

HELPING THE HOMELESS WITH PETS

Faithful Forgotten Best Friends

Faithful Forgotten Best Friends helps the homeless and less fortunate by providing pet food and basic vet care on the second and fourth Thursdays every month in the rear parking lot of Holy Family Church Parish Center,

Address 584 W. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

PETS OF THE HOMELESS

Cincinnati Pet Food Pantry 2319 Madison Ave Cincinnati, OH 45212 513-275-5842

Feeding Pets of the Homeless believes in the healing power of companion pets and of the human/animal bond which is very important in the lives of many homeless. They find solace, protection and companionship through their pets. They care for their pets on limited resources so they themselves have less. Our task, nationwide, is to feed and provide basic emergency veterinary care to their pets and thus relieve the anguish and anxiety of the homeless who cannot provide for their pets.

<http://www.petsofthehomeless.org/>

Pets of the Homeless is the only national animal organization focused completely on feeding and providing emergency veterinary care to pets of the homeless.

<http://www.petsofthehomeless.org/get-help/find-locations/cincinnati-pet-food-pantry/>

Our Programs

Pet Food Donation Sites

Pets of the Homeless has hundreds of volunteer pet food donation site members who support our objective of collecting pet food and pet supplies. They are working with local food banks, pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters who have agreed to distribute the pet food to the homeless and disadvantaged in their communities.

Wellness Clinics

This nationwide program is free and serves pet owners who are homeless or qualify for low-income services. Every clinic is held at location that already serves the homeless population, often a food pantry. Pets of the Homeless sponsors and partners with veterinarians across the county to provide these free clinics. This partnership is based on the veterinarian and technicians donating their time and expertise and POTH underwriting costs of medical supplies. The clinics typically offer: vaccinations; basic exams; minor treatment and medications; vouchers for spay or neuter surgeries; nail trimmings; ear cleaning. The shots are inexpensive preventative measures that assist in minimizing the spread of disease from one community to another, which is highly likely given the transient lifestyle of many homeless individuals.

If a pet is examined at the clinic and requires extensive treatment, the owner is referred to Pets of the Homeless' emergency care program.

The Wellness Clinic programs are our most cost effective program. This is the result of the veterinarians and staff volunteering their time, and there is no location fee.

Emergency Care Program

For the general population, the life of a homeless individual is unfathomable. For a homeless individual with a pet, life is hard, and choices few, but watching their pet suffer is unbearable.

The initial interview is administered by the Case Manager who determines eligibility basis on agency criteria. All treatment is pre-authorized; payable directly to licensed veterinarians. Treatment always includes updating of vaccinations and pet owners are offered spay/neuter services at no cost. Examples of the need for emergency treatment include: parvo; swallowing of foreign objects; open skin lesion; broken bones, ear infections, palpable growth and mange (skin mites).

Pet Crates

The bond between the pet and its homeless owner is deep and soulful. Homeless individuals tell us that their pets offer them unconditional companionship. Their pets, just like your pet, offers them comfort, loyalty and love in the form of licks and wagging tails. Research has reported that an animal's response is independent of its owner age, or economic circumstance. Owners say their pets "cover their backs" when they sleep in abandoned buildings, ditches and in the woods. To break the homeless cycle requires the owner to move into a shelter. Most shelters do not allow pets unless they are a service animal. Homeless pet owners will not abandon their pet and do not have the funds to board the pet. We offer crates to shelters that will allow a pet to stay with the owner. The agency orders the crates on-line and has the crate shipped directly to the shelter at no cost to the pet owner or shelter. The crate becomes property of the shelter for future use.

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Photos of homeless with pets:

<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=homeless+with+pets&id=4BD46CA012E62BBC0D514FADD43591425EA8A338&FORM=IQFRBA>

Family Promise of Summit County

4900 sq ft facility at 111 E Voris St Akron, Ohio Jeff Wilhite, Ex Ddirector

The Freestore Foodbank

Addressing a Vital Need

The Freestore Foodbank provides more than 20 million meals to hungry children and families each year to help address a vital need in our local communities. We sure couldn't do it alone!

Working Together to Fight Hunger

Our member network of [community partners](#) spread across [20 counties](#) in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana help us to distribute food to our hungry neighbors. Together, we fight hunger and help bring hope to those who need it most.

Who are Our Community Partners?

Emergency feeding organizations such as food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters are among the [community partners](#) working with the Freestore Foodbank to help give hope to those who need it most.

Homeless Shelters and Supportive Housing

Cincinnati, OH list of housing resources we have uncovered: Homeless Shelters, Supportive Housing, Halfway Housing, Transitional Housing, Day Shelters, Low Income Housing, Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Centers.

