



IV PADS Homeless Shelters Peru / Ottawa

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Ottawa PADS Shelter Construction Update

We are excited to share that construction of the new Ottawa PADS Shelter continues to move forward and remains on

track for a hopeful completion in September.

Over the past several months, we have watched this project take shape from plans on paper to a building that will soon provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community. Recent progress includes the completion of major structural work, and

crews are now moving ahead with exterior finishes and interior construction.

The new shelter will allow IV PADS to better serve those in need by providing improved facilities, increased privacy, and enhanced spaces for case management and supportive services.

This investment represents our commitment to helping individuals move from homelessness toward stable housing and self-sufficiency.

We are grateful to the many donors, community partners, foundations, businesses, volunteers, and supporters whose generosity has made this project

possible. Their belief in our mission is helping create a lasting resource for the Illinois Valley.

While there is still work to be completed, it is exciting to see the vision becoming a reality. We look forward to sharing additional updates as construction progresses and hope to welcome the community to celebrate this important milestone later this fall.

Thank you for your continued support of IV PADS and the individuals and families we serve. Together, we are building more than a shelter—we are building hope, opportunity, and a stronger community.

Carol Alcorn, IV PADS Executive Director

Continuing Care Beyond Shelter Season

IV PADS overnight shelters operate August 1 through May 31. During June and July, overnight shelter services are paused—but our work continues.

Homeless clients still receive support through community partnerships, referrals, daytime services, and access to essentials like food, showers, and laundry.

Our team also uses this time to prepare and maintain our shelters for the upcoming season.

At IV PADS, support doesn't stop—just the overnight stay. Learn more: www.ivpads.com



🍪❤️ Thank You, Casey's Peru – Shooting Park Rd.! ❤️🍪

A huge thank you to Casey's on Shooting Park Road in Peru for their generosity during the Donate a Cookie Contest last month!

Each week they delivered cookies to Peru PADS Shelter. Thank you as well to everyone in our community who chose IV PADS when purchasing a cookie at the Peru Casey's.

Your support helps make a difference for those we serve every day. ❤️ Casey's pizza was also enjoyed by all.



A Special Birthday Gift to IV PADS! ❤️

A big thank you to **Bennie**, who chose to help others as part of his 7th birthday celebration! Instead of receiving only gifts for himself, **Bennie asked for donations** for the IV PADS Peru Shelter. Thanks to his generosity he donated water, snacks, paper products, \$27 in cash, and a \$10 gift card.

It is inspiring to see a young person care so deeply about helping individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community. Thank you, Bennie, for making a difference. ❤️

Hy-Vee Steak Night for a Cause

Thursday,
July 2

4pm – 7pm



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