

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



God's Shelter of Love  
Decatur, Illinois

## A Calling to Lead With Purpose

God's Shelter of Love provides more than shelter. **We offer dignity, hope, and healing to women and children in crisis.** Supported by a deeply rooted community of community and neighborhood collaborators, church partners, donors, and volunteers, **we walk alongside women rebuilding their lives with faith, support, and compassion.**

**We are seeking a mission-driven, strategic, and relational Executive Director to lead this next chapter of growth.** The ideal candidate brings strong leadership experience, a heart for women and families in crisis, and the ability to steward both people and resources with wisdom and vision.

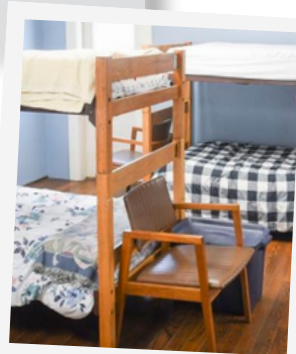
This is not a direct service role. The Executive Director oversees operations, manages staff, leads fundraising and communications, and works closely with the Board of Directors to advance the mission.

## Who We Are

Founded in 1991, **God's Shelter of Love serves women and children experiencing homelessness in the Decatur area.** We are a mission-driven nonprofit with strong support from over 40 church partners and a wide network of community donors who share a deep commitment to compassion and service.

Through **residential housing, emergency shelter, and wraparound support,** we offer women a path forward. Our **Blessingdales Thrift Store** provides clothing and household goods to clients and serves as an important social enterprise for the mission.

We are a small but deeply committed team of staff, volunteers, and board members working together in humility and faith.



# Key Responsibilities



## Organizational Leadership

- Lead daily operations and oversee program and administrative staff
- Cultivate a strong team culture rooted in compassion, accountability, and mission
- Build trust and collaboration across internal teams and the board



## Fundraising & Community Engagement

- Strengthen donor relationships and church partnerships
- Lead fundraising strategy including donor communications, events, and appeals
- Represent the mission throughout the community with warmth and credibility



## Strategic & Financial Oversight

- Work with the board on strategic planning and implementation
- Ensure financial stability through budgeting, oversight, and reporting
- Support continued growth and sustainability of Blessingdales Thrift Store



## Mission Stewardship

- Champion the mission in all programs, partnerships, and communication
- Ensure services remain welcoming, faith-aligned, and trauma-informed
- Cultivate relationships that reflect our commitment to compassionate, service-centered leadership

# What We're Looking For

We recognize that great candidates come from a variety of backgrounds. The strongest candidates will demonstrate:

- Experience in leadership, team management, and operations
- Passion for serving women and children in crisis
- Strong fundraising and donor relationship-building skills
- Comfort working in a faith-based, church-supported environment
- Experience with budgeting, financial reporting, and organizational strategy
- A leadership style that is humble, relational, and mission-driven

Grant writing experience is preferred.



## To Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter to:  [ContactGSL929@gmail.com](mailto:ContactGSL929@gmail.com)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

## Compensation

Starting salary of **\$70,000 annually**  
Overall compensation package **commensurate with experience**

*God's Shelter of Love is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who support our mission of providing shelter, help, and hope to women and children in need.*