

*Ending Homelessness
Together*

**housing
FORWARD**

who

WE SERVED

806
were
homeless

279
were stably
housed

764
were at risk of
homelessness

54%
MEN

45%
WOMEN

8%
CHILDREN



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DISABLED

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CHRONICALLY
HOMELESS

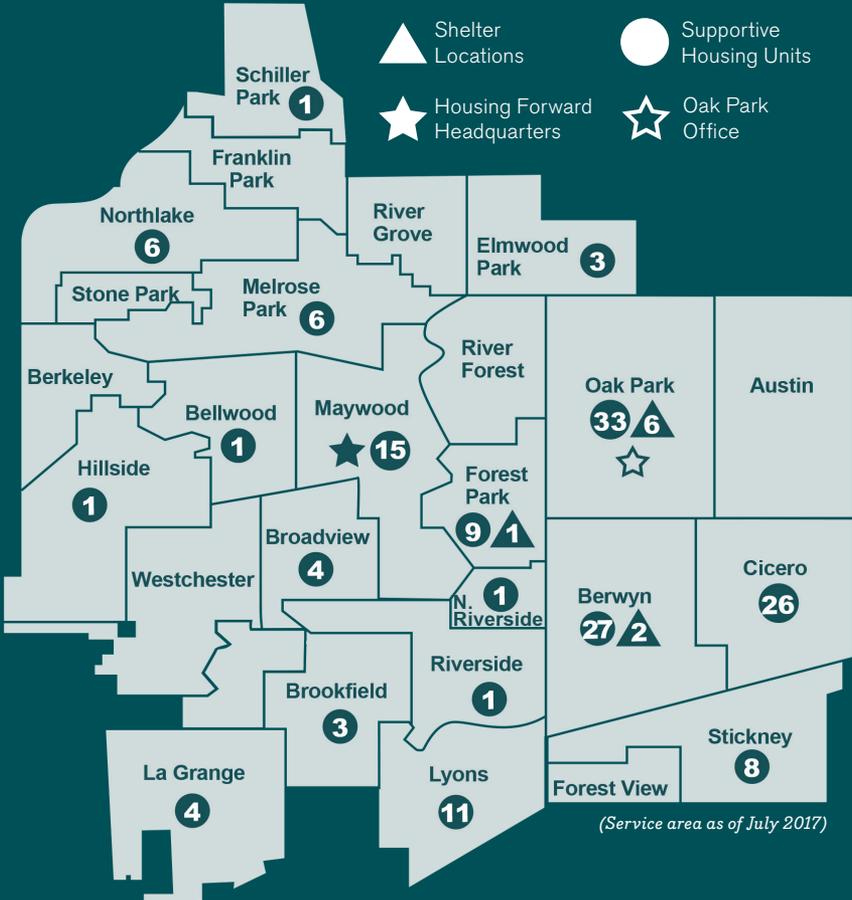


7%
VETERANS

66%
HAVE NO INCOME
AT INTAKE



19%
HAVE NO HEALTH
INSURANCE AT INTAKE



Dear Friends,

Since our organization's founding in 1992, our mission has evolved from providing immediate relief to homelessness through emergency shelter, to a comprehensive response to those experiencing a housing crisis. In 25 years, we have evolved from managing homelessness in our community to leading the way to effectuate change and end it.



Housing Forward recognizes that tailoring our responses, using our resources most efficiently, and engaging the larger community to address current and projected needs, is how we can make homelessness rare, brief and one-time. In 2016, we used these tenets to develop our 2017-2019 strategic plan to lay the groundwork that will guide the agency's future work.

- **Leading system change** - Housing Forward was selected to lead a new suburban-wide Coordinated Entry system, called Entry Point, among the region's homeless service providers. This nine-agency collaboration is working to create a standardized referral process throughout suburban Cook County's and to prioritize the most vulnerable individuals and families through a housing match process.
- **Leading permanent supportive housing solutions** – Housing Forward stepped to the plate when Pillars Community Services decided they no longer wanted to manage three HUD-funded grants, totaling nearly \$1.2M, to provide permanent supportive housing in the western and southern communities of Cook County. Upon assuming these grants, Housing Forward became the fiscal agent and the largest provider of scattered-site permanent supportive housing in partnership with Heartland Alliance, Thresholds, Thrive and South Suburban PADS, totaling 166 units.
- **Addressing structural barriers** – In partnership with the Cook County Health & Hospital System, Housing Forward is leading a collaboration with BEDS Plus Care and South Suburban PADS to address health and housing needs of 33 households who are both homeless and frequent users of the county's public health care system.

