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Homeless Shelters in Peru and Ottawa



A Message from the Executive Director

A New Home for Ottawa PADS — Made Possible by Our Community

IV PADS is thrilled to announce that we have received a generous **\$50,000 gift from an anonymous donor** toward our new Ottawa PADS Shelter building project. We are incredibly thankful for this meaningful gift and for the many individuals, businesses, churches, and organizations throughout our community who continue to believe in our mission and help make this new shelter a reality.

This new building represents so much more than bricks and mortar. It represents **safety, dignity, stability, and hope** for the individuals and families who turn to IV PADS during some of the most difficult times in their lives.

With space for up to 100 clients, including dedicated family rooms, sleeping areas, dining and kitchen facilities, classrooms, offices, and areas for support services, the new shelter will allow us to better meet the needs of our community.

We are excited to soon open the doors and invite our community to see firsthand

what your support has helped make possible.

You're Invited!

IV PADS Ottawa New Building Open House & Celebration

Thursday, October 1, 2026

4:30–7:00 p.m.

1120 Canal Street, Ottawa, Illinois

Please join us for an afternoon and evening of celebration, tours, and gratitude as we welcome you into our new Ottawa PADS home.

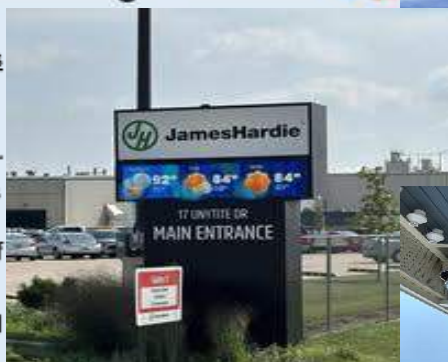
Carol Alcorn, IV PADS Executive Director

♥ A Huge Thank You to James Hardie Building Products! ♥

IV PADS extends our heartfelt gratitude to **James Hardie Building Products** in Peru for their incredibly generous donation of ALL the siding for our new Ottawa PADS Shelter building.

This remarkable gift is helping bring our new shelter closer to reality, creating a safe, welcoming place for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community. Donations like this make a lasting impact and allow more of our resources to go directly toward serving those in need.

Thank you, James Hardie for your generosity and commitment to helping build brighter futures. 🏠



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Thank You,
ILLINOIS VALLEY!

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

556
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED
at our Ottawa and Peru locations

51
FAMILIES
SERVED

101
CHILDREN
SERVED

86,193
MEALS
SERVED
three meals a day,
seven days a week

Because of your support, hope is possible.

Volunteers, Donors, Churches, Businesses, Community Partners,
IT TAKES THE ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY TO
ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION. ♥

A big thank you to **OSF OnCall King Care-A-Van Mobile Healthcare** for once again visiting our Peru PADS Homeless Shelter! ♥

Your health screenings provide such an important service for our clients, and having this care available right at the shelter makes a huge difference. This year, the Care-A-Van's visits have been especially meaningful as our Ottawa PADS clients are also staying at the Peru Shelter while we wait the completion of the new Ottawa Shelter.

We are so grateful for community partners who come alongside IV PADS to support our clients. Thank you for being there for our neighbors! ♥



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