



CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT 2021

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS, PROVIDING SHELTER, ACCEPTING PEOPLE, FINDING HOME.

Your Powerful Impact – Looking Back at 2021

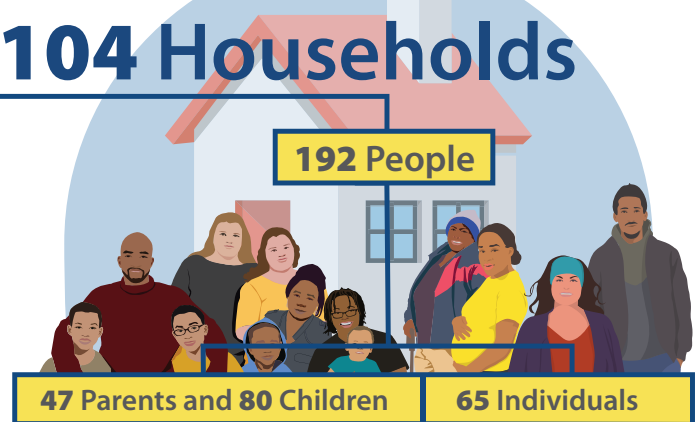
"I'm really grateful for what you've done for my family. I will never forget what you did for us. You helped me get my family back together. Thank you for getting me into therapy and helping me through my depression and into my own place! I love you!"

- **Nicole** (Mother of 4 Housed in 2021)

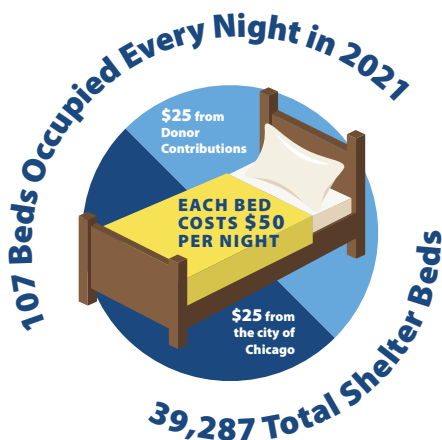
"Cornerstone was there for me and helped me get where I am today."

- **Jamie** (Single Adult Housed in 2021)

HOUSED 104 Households



39,287 Total Shelter Beds



Your care and generosity make a difference in the lives of Chicagoans experiencing homelessness. **A shelter bed costs \$50 per night.** Government funding pays \$25 for each shelter bed per night. Please consider partnering with us to cover the remaining \$25 cost.

Your financial gift will provide safe shelter and wrap-around services that will transform the lives of families and individuals at CCO. **Please consider donating today!**



Your Fight Against Hunger & Food Insecurity

The effects of hunger are no small matter for people experiencing homelessness. For that reason, CCO is honored to provide balanced, nutrient-rich meals to shelter guests of all ages. In doing so, families and single adults achieve improved physical health, focused attention, and energy to accomplish their goals.



Lived Expertise



63% of CCO employees have experienced homelessness. Most found shelter and services at Cornerstone. Their experience gives insight, sensitivity, and an added level of awareness, allowing them to be outstanding employees.

"I'm so thankful to have been given this chance. I want to give back, and I'm glad to be part of the Cornerstone family."

- **Peter** (Former CCO Shelter Guest, Current CCO Employee)

Case Management

The Cornerstone Case Management Team provides specialized services to all shelter guests. Case managers practice trauma-informed care while doing the critical work of connecting shelter guests with crisis assistance, education, employment, job training, behavioral health care, budgeting, financial assistance, appropriate housing placement, and many other wrap-around services.



1,296 Hours of Medical Care

CCO shelter guests received **1,296 hours** of on-site, high-quality healthcare through our partnership with **Heartland Alliance Health**. If interested, shelter guests were allowed to receive the COVID vaccine.