As we close-out our 25th year of providing shelter, housing, supportive and stability services, it is our vision to continue looking towards the future, improving on an already successful delivery of services; and creating stronger partnerships and alliances in the region to fulfill our vision.

With gratitude,

Lynda Schueler
Executive Director

Henry Fulkerson
President of the Board



Linda had been living in an unheated garage for 4 years while homeless.

At age 50, Linda had been living in an unattached garage for 4 years when her chronic lung condition sent her to the emergency room. The hospital social worker connected with Housing Forward's Street Outreach & Engagement team to see if Housing Forward could help her.

Our Street Outreach Specialist, Jennifer, went to the garage where Linda was staying to discuss her situation. She learned Linda was living in the garage of her boyfriend's mother, who opposed their relationship and didn't know she was living there. There was no warmth other than a portable heater, she was cooking canned food on a hotplate, and she needed oxygen because of her lung condition. She had also been sleeping on cinder blocks layered with blankets for warmth and comfort.

Linda connected to Street Outreach in December, and by February – with the help of the Housing team at Housing Forward – she moved into her own apartment. Thanks to her new living condition, her health has improved enough that she no longer needs the oxygen machine and her blood pressure is under control. Her next goal is to get a membership at the local YMCA to renew her love of swimming.

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Linda is always smiling, regardless of what she is going through. She is so thoughtful, too. She has the use of her boyfriend's car one day of the week & offered other Housing Forward clients a ride to our housing tenant meeting when they were unable to come on their own. She is so grateful to Housing Forward for how her life has changed.

– Tiffani, Housing Case Manager



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“We like what you are doing!”

Donors are inspired to give to a chosen charity for various reasons. The motivation for that decision is not always readily apparent at the outset of a giving relationship.

In February of 2016, Housing Forward was approached by an individual who wanted to make a considerable donation to one or more select local organizations that serve the community. The parameters for that gift was quite simple: the recipient(s) would have a well-organized program and a low-profile for the donor was maintained throughout the gifting process. After some in-person conversations and deliberation, Housing Forward and another regarded local charity were selected to receive these funds. In finalizing the decision, our donor categorically stated, “I like what you are doing, and my wife would absolutely agree!”

According to the donor, he and his wife were never “headline people who publicized and embellished what they did.” Instead, they were busy moving on to next thing. The donor and his late wife had lived in Oak Park since 1998. They were members of First United Church during much of that time and became aware of Prevail through the Emergency Assistance Program and Housing Forward through the PADS Shelter. They were donors to both throughout the years and volunteered when they were able.

In May of 2015, after a courageous and extended struggle with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease,) our donor lost his wife. He was the primary care-giver for 5 ½ years. With a team of hired care-givers, they did all that they could. But, in the end, ALS always wins. Being the only local family member of a very diminished family, our donor decided to set in motion a number of significant decisions. One of those, was to donate a worthwhile sum of money by the end of 2016.

The origin of the funds that Housing Forward received was through our donor’s wife’s dad, who very early on, was a savvy and consistent investor in a comprehensive waste, and environmental services company. When he passed, those holdings went on to his daughter, who in turn, placed them into a charitable remainder trust, which was trustee by our donor and his wife.

Our donor reflected, “I’m very glad that I did what I did for Housing Forward. The funds have been put to extremely important use, which speaks its own message.” He added, “I’m positive that my wife is smiling!”

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Lynda,
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Churches unite to help homeless

By CHARLOTTE COOPER
 STAFF WRITER

Many west suburban residents may think homelessness is a problem confined to inner-city neighborhoods.

But Rev. Greg Dell knows otherwise. Every local minister and rabbi, he says, "has a lot of contact with people who suddenly find they have nowhere to go" — including a family who arrived last week at Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church, where Dell is pastor.

The young couple and their baby had been living in their car for three days but delayed seeking help "because they felt humiliated," Dell says. "For people who are used to being independent, going from place to place looking for handouts is a debasing experience."

Come October, Dell will be able to offer the homeless a more dignified option, when a committee he chairs starts a shelter program based in local churches.

Two sign up

Thus far, two congregations — Euclid Avenue and First United Church of Oak Park — have agreed to open their doors one evening a week. Five more locales are needed if service is to be

Volunteers sought

■ Anyone who would like more information on the PADS shelter program can attend a briefing scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church, 405 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park.

