## You can support our mission



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## **Get Involved**

## **Volunteer at the Day Shelter**

Serve coffee, sign in guests, work the phone desk or shower room.

### **Donate Services or Goods**

Donate your time, talent, or provide goods that are listed on our wish list.

## **Work Special Events**

Celebrate client birthdays, or help with special tasks, like recycling.

## **Help Fundraise**

Volunteer to help with our annual fundraiser, Raisin' the Rent, or plan one of your own.



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## Who We Are

St. John Center for Homeless Men is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year. We serve homeless men who are fathers, sons, brothers, and husbands who battle a myriad of issues that lead to their homelessness: mental illness, complicated and chronic health issues, drug or alcohol addiction, and poverty.

In the last 12 months, an average of 2,000 men visited the shelter approximately 65,000 times to find help, hope, and refuge. That is why we do what we do; our mission is to help homeless men address barriers to self-sufficiency and housing so that they may leave homelessness for good.

By providing shelter, social services, supportive housing, and serving as a hub with partner agencies, St. John Center is where homeless men "seek help, find hope, and move forward."

We offer two complimentary programs: the Emergency Day Shelter and Social Services Center, and the Permanent Supportive Housing Program.



"I don't want my family to know I am homeless. I'm not proud of it." said one of the men. "I am glad St. John Center is here when I need it."

# Emergency Day Shelter & Social Services Center

#### Who we serve

The homeless men who seek our help bring with them life experiences that challenge their ability to overcome homelessness on their own.

- 36% lack a high school diploma
- 49% have mental health issues
- 36% suffered significant trauma in their lifetime
- 29% are veterans

### How we serve

- housing placement
- job and housing referrals
- mental health counseling
- assistance filling out food stamp and disability claims
- assistance acquiring birth certificates and identification letters for regular clients
- access to hot showers, restroom facilities, hot coffee and cold water
- notary public service
- telephone, mail and fax service

## Partners who help our mission

- Veterans Administration Social Workers
- Legal Aid Society
- Seven Counties Services
- Phoenix Health Center

# Permanent Supportive Housing Program

Permanent Supportive Housing Program combines housing with the support of a case worker to enable chronically homeless men to obtain and maintain their own apartments.

Each client in the program works closely with their case manager during their home visits and life skills classes to achieve the following goals:

- housing stability
- increased level of skills
- increased income
- greater self-determination

Participants in the program consistently report a dramatic improvement in both their physical and mental health, making them more productive citizens in the community.

Currently, we work with over 50 chronically homeless men in supportive housing. The cost to place one of these men in housing is \$4,000 per year. You can help give our clients a place to call home by becoming a monthly donor.

Two years ago St. John Center helped Henry get his own apartment.



"I have the best apartment in the building. I've painted it once and I'm planning to paint it again this summer," said Henry.