



The Way Home Newsletter

To respectfully and compassionately empower persons and families in need of housing to become self-sustaining by providing shelter, needed services, and professional guidance.

Announcing our new Executive Director!



With a decade of leadership in nonprofit management and pastoral care, Katie brings knowledge of housing insecurity issues and community connections. A former PADS board member and respected Elgin leader, Katie will focus on strengthening operations, building partnerships, and expanding our capacity to serve those experiencing housing insecurity. "I am honored to step into this role at PADS, an organization vital to our community," says Thompson.

Are you ready to run? Register today!

Together, we're not just organizing a race – we're running toward a future where everyone in our community has a place to call home.

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PADS of Elgin Home Run 5K on April 26, 2025!

Your involvement in these events directly supports our mission to provide shelter, support, and hope to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. Thanks to YOU, funds raised through the Home Run 5k will support PADS of Elgin's vital programs, including: shelter services, transitional housing assistance, case management, employment support, outreach, and much more!

Join us for the Home Run 5k on April 26, 2025!



We Need Volunteers!



There are two shifts: the first shift will be helping set up in the morning, and the second will be stationed along the course and helping to clean up.

Scan the QR code or click the button below to sign up!

Questions? Contact Angie, our Volunteer Coordinator, at adeleon@padsofelgin.org.

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Swing into golf season with Par Tee Fore PADS!

Register now and get
\$25 off! But Hurry --
the Early Bird
Discount ends next
Tuesday, April 15!

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You're invited to

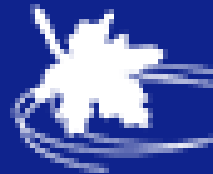
Par Tee Fore **PADS OF ELGIN**



**Friday, June 6th at
Whisper Creek**

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**Show your
support for PADS
of Elgin!**

We now have a
merch store!

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Did you know you could leave a lasting impact on our community by including PADS of Elgin in your will or estate plan?

Legacy Giving is a powerful way to leave a lasting impact and help organizations like ours continue their important work for years into the future. If you need more specific information or wish to discuss your options further, please reach out PADS of Elgin or your financial advisor.



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THE WINNER

Zuppa Toscana!

2lb Italian sausage
3 C potatoes chopped
6 C Kale chopped
1 Medium onion
1/2-1 C instant potatoes
2 T Garlic
2 T Italian season
32oz Chicken broth
1-2 C heavy cream



Break up sausage and brown.
Add onion, garlic, and
Italian seasoning. Once fully browned,
remove grease. Add potatoes and broth,
cook until potatoes are 1/2 way soft.
Add kale and cook until potatoes are
soft and kale is wilted. Add cream and
instant potatoes and simmer a few
minutes before enjoying!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
MATTHIAS MILLER
ON YOUR WINNING SOUP!**