A date has not yet been set for a second meeting at First United Church of Oak Park. For details, call Rev. Bobbi Wells Hargleroad,

386-5215.

■ To get started, PADS needs more volunteers. Villagers who staff a shelter will be asked to attend three training sessions. Volunteers are also needed for tasks such as driving guests to the shelter sites or delivering food and other supplies.

Anyone interested should call Juanaona Brewster at 524-3195.



Joel Lerner photo

William Winston of the Living Word Christian Center preaches at gathering to organize help for the homeless.

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Having Forward Team -
 Keep up the good
 work in all you do!
 Amanda Young



So happy
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 a wonderful organization.
 Love & grace



RATING EARS



Laini Zinn prepares some bedding for the opening of a shelter Friday night. Although the shelter was ready, no one came.

Kathleen Burke/Pioneer Press

Shelter opens, but no takers

By CHARLOTTE COOPER
STAFF WRITER

There was plenty of shelter in Oak Park Friday and Sunday nights but no homeless to take advantage of a new program offered by a group called Tri-Village PADS.

"There was a glitch," PADS co-chair Greg Dell said, "because the police weren't informed that we were open so they couldn't make any referrals."

Social service agencies were advised, he added, but they didn't get their notices in the mail until Thursday.

Nonetheless, PADS volunteers went through their paces last weekend, at First United Church of Christ in Forest Park and Oak Park's Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church.

Monday night, Dell and his troops were prepared to try again at First United Church of Oak Park. Their

Solicitor not with PADS

A man soliciting contributions door to door, allegedly for the homeless, is not connected to PADS, according to co-chair Juanona Brewster.

"We're not raising money that way," she said Thursday, "but we've received complaints from several people that someone came to their home claiming to represent our organization."

Ultimately, seven houses of worship will open their doors one night a week between October and April. Besides the three locales mentioned above, St. Edmund Church recently decided it will be available on Tuesdays and Oak Park Temple will soon vote on whether it will become a site.

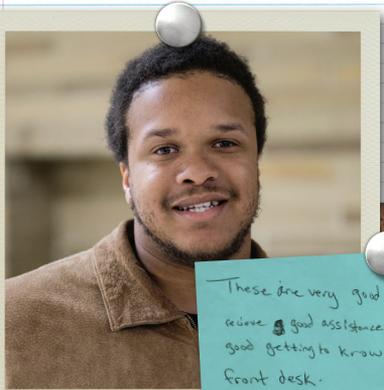
In River Forest, West Suburban Temple Har Zion and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church are waiting to see if their village board approves a zoning code amendment that would allow shelters to operate in religious institutions.

Dell, pastor at Euclid Church, said volunteers were unperturbed by last week's anti-climactic opening.

"It may have been for the best," he said, "because we were able to go through all our procedures and see how they actually worked. As one man said to me, "You need to have a fire drill before you have a fire."

mission: providing dinner and breakfast and offering guests a safe, warm place to sleep between 7:30 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Dear Lynda and Staff,
Thank you for sending me so many Street Cards for Summer 2017. I have so many opportunities to hand them out to hungry and homeless people.
I appreciate the repeat newsletters on my e-mails about all the wonderful things happening forward and backward, accomplishing toward ending homelessness.
Wishing you a huge success with July 13 Tavaia night.
all the best,
Lat



These are very good people at the front desk I receive good assistance through the winter it was good getting to know you good people at the front desk.
Arday Knight
2-2-17

just a note

We've come a long way from baking cherry pie in the basement of Harvard Congregational church and roasting baked potatoes at Addison church's gym kitchen.
Bravo!
Loy Zah

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Congregation Spotlight:

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF OAK PARK

First United Church of Oak Park has been a steadfast and committed program partner and financial supporter since our founding in 1992. They were one of the original congregations to open their doors for Tri-Village PADS' overnight shelter program in 1992. They have hosted the shelter every Monday evening since then, providing a dedicated volunteer crew, and serving countless meals every third and fifth Monday during the shelter season. They have advocated for the need of supportive housing and collected House to Home Kits for newly housed adults and families leaving homelessness. First United Church of Oak Park helped to start and for twelve years housed Prevail, formerly the Walk-In Ministry, which then became a program of Housing Forward. Donors of more than \$260,250 over the last 25 years, they have been an important part of Housing Forward's history, germinating our programs with the mindset of progressiveness and the conviction of social justice.

