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Housing Programs

Permanent and Transitional Housing

We offer a variety of permanent and transitional housing options – over 120 units in all – for individuals and families with special needs. Each provides housing for a slightly different target population, with specialized programs and supportive services to meet their needs. All of our residents must meet homeless eligibility criteria. We are experienced in housing residents living with mental health and substance abuse issues, and we provide supportive housing for People Living With HIV/AIDS.

(Transitional apartments funded by the Westchester County Department of Social Services.)

Locust Hill

Sixteen studio apartments — all permanent housing — for single homeless individuals, plus four family units. Case management and support services are also included.

Travers House

24 one-bedroom shared apartments; 14 transitional and 30 permanent beds for single individuals. Case management and support services are also included.

Broadway Manor

Renovated historic building provides 16 transitional and 10 permanent SRO--type rooms. Includes case management and supportive services. (photo bottom left)

WestCARES

Working from a “housing first” model, The Sharing Community and area mental health service providers offer permanent housing for mentally ill homeless individuals who previously languished in the shelter system. Clients live in one of 25 scatter-site apartments.

Rent Subsidy & Eviction Prevention

The Sharing Community assists individuals and families in retaining their housing, despite escalating rents or intruding financial emergencies. We can provide either ongoing shallow rent subsidies or one-time emergency grants. A case manager works to assure that each recipient is maximizing the benefits to which he/she is entitled and is taking steps to achieve sustainable independence.

Funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS program.



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Shelter Programs

Shelter

Providing “shelter” continues to be an important part of our efforts, as it has been since our founding in 1983. Although “shelter” now takes on many different forms, the common thread for all of these efforts is the need for people to take refuge and feel safe and supported. Last year, more than 500 different single homeless individuals found shelter or housing in one of our facilities. The goal of our programs are to use supportive services to help clients conquer issues that may have led to their being homeless, while trying to move people along a continuum towards more stable housing (emergency, transitional, and on to permanent housing.)

Transitional Shelter

Over our twenty-eight years of providing shelter to homeless single individuals, we have developed a service –intensive shelter model, in which not only a bed, but case management, mental health, health, substance abuse, and housing counseling—as well as three nutritious meals each day—are all available under one roof. Current shelter capacity is 19 beds. Each guest is provided an array of supportive services to assist them in addressing issues which caused or contributed to their becoming homeless.

Funded by, and eligibility determined by the Westchester County Department of Social Services.

Emergency Shelter

The Sharing Community has the capacity to provide overnight accommodations for individuals who need shelter on an emergency basis and do not have access to the county’s contract shelter system (individuals who are undocumented, sanctioned, new to the system, or otherwise ineligible.) We operate three such facilities – on the ground floor at Broadway Manor which serves men and women, and men’s



shelters at Holy Cross Church on Locust Hill Avenue, and at our main site on Hudson Street. In 2010 an average of 65 people used these three sites each night, for a total of well over 23,000 safe nights’ sleep.

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Beds are reserved through our Homeless Outreach Service Team at Once Hudson Street.*

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