



IV PADS Homeless Shelters Peru / Ottawa

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Help for Today...Hope for Tomorrow July 2026



A Message from the Executive Director

As we enjoy the summer months, our overnight shelters may be paused, but the work of IV PADS continues every day. Our staff remains busy providing outreach, meals, showers, laundry, referrals, and support to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The need doesn't disappear in the summer, and neither does our commitment to serving our community.

This time of year, also allows us to prepare for the upcoming shelter season beginning August 1. We are cleaning, making improvements, training staff, and getting ready to welcome those who will need a safe place to stay.

Thank you to our volunteers, donors, community partners, and supporters. Your generosity makes it possible for IV PADS to provide not only shelter, but hope and a path toward a brighter future.

We look forward to another season of serving our neighbors with compassion and dignity.

Carol Alcorn, IV PADS Executive Director

🏠💖 HOPE WEEK Makes a Difference at IV PADS! 💖🏠

A HUGE thank you to **AX Church of LaSalle** for once again including IV PADS in their annual HOPE WEEK project! More than 20 dedicated volunteers spent the day making improvements at our Peru shelter. Their hard work included painting hallways, cleaning dryer vents, trimming bushes, adding landscaping rock, and completing downspout work.

Their **Special Forces Team** also tackled caulking and repairs in bathroom areas and installed an exterior fence near the outdoor play area. These improvements help create a safer, more welcoming environment for the individuals and families we serve every day.

We are incredibly grateful for AX Church's continued partnership, generosity, and servant hearts. Thank you for helping us provide hope, shelter, and support to those in need! 💖💫



🏠💖 Ottawa PADS C.O.A.T. Program

The Ottawa PADS **Client Outreach and Aftercare Team** is helping extend our mission beyond the shelter walls!

This season, the team provided support to current shelter clients, outreach clients, and former clients working toward stability and independence. Their efforts included helping individuals find housing, employment, transportation, public assistance, medical and dental services, prescriptions, groceries, clothing, and other essential resources.

Thank you to everyone who supports IV PADS and helps us provide **Help for Today...Hope for Tomorrow.** 💖



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🎓💖 Celebrating a Special Milestone! 💖🎓

One of the children staying at IV PADS reached an important milestone this spring by **graduating from 8th grade!** Our staff wanted to make the occasion extra special to celebrate this achievement. From thoughtful encouragement to special recognition, they helped ensure this student felt proud, supported, and celebrated on a day that will be remembered for years to come. At IV PADS, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to succeed and to have their accomplishments recognized. We are proud of this student's hard work and determination.