

The Sunshine House



A Division of Saint Anthony's Bread Apostolate

A blessed day to you and yours,

I would ask that you take this opportunity to receive our invitation allowing for an understanding of our purpose and goal to benefit the County of Schenectady as well as all people from distances from us. The apostolate of Saint Anthony's Bread has received the over-sight of a two family residence that will be available as a hospitality house, one block from both Ellis and Sunnyview Hospitals. A parish family from the Church of Saint Anthony is in the process of renovating this house with new electricity, new plumbing; new heating; new insulation; new bathrooms and kitchens; floors and all new windows.

The use of this house will be for those who come to us from distances where daily commute is not possible. Formerly, I was the Interfaith Chaplain at Sunnyview Hospital for a period of eight years, and personally interacted with the families whose loved ones were long-term patients at Sunnyview, and who simply could not afford appropriate housing during the time of their trials which could be for long periods of time. Now, a dream and a vision has come to reality through a family whose hearts are on the same path of loving neighbor as much as self.

We still need your financial help! We must furnish the house through Saint Anthony's Bread, and consider its upkeep. In addition to furnishing The Sunshine House, our volunteers will assist in maintenance of grass, snow, and transportation. Our Penitent Brothers will be available 24-7 to assist those who suffer spiritually during the recovery-time of their loved ones, by assisting in chaplaincy work.

Please help us with your financial support, to make The Sunshine House a true home away from home. Please send your contribution to: Saint Anthony's Bread c/o The Church of Saint Anthony 331 Seward Place Schenectady, New York 12305.

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