A temporary care residential facility for the hard-to-place homeless in collaboration with REACH (Rochesterians Engaged in Action for the Chronically Homeless) and Dimitri House Incorporated.
Main Dining Room and TV viewing area

Stained glass window example.

Facing North Union and East Main Streets.

Stained glass window facing porch.

Central gathering space seen at left.
First Floor Central Room Common Space:
Main door vestibule enters this room

Relaxation area for reading and board games. Offers supplemental dining area.

First Floor Additional Dining and Meeting Space adjoining kitchen
First Floor: Kitchen

Rear entrance for volunteers at left side. Cupboards reflect building’s original use as a boarding house.

Food pantry and floor cleaning supplies.

Microwave ovens, dishwasher and sinks.

Stove is removed to reduce fire hazard. Cooked meals are prepared off-site by volunteer groups that serve food to the residents on a scheduled basis.
First Floor:
New Shower

Medical Room adjoins the Manager's Office (Not shown here).
Access to a sink permits supervised foot-washing by medical students and Nursing volunteers. Interviews here determine medical care needs.

First Floor:
Medical Room and Office (not shown here)

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Emergency-use folding beds are available at the office for Code Blue accommodations during severe cold weather.
First Floor: Men's Bedrooms And Shower

Accommodates two beds.

First Floor: Men's Toilet And Shower

Facing North Union Street

First Floor: Men's Bedroom
Second Floor: Women’s Bathroom and Bedrooms

A secured hallway separates the men’s accommodations from the women’s.

Bathtub needs repair

Bedroom #1

Bedroom for one (facing Dimitri House)

Bedroom #2

Bedroom for two (facing East Main).
Women's Bedroom #3

Bedroom for two (facing East Main).

Women's Bedroom #4

Facing North Union Street.

Accommodates three women.
Second Floor:
Men’s Toilet Room and Bedrooms

Men’s hallway is separated and secured from the parallel Women’s hallway.

Bathtub needs repair. Not operable presently.

Men’s Bedroom A
Accommodates one.

Men’s Bedroom B
Accommodates two.

Men’s Bedroom C
Accommodates two.

Men’s Bedroom D
Accommodates two.
Lower Level: basement

Accessible only with authorized staff

Storage Room

ALL ITEMS SEEN HERE NEED ONGOING DONATIONS

Paper products, replacement light bulbs, household cleaning aids, bath towels, sanitary care products, dental care products, shampoo, soap, hand sanitizers, pod-style laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, pod-style dishwasher detergent, window cleaners, replacement kitchen mop heads and other common household items.

From Left-to-Right: ALL men's sizes for long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, coats, durable pants, new undergarments, socks, sweat pants, pajamas, robes and shower slippers. All women's undergarments, LARGE-sized durable everyday ladies clothing, women's socks, pajamas, women's sanitary care products.

Red & White boxes are given to guests upon arrival to store their clothing and personal items in their rooms. Guests receive personal care kits.
Lower Level:

Laundry Room #1
For resident use with staff assistance

Laundry Room #2
For staff use only

In Progress:
Awaiting donation of washer and dryer.
New plumbing installed.

Storage Rooms
For staff use only
Examples of Preparation Projects for REACH Home at Dimitri House

- Basement wall surfaces vacuumed and floors painted.
- Ventilated bedding storage units using donated bread-carrying trays. Mattresses get thick poly covers added for all beds.
- Vestibule fabricated to control heat loss at main porch entry.
- New plumbing and fixtures replace vandalized pipes.
- Kitchen floor cleaned & waxed.
- Room & hallway surfaces washed and rinsed.
- Linseed oil added to wood frames and trim.
- Neglected masking tape removed. Stair steps cleaned.
- Rear porch steps and railing replaced.
- Radiators painted.
- Locks re-keyed. Fire alarm and carbon monoxide alarms updated.
- Rooms adapted for office, medical and storage purposes.
- Sew Green created & donated curtains for first and second floor.
- Obsolete heating oil tank removed.
- Basement storage rooms updated.
- Dilapidated fence removed.
- Vinyl siding cleaned at entrances.