

# LEADERSHIP OSHKOSH RAISES FUNDS FOR NON-PROFITS

The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Leadership Oshkosh (LO) class of 2020 ran a virtual trivia contest and silent auction on September 24, 2020 that netted \$13,310 in support of the Day by Day Warming Shelter and the Oshkosh Chamber Foundation for the Leadership Oshkosh program. The fundraiser is a component of their program to develop current and emerging leaders from various segments of the community and train them to become active and involved citizens.

Jim Macy, chair of the LO program congratulated the class for their tenacity in moving the scheduled in-person event to a virtual base and providing the rationale for incorporating a fundraiser within the program, "On behalf of all of us connected with LO, we want to thank each of you within the Leadership Oshkosh class for your patience and support during this past year.

As leaders do, you met the challenges faced, rolled with the changes necessary and finished strong. We don't go into the fund raising exercise with a goal to raise a specific amount, but hope to give you some experience in these types of events, since they are often so vital to non-profit organizations. Having to go virtual for the trivia contest made things even more challenging with none of us knowing just how that would come out. Well, it was not only a really fun event, but a financial success as well. I want to extend my congratulations to the class for a job well done!"

"Day by Day Warming Shelter is extremely thankful for the donation given by the Leadership Oshkosh class of 2020. Because of their generosity, we were able to provide additional summer outreach services that allowed us to see and help more people and implement a new street outreach program. In addition, with the hiring of a full-time Program Coordinator, we were able

to create our new "Gateways to Goals" programming model to be used with guests for Season 10, that will help Day by Day guests achieve success towards a life of independence. Because of generous donors like LO class of 2020, Day by Day is able to fulfill our mission and continue to serve the most vulnerable adults in our community." Molly Yatso Butz, Executive Director of Day by Day Warming Shelter.

Day by Day Warming Shelter <https://www.warmingshelter.com/> is located in Oshkosh, WI with a mission to collaboratively provide temporary shelter, individualized services, and opportunities for self-sufficiency to empower the most vulnerable adults in our community.

A program of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Oshkosh has been in existence in Oshkosh for 31 years. The goal of the leadership program is to identify and recruit current and emerging leaders from various segments of the community and train them to become active and involved citizens. This is accomplished through a combination of volunteer experiences and education. For more information about Leadership Oshkosh contact Patti Andresen-Shew at [Patti@oshkoshchamber.com](mailto:Patti@oshkoshchamber.com)