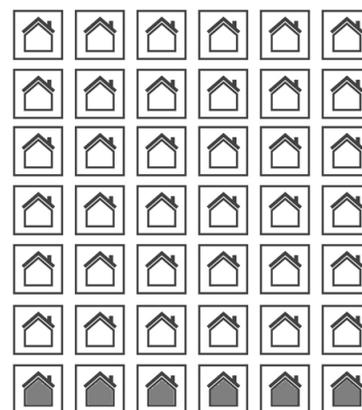


# LAGRAVE ON FIRST

## ADOPT-A-UNIT PROGRAM

6 of 42  
UNITS FILLED  
TO DATE  
as of June 4, 2018

In partnership with the Grand Forks Housing Authority and various community partners, Grand Forks Homes, Inc. is pleased to launch the **LaGrave on First Adopt-a-Unit Program**, giving community members the opportunity to collaborate in providing basic apartment necessities for the individuals experiencing chronic homelessness who will be moving into LaGrave on First later this year. Through the LaGrave on First Adopt-a-Unit program, community members can make an impact with gifts as small as \$.79 (Yes, 79 cents!), all the way up to \$500 or more to cover one whole unit, or collaborating to cover multiple units. Grand Forks Homes is currently reaching out to the local faith community, service groups, and individuals in the community to aid in filling all 42 units with these necessity items by August 1, 2018.



**LaGrave on First**, owned by Grand Forks Homes, Inc., is a 42-unit permanent supporting housing/housing first facility with the focus of serving individuals who are facing chronic homelessness and disabling conditions. This property, located on 1st Ave. S., will provide services and gathering space on the first floor, with housing units on upper floors. Construction is estimated to be completed in July, with move-ins expected to begin by September 1. Thanks to housing assistance through Grand Forks Housing Authority programming, residents will only need to pay 30% of their gross monthly income toward rent.

The **LaGrave on First Adopt-a-Unit Program** provides the opportunity to serve those in greatest need in our community. This summer community members and partner organizations will collaborate to set up and supply each unit with the necessity items one would need to live in an apartment. In most cases, the individuals moving into LaGrave on First will arrive with only what they can carry in a bag or backpack. This summer's donation drive will focus on household necessities like basic dinnerware, towels, bedding, personal care items, bath and kitchen supplies. In an effort to ensure consistency of donated items, the donation drive has been organized through Target gift registries. Registries have been set up for a number of partner organizations, as well as a public registry for those who are not affiliated with any currently participating organizations. The public registry can be found at: [tgt.gifts/LaGraveonFirst](https://www.target.com/gift-registry/LaGraveonFirst). Those who would prefer to donate financially are encouraged to do so via check (made out to Grand Forks Homes, Inc.), or through our GoFundMe page: [www.gofundme.com/lagroveonfirst](https://www.gofundme.com/lagroveonfirst)

*Are you a member of an organization that would like to give back through this program? Contact Emily Contreras for details on setting up a registry at (701) 792-2875, or [econtreras@thegfha.org](mailto:econtreras@thegfha.org).*

Donation drive updates can be found on our Facebook and GoFundMe pages. More information on LaGrave on First can be found at [www.thegfha.org/housing-first](http://www.thegfha.org/housing-first).

***Thank you to all donors who have joined us as we work to make each unit a home!***



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