As Housing Forward continues our work to better serve those in our community and lead efforts for families facing homelessness in our region, we thank First United Church of Oak Park and its members for their partnership in hosting the PADS Shelter site, and the dedicated volunteer members that provide meals during the shelter season, and their continued partnership in our mission.



Congregation Spotlight: **UNITY TEMPLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**

Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation (UTUUC) has been a long-time partner and supporter of both PADS and Prevail, and now, Housing Forward. Since 2004, the congregation has contributed a 100% of the collection plate during the December holidays totaling \$84,136.

Rev. Alan Taylor was one of the founders of Prevail, serving on the board both in the early years and then during the preparation while merging with Housing Forward. Rev. Taylor said, "It has been an honor and joy to witness the transformation of Housing Forward over my 14 years here in Oak Park. Because Housing Forward serves the needs of many of the most vulnerable in our community, our congregation finds great meaning in contributing through volunteers and financial assistance."

UTUUC has also contributed in-kind services. It has long supported the PADS shelter with a breakfast team on Monday mornings and for several years the UTUUC bookkeeper did the accounting for Prevail. A designated liaison from the congregation coordinates special giving opportunities, such as furnishing an apartment for a Housing Forward client. Individual congregants are involved as shelter volunteers as well as board members, through their personal donations.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT **FY 2016**

Financial Summary January 1–December 31, 2016

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 546,210	311,422
Grants receivable	259,964	243,648
Prepaid expenses	2,362	9,857
Security deposits	84,585	65,740
Property and equipment, net	52,392	101,392
Total Assets	\$ 945,513	732,059
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 55,738	32,474
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	72,434	62,786
Refundable advances	49,269	0
Deferred revenue	30,325	15,030
Total Liabilities	\$ 207,766	110,290
Net Assets		
Unrestricted – Undesignated	\$ 509,374	486,051
Unrestricted – Board designated	\$ 61,940	110,718
Temporarily restricted	\$ 166,433	25,000
Total Net Assets	\$ 737,747	621,769
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 945,513	732,059

LEVERAGING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

19 Partner Agencies



40+ Congregations

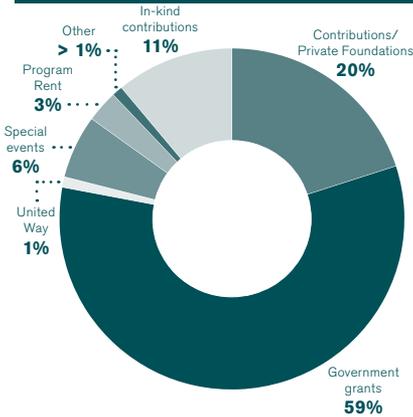


1,200 Volunteers
23,882 Hours

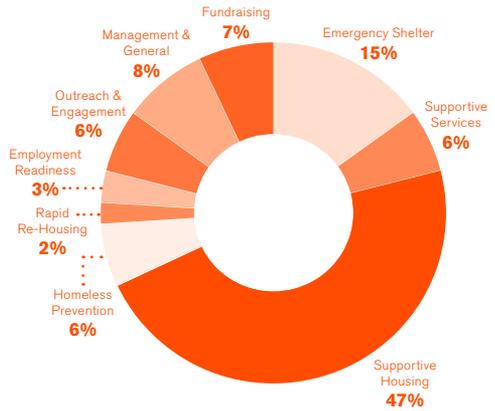


Total in-kind contributions in 2016: **\$509,988**

Revenue and Support 2016



Expenses 2016



Financial Summary January 1–December 31, 2016

Statement of Activities

Revenue and Support

	2016	2015
Contributions/Private Foundations	\$ 898,314	\$639,465
Government	2,673,337	1,954,138
United Way	52,600	52,168
Special Events	275,433	222,963
Program Rent	128,304	59,560
Other	24,569	23,953
In-kind Contributions	509,988	556,535
Total Public Support	\$ 4,562,545	\$3,508,782

Expenses

Emergency Shelter	\$ 641,344	\$654,655
Supportive Services	247,902	279,513
Supportive Housing	2,077,566	1,300,865
Emergency Assistance	265,078	127,016
Rapid Re-Housing	101,747	131,647
Employment Readiness	152,469	107,011
Outreach & Engagement	284,689	251,081
Management & General	358,818	354,553
Fundraising	316,954	308,095
Total Expenses	\$ 4,446,567	\$3,514,436
Change in Net Assets	\$ 115,978	\$101,303
Beginning of year	\$ 621,769	\$520,466
End of year	\$ 737,747	\$621,769

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