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What we do at Sojourner Truth House

I'm the executive director of Sojourner Truth House in Gary, Indiana. It is a ministry of hope for homeless and at-risk women and their children, along with a food pantry and clothes closet. We provide intensive case management, therapeutic, recovery, life skills and employment skills groups, not to mention groups to help our participants handle the stress.

Why I do this? How is this CSA's mission?

CSA's mission involves women and children. STH is about justice, collaboration, inclusivity, and empowerment. Is that not also what we CSA-ers are about? Being a member of a ministerial religious community, I want to be part of the weaving of the Kin-dom of God as Jesus modeled in the Gospels. As an Agnesian, I want to be about empowerment and equality in the world. When I pray in the morning, I find myself a small part of the complexity of the evolving universe and want to play my part positively. One of my favorite quotes of Jesus is John 10:10—*"I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly."* In doing this work, not only do I have the opportunity to help others find deeper and more just living, but I find more abundant life, too.

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