



DuPage PADS is committed to end homelessness in DuPage County.

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## Who are Homeless at DuPage PADS?

- 1152 individuals
- 119 families (+ 49% over last year)
- 152 children (+ 43% over last year)
- 75 children are under the age of 5
- 74% have a High School diploma or higher

## Facts About Homelessness:

- 73% of individuals served at DuPage PADS are DuPage County Residents
- 100% of DuPage PADS clients live below poverty line (\$22,050 for family of 4)
- An individual needs to work 100 hr/week at minimum wage (\$7.85) for a 2-bedroom apartment in DuPage County

## Did you know?

Our PADS Partners Program helps pay for the everyday costs of running the organization, so that we can direct more funding from the community straight to program costs.

DuPage PADS has the Solution to End Homelessness: *Housing + Support + Employment = Self Sufficiency*

## Housing



### Interim (overnight) Housing

*Meals, safety & support—moving from crisis to independence*

- 30 sites throughout the county
- 354 nights of shelter (97% towards goal of 365)
- 25% increase in the number of beds in summer

### Transitional Housing

*Transitioning from homelessness to housing thru positive life changes*

- 19 tenants
- 3 moved to their own housing
- 2 purchased homes
- 13 still working toward housing

### Permanent Supportive Housing

*Affordable housing for individuals and families with a disability*

- 51 apartments
- 80% retained housing 2+ years
- 13 tenants in volunteer community
- 7 tenants participate on Tenant Council

### Howlett Initiative

*Partnership with DuPage Housing Authority targeting families for housing*

- 18 placements with home-based case management to empower tenants to remain in housing
- 12 families placed

## Support



*Empowering individuals to self sufficiency*

- Triage Needs Assessment** —————> occurs within first 72 hours of initial contact with DuPage PADS
- Case Management/Coaching** —————> connects to mainstream benefits & builds skills that will lead to self-sufficiency
- Substance Abuse Interventions** —————> 35% engaged in intervention and/or treatment
- Community Partnerships** —————> Over 30 health, legal & social service agencies, over 130 congregations/organizations & 4,000volunteers

## Employment



*Employment readiness support and engaging employers*

- Partnership with College of DuPage & Literacy DuPage to offer GED classes on-site**
- 14 enrolled in GED course
- 4 qualified for test
- 4 individuals obtained employment and moved to housing
- 70% job retention
- Job coaching, mentors, job club

## Self Sufficiency



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