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Spring 2023 Newsletter



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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friend of the Damiano Center,

Spring is here (or at least right around the corner)!

This means that a lot of exciting things are in the works. In addition to the Damiano Center's eight existing programs, there are dynamic community collaborations taking place to meet the growing needs of our guests.

We are opening the Safe Storage program very soon at Damiano to provide a place for guests to store their most precious belongings. This is a wonderful partnership between Damiano, Human Development Center, CHUM, St. Louis County, City of Duluth, Duluth Chamber, and Downtown Duluth.

With the winter Warming Center closing for the season, it means that the Damiano Center's Hygiene Unit is re-opening until next winter. We work closely with CHUM to ensure guests have access to showers year round between the Hygiene Unit and the Warming Center.

Every meal continues to be covered for guests in Duluth through partnership between Damiano, Union Gospel Mission, Salvation Army, and CHUM. Together we ensure everyone is able to eat with minimal overlap of meals served.

As always, the seven other organizations housed in the Damiano continue to serve our guests through their amazing programs. In addition, numerous nonprofits set up resource tables at meals to connect their services with our guests. Many organizations have also been offering additional programming to our guests in the Damiano conference room- including support groups, SPDATs, legal aid, skill development, community building and so much more.

All of this beautiful collaborative energy, which greatly benefits our guests, would not be possible without you and your support. Thank you for all you do!

With Gratitude,

Seth Currier

Executive Director

The Damiano Center



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