

FreeStore

Common Understandings

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The FreeStore board of directors agrees on the following principles:

- Primary mission of the FreeStore is to serve victims of domestic violence and persons suffering from trauma including, but not limited to: domestic or sexual violence, criminal assault, and natural disasters.
- Clients will be referred by partner nonprofit agency staff.
- FreeStore will be operated only by volunteers until such time as the board determines a change is needed.
- FreeStore will work to expand fund development activities including possible ongoing support from one or two corporate partners.
- FreeStore will actively recruit young professionals as volunteers.
- FreeStore may determine the need to purchase a facility of size to meet all anticipated service needs.
- Succession planning is ongoing in order to engage and involve new volunteers.
- FreeStore's service area will be Greater Des Moines (primarily Polk County).