them in empowering women and families with children who are facing homelessness and housing crises to secure safe housing. This year’s campaign goal is \$60,000.

“Emergency shelter and housing for everyone is now more critical to health than ever before,” said Donna Rongholt-Migan, executive director of The Cathedral Center. “Cathedral Center empowers women and families with children to overcome their homeless experience by providing a safe environment to heal and to receive services focused on health and well-being, increasing earned income and securing safe housing,” Rongholt-Migan added.

Thanks to generous support from the Peter Geisert Giving Fund and the Godfrey Family Foundation Trust, online financial donations made between March 1-8, 2021 to The Cathedral Center at <https://cathedral-center.org/donate>, “Empowerment Challenge 2021” will receive a dollar-to-dollar match up to \$30,000.

In 2020, The Cathedral Center provided 16,238 nights of shelter to 221 women and 250 individuals within 58 families, including 166 children. Since 2002, The Cathedral Center remains one of the largest local emergency shelters dedicated solely to serving women and families with children experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis.

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About The Cathedral Center: The Cathedral Center’s mission is to provide a safe environment for women and families while working to end homelessness, one life at a time.

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