



At Cornerstone Community Outreach, this past year has been a remarkable one, filled with connection, care, and community, of which you also are a part! From providing safe, welcoming spaces for families and individuals experiencing homelessness to building meaningful relationships with our clients, volunteers, and staff, we've witnessed the power of collective compassion. Every day, we see lives transformed, stories celebrated, and futures changed. As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the many hands and hearts that make our mission possible, and hope for the continued partnerships that will shape the year ahead.

Maura, a caseworker at Cornerstone, said "I find joy in seeing families thrive in a safe and supportive environment. I especially love watching children open up and feel free to be themselves." Maura appreciates that Cornerstone recognizes her clients as whole individuals, with rich and complex lives, and sees their stay as just one small part of their larger story. The families who stay with us are an essential part of what makes Cornerstone special, and we are truly grateful for their presence in our community.

In 2024
CCO Sheltered
589 Individuals
108 Families
200 Children
47% of Families Housed So Far



Tracy has served over 1000 meals in 2024

We are deeply grateful for our dedicated volunteers, who make it possible for us to serve our residents. **Tracey**, a longtime volunteer, initially planned to help out just a few hours a week for two months, as her schedule allowed. However, after seeing the positive impact of the work being done at Cornerstone, she decided to stay and become part of our mission. Over the years, Tracey has witnessed many changes, but notes "what I value most is how staff members genuinely listen to and build relationships with shelter guests." At Cornerstone, guests are not only known by name but also by their stories, if they choose to share them. Tracey enriches our community through her volunteering and the strong connections she builds with our clients.



Tressa, a staff member, shares how Cornerstone’s culture of compassion, empathy, accountability, perseverance, and integrity stands out as one of its greatest strengths. “While living away from loved ones can often lead to feelings of loneliness and isolation, Cornerstone offers a different experience: a chance to build meaningful connections with others on similar journeys.” Here, community-minded care fosters a sense of belonging, bridges gaps, and inspires dreams for the future. Thanks to the joint efforts of staff and volunteers, these connections often extend far beyond a guest’s time at Cornerstone, leaving a lasting and positive impact on their lives.

In 2024, we’ve continued strengthening and building on the partnerships that we share with local and city and state-wide organizations. We partner with medical and behavioral health care providers, after-school services, and other organizations and individuals, to create a network of support for use by our clients. We feel fortunate to have so many partners working with us to serve our clients.

As CCO’s Executive Director, I welcome and encourage you to join or continue this partnership with your financial contribution. Lives will be changed, healthcare will be made available, and homes will be found. Cornerstone cannot serve our residents without the financial support of our donors. So I ask you to consider us as a recipient for your end of year giving, and pledge to partner with us in the next year in providing supportive transitional housing to families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!

Andrew Winter
 Cornerstone Community Outreach
 Executive Director



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