

Homeless shelter regains hope

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SENECA — Our Daily Rest had a financial close call in October, but the nonprofit staff said things are looking up.



“We have experienced some financial difficulties,” said Julian Davis, Our Daily Rest board secretary. “We have really jumped up a number of fundraising opportunities, and we are now good (financially) to February.”

Davis said Our Daily Rest is entering into its third year operating in Seneca, and typically, he said a nonprofit’s third year is always the hardest

financially.

“We have to create a renewed interest,” Davis said.

And that’s what Our Daily Rest did in October. Davis said past and current contributors were contacted and told of the homeless shelter’s financial difficulties. From those donations, as well as from fundraising efforts, Davis said the shelter is going to survive.

“This community responds in crisis,” Davis said. “I think that speaks to the heart of Oconee County.”

Our Daily Rest serves about 220 people a year. Currently, Davis said the shelter has six children staying at its facility, which is the highest number of children the organization has had since it opened.

To learn how you can donate or volunteer, visit www.ourdailyrest.org or call (864) 482-2040.