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## BETHANY HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

**Offers housing and support services to young immigrant women as they journey to independence**

*Since October, 2017 Bethany House of Hospitality has housed more than 38 women and 5 children from Central America, Africa and the Middle East. The average length of stay has been 6 months.*

### Blessing of Bethany House

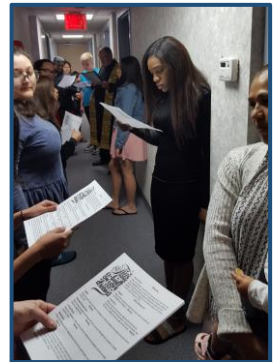
Our partnership with the Scalabrini Missionaries included a recent gathering of residents, staff, board members and representatives of the Scalabrini Fathers to bless Bethany House and its mission.



After walking through the house to bless the rooms, all shared a delicious meal prepared by two of our residents.

### Continuing the Journey

Even as they continue their education, the next step in the journey for several of our residents is seeking a part-time job. Last fall, World Relief provided a 12-week job readiness program. Now that we are in Chicago with greater access to transportation, some are ready to look for a job. If you know of any businesses that might hire one of our residents, please contact Darlene Gramigna, our director. (See contact info below.)



### Creative Ways to Share in Our Mission: Time, Talent, Treasure

Would you like to help with tutoring or ESL classes? Could you be a mentor to one of our women? Would you like to plan an outing to a Chicago museum? (Most of the Chicago museums offer free admission to Illinois residents during selected days in February.) Could you be available to accompany someone to doctor, dentist, lawyer or court appointments? Do you like to cook for a crowd? Dinner for 10 is always welcome—or perhaps you could do a cooking class to teach some of our residents to prepare a favorite dish.

We also need bilingual trauma-sensitive therapists (English/Spanish/ Portuguese). Perhaps you know someone who could help? We can always use gift cards—Jewel, Target, Whole Foods and Trader Joe's are all in our neighborhood. You can consult our Amazon wish list: [Bethany HH Wish List](#) for more ideas.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

Bethany House of Hospitality  
c/o Patricia Crowley OSB,  
7430 N Ridge Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60645

Or make a donation on our website:

[bethanyhouseofhospitality.com](http://bethanyhouseofhospitality.com)

We are a 501c3 not for profit organization.  
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Thank you for considering how you can help!

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