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Help us, help others!!

## How to invest

Lotus is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

**Please write out, and send checks to the following:**

Lotus Community Project  
Po Box 1654  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

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LOTUS COMMUNITY  
PROJECT

PO Box 1654  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*The Lotus is a reminder of the beauty that comes from change, the magic that new beginnings brings, and the seed of potential that's buried in the most unlikely places.*

## WHAT IS THE LOTUS PROJECT?

It is our belief that every woman and child should have adequate housing, support, and access to resources in our community.

### WHAT WE OFFER:

- Emergency shelter services for women and children with the capacity to serve between 12-15 individuals and families.
- Peer Support
- Service and resource coordination.
- Outreach and advocacy
- Promote personal development and community connections.

### WEBSTER CO STATISTICS:

- 44% of families are run by a single parent.
- 20% of children in Webster County are considered below the poverty level.
- In 2017- its estimated that 317 individuals and families became homeless.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In January 2019, Lotus opened its doors to operate a homeless shelter for women and children, fulfilling a critical need in our community.

The shelter will serve the following counties: Webster, Hamilton, Wright, Humboldt, Pocahontas, and Calhoun.



*The Lotus shelter, located at 2980 170<sup>th</sup> St., Vincent, Iowa 50501, just 5 miles East of Fort Dodge.*

### WITH \$300K WE CAN

- Utilize an effective and reasonable year 1 operational budget (250k)
- Pay off our renovation costs. (50k)
- Operate the best shelter we can from day 1 of operations.

### Photos of the Shelter:

