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Addressing Homelessness in Chicago

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*Addressing Homelessness
Providing Shelter
Accepting People
Finding Home*

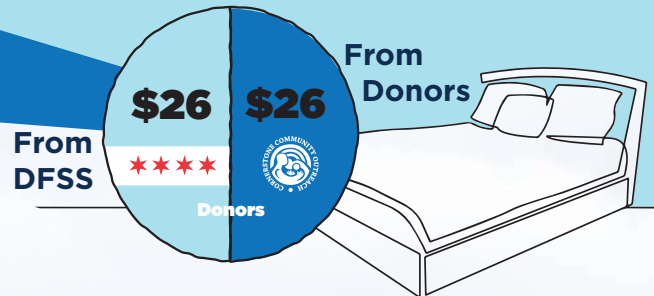
"Thanks for putting a roof over our family's heads until we could move into our own place!"

- Dad with Two Kids

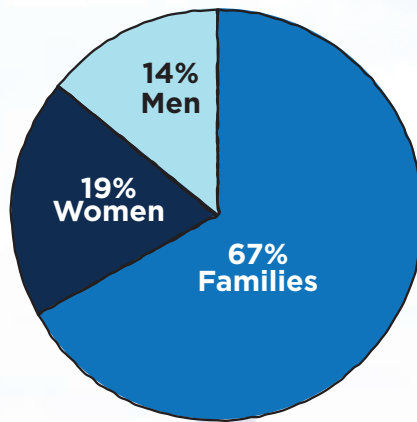
480 People Entered CCO in 2023

Each Bed Costs \$52 Per Night

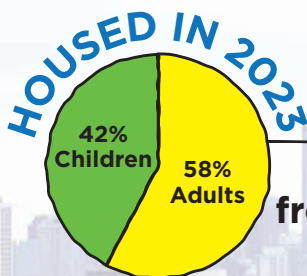
"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to get back on my feet with my son." - Family of Two



In 2023, Cornerstone provided a total of 68,364 shelter nights to people experiencing homelessness. Of those 67% were families, 19% were women, and 14% were men.



It costs only \$52 for 24 hours of shelter and wrap-around services at Cornerstone. Shelter guests need more than 24 hours to establish an income, connect with physical or behavioral health support, and secure a home. CCO provides individualized services to meet the needs of each unique shelter guest, whether parents with children of all ages, youth, or senior citizens. We are honored to help facilitate and celebrate unhoused families and individuals moving from homelessness to permanent housing.



156 people moved from Cornerstone into permanent housing.

"Soon I'll have a restful sleep on a nice mattress in my new place!" - Family of Three



209,724 Nutritious Meals Served in 2023

"I cannot wait to get into my own kitchen and cook for my family!" - Housed Family of Four

100% of CCO's shelter guests receive wrap-around services and individualized case management care.

"Thank you for helping me while I'm here. I can settle down and get a job."
- Mom with Two Children

"Cornerstone gave me the chance I needed. It was so hard to find a decent job when I was sleeping in your car every night. I had no place to wash up, no rest, nothing to eat. I couldn't get past the first interview. Thank you for everything! You helped me get my life back!"
- Single Adult



Cornerstone offers a comprehensive array of wrap-around services to all shelter guests:

- Safe shelter
- Three nutritious meals a day
- On-site Free Store (clothes, shoes, household items)
- Hygiene items & cleaning supplies
- Laundry facilities
- After School tutoring with Chicago Hopes
- Birthday and Holiday parties
- Rooftop playground & garden
- Trauma-informed care
- Comprehensive intake
- Individualized compassionate engagement
- Entry into City-wide subsidized housing database

- Tailored and supported goals for positive outcomes
- Assistance in obtaining ID & birth certificates
- On-site & off-site healthcare appointments
- On-site & off-site counseling services
- Linkage to vocational & academic training
- Referrals to employment opportunities
- Connection to behavioral healthcare services
- Transportation assistance
- Computer lab
- WIFI access
- 24-hour trained staff
- Trained security team
- Furniture assistance
- Follow-up services

"You are my only support, and I thank you!"
- Sasha, Mom of 3, Cornerstone Shelter Guest



Sasha and her children came to Cornerstone with an immediate need for shelter, care, and services. Accepted, supported, and with the help of her case manager, Sasha soon began her journey out of homelessness and into a stable future for herself and her little ones.

Cornerstone's City funding partners provide \$26 per shelter bed. Your gift of \$26 will provide space for one person for one night, \$100 will fund beds for a family of 4 for one night, or \$700 will pay for one week of shelter and services for a family of four, like Sasha's. Will you give the gift of shelter today?

To give, go to ccolife.org/donate or scan this QR code with your mobile device.



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