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**Public Action to Deliver Shelter/Hesed House 25th Anniversary Celebration on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 PM at Hesed House**

There will be a commemorative service recognizing and honoring the founders of PADS, Inc. at Hesed House Sunday, June 1st beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. The celebration will be held on site at 659 South River Street in Aurora. Light refreshments will be served along with a special presentation. This celebration is open to any who wish to attend and attendance is encouraged. To truly understand where we are going, we must understand where we came from. This celebration is a reflection on where we came from and a staunch reminder of our mission and where we are heading.

“Twenty-five years ago, we opened the doors at Holy Angels church as an overnight shelter to a single homeless person. Now we serve several thousand of poor and homeless each year. For 25 years we have grown into a provider of services to assist the poor to reestablish themselves in the community with employment, and permanent housing and most importantly, their dignity. We have several ministries that serve many functions to assist the poor and homeless of the Fox Valley,” states Ryan Dowd, Executive Director of Hesed House.

In addition to serving immediate needs of food, shelter and medical care for the poor and homeless in the Fox Valley, Hesed House is helping those they serve even more by assisting them with services that help people get back on their feet again. The ministries of Hesed House only exist through the generous volunteering of time by over 70 faith communities, numerous groups and individuals.

If attending, please note: The favor of a reply is requested by May 23 to Erin Bauer 630-897-2165 ext. 260. For more information call Hesed House at 630-897-2156 or visit their Website at [www.HesedHouse.org](http://www.HesedHouse.org).