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2020 Point-In-Time Count

Muscatine Center for Social Action will be leading the 2020 Point-In Time Count for our region on January 29th 2020 at 4:30 AM. The Point-In-Time Count is meaningful to nonprofit and government agencies tracking progress on ending homelessness in the United States. In Muscatine County, we will be sending volunteer teams to various areas to check for people living in places not meant for habitation, and offering housing services. Thank you to the community members that signed up to volunteer with this event, the extra hands on deck help this event run much more smoothly.

We started off the new year with a few changes, one of them being the acquisition of a new staff member. Nora Dwyer is now our Food Programs Manager! We are excited to welcome her. Nora brings so much passion and knowledge to the table and we are so happy to have her on board with us.

The Food Pantry is free to all, and open for use on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the lower level at MCSA. Our free Weekday Lunch Program is also located in our lower level, and serves lunch Monday-Friday from 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM. Both food programs are always welcoming new volunteers. If helping out with any of our programs sounds like an interesting opportunity, please reach out to Marie at mfranke@mcsaiowa.org or (563)264-3278.

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Save the Date for New Beginnings 2020

The 18th Annual New Beginnings Benefit for our Domestic Violence Shelter is quickly approaching! Mark your calendar for April 4, 2020 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM at Geneva Golf and Country Club here in Muscatine.

Our exciting event offers live and silent auctions, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, other games of chance and more! All of the proceeds from this event go directly to supporting our Domestic Violence Shelter, which provided free and safe housing for 38 women and 49 children in 2019.



Again this year we have partnered with Isabel Bloom for some special, limited edition statuettes and a larger piece for our live auction. We are so appreciative of the incredible team at Isabel Bloom for creating these beautiful works of art. Stay tuned in to our social media accounts for the unveiling of our 2020 pieces!

We also offer sponsorship opportunities for businesses in town, which can be found on our website at mcsaiowa.org/DV. A big thank you to the businesses that have already chosen to sponsor!

The registration deadline is Friday, March 20, 2020. Tickets are \$75 and are on sale on our website now, they can be found by visiting mcsaiowa.org/DV. Our event will sell out, so we encourage you to reserve your seat! MCSA staff and event committee members are looking forward to another night of friends, food, and fundraising all for a great cause! We hope to see you there.

For questions regarding the event or registration, feel free to contact Jenny via email at jleirness@mcsaiowa.org or by phone at (563)264-3278.



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