

# Rebuilding Whole Lives

## SHELTER & HOUSING PROGRAMS

*Serving 2,500 individuals and families in need each year*

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### EMERGENCY HOUSING

#### Shelter for Men & Women

*Safe and temporary shelter for homeless men (Cleveland, Columbus\*, Sandusky); Shelter for women (Sandusky)*

Our goal for each individual is achieving stable housing and employment. Men's services include: basic needs such as a warm bed, hot meals and clothing; case management; securing benefits and budgeting. Women's services additionally include nursing clinic and referrals to community resources.

#### Housing for Families\*\*

*Safe and temporary housing for homeless families (Columbus\*)*

We put a roof over families experiencing a housing crisis. Rental assistance and supportive services are offered to families for up to 90 days. There are 24 units available.

### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

#### Housing for Men

*Long-term, structured environment with supportive services for homeless men working towards self-sufficiency (Mansfield, Sandusky); Housing for women (Sandusky)*

Our program offer a long-term structured environment for homeless men and women working towards self-sufficiency. Services include: case management, employment counseling, life-skills training, securing benefits and referrals for substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling. The Mansfield program has 26 beds. The Sandusky program has 24 beds available for males and females.

#### Housing for Ex-Offenders

*Short-term, structured environment designed to meet the unique needs of ex-offenders (Toledo)*

Temporary, short-term housing for ex-offenders who are returning to the community and need a place to stay until permanent housing can be secured.

#### Housing for Young Men

*Long-term, structured environment with supportive services for homeless male young adults working towards self-sufficiency (Cleveland)*

Our 26-bed program offer a long-term structured environment for homeless men working towards self-sufficiency. Services include: case management, employment counseling, life-skills training, securing benefits and referrals for substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling.

#### Housing for Individuals with Chemical Dependency

*Stable, safe temporary housing for homeless chemically dependent men and women (Sandusky)*

We provide safe, stable housing for 16 men and women struggling with drug and alcohol dependency as they work toward recovery. Our goal for each individual is achieving stable housing and employment. Services include: case management, life skills training and referrals to community resources.

#### Housing for Families

*Long-term, safe housing for homeless families (Sandusky)*

We provide safe, stable housing for individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis and help move them into independent housing through our supportive services. Services include: case management, life skills training and referrals to community resources.

### PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

#### Family Housing\*\*

*Permanent housing for homeless families with a disability (Columbus, Toledo)*

We provide affordable housing for homeless families with disabilities and offer our supportive service as well. Our goal is to offer families stable housing with the opportunity to move into independent housing and obtain meaningful employment. The Columbus program serves 30 families, the Toledo program 5. *Columbus program is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.*

#### Housing for Those with a Disability

*Permanent housing for homeless individuals with a disability (Toledo)*

We provide 40 units of affordable housing for homeless individuals who have a disability and offer our supportive service as well. Our goal is to offer individuals stable housing with the opportunity to move into independent housing.

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*\*\*Volunteers of America's Emergency and Permanent Supportive Housing programs in Columbus are accredited. by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.*

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