

Each year, we care for **10,000** people with a multitude of health conditions and no home.

There are **1,000s** more in the Baltimore area that we aren't reaching.

And none of them can get and stay healthy without a safe, stable place to live.



**Housing *is* health care.**



# Homelessness...

## **Does not define us**

It is not who we are. It is a circumstance and consequence of other, larger factors, including systemic barriers and inequities.

## **Can happen to anyone**

Ask Damien, a former doctoral student. Or Athena, a former state employee. Or Brandon, who worked in construction and rode the early 2000s housing wave...

## **Affects us all**

The woman on the corner. Our relative. Our friend. Us.



# We provide whole-person care

We meet individuals where they are, on their terms. We empower them as partners in their care. And we care for the whole person.

- Health care
  - medical, dental, pediatric, convalescent and psychiatric care
  - behavioral health therapy and substance use treatment
- Supportive services
  - IDs, referrals and transportation to appointments
  - public benefits, including insurance and income
  - group support activities
  - help securing temporary and permanent housing
  - supports to help individuals stay housed

## ...which includes advocacy

Direct service alone will not end homelessness. Flawed and unjust policies are at the root of the increase in homelessness in recent decades. So, we fight—shoulder to shoulder with our clients and community partners—for laws and policies that ensure access to quality health care, affordable housing and livable incomes for all.



# We are guided by our mission...

In 1985, we had one nurse practitioner at a men's shelter and one at a women's shelter. We have been growing ever since to meet growing demand, but our mission to prevent and end homelessness has never wavered. Today, we leverage the commitment and support of a large and diverse community to guide us in this work.

**275**

staff members

**100s**

of partners  
and volunteers

**3,000**

Donors

## ...and three strategic goals

In 2017, some 350 members of our Health Care for the Homeless community engaged in a strategic planning process to identify the goals to drive our work, 2018-2021:

- 1.** 100% of the people we serve will have timely access to quality, whole-person health care and affordable housing.
- 2.** We will design and implement sustainable business models for affordable housing development and supportive housing.
- 3.** As a result of our care, the health outcomes of our clients will rival the health outcomes of a stable population.

**Bold. Ambitious. Near impossible, even.  
Anything less is not an option.**

# We care for adults, children and families

- on the streets
- in shelters or transitional housing
- in abandoned buildings or vehicles
- staying with friends, neighbors or relatives
- released from a hospital or prison without a place to go
- in any other unstable or non-permanent living situation

## And we go to where the need is

**Downtown Baltimore:** 421 Fallsway

**Dental at Our Daily Bread:** 725 Fallsway

**Convalescent Care:** 620 Fallsway

**West Baltimore:** 2000 W. Baltimore St., Suite 247

**Baltimore County:** 9150 Franklin Square Dr., Suite 301

**Harford County:** 1 N. Main St., Bel Air

Our **Mobile Clinic** visits sites throughout Baltimore City.

Our **Outreach Team** goes into the community to connect people with care.



# We can't end homelessness without you

We could not provide the care we do without the commitment of our entire community. Specifically, the dedication of our staff; the collaboration of our partner providers and public officials; the resolve of our fellow advocates; the generosity of our donors and volunteers; and the resilience of our clients.

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**Volunteer:** [www.hchmd.org/volunteer](http://www.hchmd.org/volunteer)

**Donate:** [giving.hchmd.org](http://giving.hchmd.org)

**Advocate:** [www.hchmd.org/advocacy](http://www.hchmd.org/advocacy)

“Living in an apartment is like a godsend. I’m beginning to feel more pride in having a place. I’m proud that I’m still here. That I got up. But it’s just a start.”

— Jimmy Tyson, client



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