

The Yankton Homeless Shelter was founded in 1994 and opened doors on the original shelter in 1995. The original shelter housed three individual males upstairs in a group setting and either a family or individual female downstairs in an apartment. As time went on there was an increase in families that needed assistance. The Yankton Homeless Shelter purchased a motel at 412 E. 4th St. in October, 2015 and became operational on November 1st, 2015 with the intent of meeting the needs of the community. The new shelter has expanded the capabilities to better assist families while still maintaining safe and secure shelter for individual males and females.

Along with providing emergency shelter, the Yankton Homeless Shelter also has programs that provide deposit and rent assistance; furnishings for new permanent housing; assistance with budgeting and financial management; assistance finding permanent housing; assistance finding long-term employment; referral services for assistance with mental health, chemical dependency, legal issues, veteran assistance, food assistance, child care, and many other referral services.

If a person or family is in need they can contact the Yankton Homeless Shelter at (605) 665-8994 or go to the police station with a photo ID. For more information or questions please contact Eric Miller (emiller.yanktonshelter@gmail.com), Carol Pooler (yanktonhomelessshelter@gmail.com), Joseph Tielke (tielke. yanktonshelter@gmail.com), call at (605) 665-8994, or visit our website at: www.yanktonhomelesshelter.org . Yankton Homeless Shelter, 412 E. 4th St., Yankton, South Dakota 57078.



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