“I applaud the work of the shelter to address an important need in our community. This project highlights the opportunity for collaborative partnerships and reflects our community value to help others in need.”
Appleton Mayor Tim Hanna

**LADDER TOWARD STABILITY**
For many, Fox Valley Warming Shelter, Inc. is the first rung on the ladder toward more stability.

“The roads that brought us to homelessness are as diverse as we are. Among us are a [college graduate], a young woman eight months pregnant, the recently evicted or released from jail, and the survivors of broken relationships and shattered dreams.”
Warming Shelter residents, Fox Cities

“Sheltering the poorest among us”
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

You can make a difference!

In partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Society of Appleton
Q. How serious is the homeless problem in the Fox Valley?
Due to the economy, local shelters are increasingly overcrowded and must turn people away.

State foreclosure cases increased an alarming 21 percent over the past year.

Q. How does the Fox Valley Warming Shelter (FVWS) address this need?
Rotating Shelter: Hosting the rotating shelter a week at a time, area churches and their caring volunteers provide a hot supper, a continental breakfast, and a warm, safe place to sleep.

Safety Net: A 501(c)(3) organization, FVWS is a safety net for those who cannot stay in other shelters, because of overcrowding or eligibility issues. FVWS provides immediate basic needs and support to give homeless adults the opportunity to get back on their feet.

Collaboration: Clients are referred for services provided by other members of the Fox Cities Housing Coalition Continuum of Care System (FCHC).

During the 2008-2009 season (November to May) FVWS sheltered 140 different individuals, including 19 women.

Q. How is the Fox Valley Warming Shelter, Inc. funded?
Operating in its third year, FVWS is supported by churches, individual and corporate donors, foundations, and grants.

Q. What will building a facility mean for our community?
A permanent building will facilitate efforts to continue treating each person with respect and dignity—the heart of our mission—by also providing:

- On-site showers
- Laundry facilities
- Monitored security
- 12-month operations
- Extended hours (due to church activities, currently only from 9 PM to 8 AM)
- Permanent location for easier collaboration with other agencies

Self-sufficiency: FVWS helps the homeless recover their sense of dignity, encouraging them to seek more self-sufficiency.

Better community: The goal of ending homelessness will help make our community an even better place to live.

Q. How can you make a difference?
To build and equip a permanent shelter will cost approximately $950,000. You can help:

Checks can be made out and mailed to:
FVWS Inc.
P.O. Box 1261
Appleton, WI 54915-1261

For any of the following, call 920.277.1968:

- Donate stock
- Make a pledge
- Establish an endowment
- Purchase naming rights
- Be a sponsor
- Make in-kind donations

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