Shelter Listings is dedicated to serving the homeless and low-income. We have listed out the shelters and low cost housing services we have in Cincinnati, OH below. This list has homeless shelters, halfway houses, affordable housing, etc. The database consists of over 3,000 listings and includes emergency shelters, homeless shelters, day shelters, transitional housing, shared housing, residential drug alcohol rehabilitation programs and permanent affordable housing. <http://www.shelterlistings.org/state/ohio.html>

Clermont County



[Clermont County Homeless Shelter](#)

Batavia, OH 45103

513-732-6464  513-732-6464

Homeless shelter

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[Clermont Metropolitan Housing Authority Batavia](#)

Batavia, OH 45103

(513) 732-6010  (513) 732-6010

Housing Authority, Low Income Affordable Housing, Public Housing

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[James Sauls Homeless Shelter](#)

Batavia, OH 45103

(513) 732-6464  (513) 732-6464

Homeless Shelter

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**[Consumer Credit Counseling Services Of The Midwest
Batavia](#)**

Batavia, OH 45103

800-355-2227  800-355-2227 FREE

Agency that provides HUD Approved Housing Assistance Programs

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Hamilton County



[Bethany House Services - Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45214

(513) 381-7233  (513) 381-7233

Transitional Housing, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re Housing

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[St. Joseph Catholic Worker House - Emergency Shelter for singles](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-381-4941  513-381-4941

Emergency Shelter for singles.

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[Buddy's Place Supportive Housing](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45210

513-381-1171  513-381-1171

20 furnished apartments of permanent housing for homeless women and men.

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Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Dorm

Cincinnati, OH 45215

513-631-4500  513-631-4500

Transitional Housing For Homeless Veterans.

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Ohio Valley Goodwill Transitional Housing Leasing

Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-631-4500  513-631-4500

transitional housing

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Talbert House Permanent Housing

Cincinnati, OH 45206

513-641-4300  513-641-4300

Permanent housing and case management services to homeless

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Joseph House - Transitional Housing Veterans

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-241-2965  513-241-2965

transitional housing, services and permanent housing to veterans who are homeless and have substance abuse and/or mental health issues.

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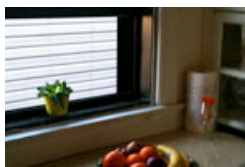
St. John Ann Louise Inn - Emergency Family Shelter

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-981-5800  513-981-5800

temporary housing assistance for single females with or without children, single men with children and couples with or without children.

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[St John Temporary Housing Program - Emergency Family Shelter](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-981-5800  513-981-5800

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[Salvation Army Cincinnati Emergency Shelter](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-762-5655  513-762-5655

temporary, emergency housing for female clients with or without children,

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[YWCA of Greater Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-872-9259  513-872-9259

Battered Womens Shelter, Transitional housing

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[Center for Respite Care - Emergency Shelter Singles](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45210

513-621-1868  513-621-1868

14-bed, 24 hour facility for homeless men and women who are either too sick for shelter stay and recently discharged from a hospital and in need of a safe place for recuperation.

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Lighthouse Youth Services Youth Crisis Center

Cincinnati, OH 45220

513-961-4080  513-961-4080

emergency shelter and hotline service for youths.

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Mt Airy Center for Homeless Men

Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-661-4620  513-661-4620

emergency shelter and social services for men.

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Off The Streets - Emergency Shelter for Singles

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-378-2534  513-378-2534

non-traditional group services, connections to community resources, and emergency housing for women involved in prostitution.

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Excel Shelter Plus Care

Cincinnati, OH 45219

513-632-7179  513-632-7179

permanent housing for homeless

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Center for Respite Care Permanent Housing

Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-621-1868  513-621-1868

Supportive housing

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[**CILO Permanent Housing**](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45219

513-241-2600  513-241-2600

scattered site permanent housing for homeless individuals with physical, cognitive or sensory disabilities.

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[**FreeStore - FoodBank - Permanent Housing**](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-241-7260  513-241-7260

Supportive Housing

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[**OTR Community Housing - Supportive Housing**](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-381-1171  513-381-1171

Supportive Housing

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[**Recovery Hotel Supportive Housing**](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-455-5046  513-455-5046

Supportive Housing

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[**Tom Geiger Guest House - Supportive Housing**](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45206

513-961-4555  513-961-4555

Supportive Housing

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[Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

(513)721-4580  (513)721-4580

Housing Authority, Low Income Affordable Housing, Public Housing

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[City Gospel Mission Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-241-5525  513-241-5525

Transitional Housing, Substance Abuse Treatment, Homeless Shelter

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[Drop-inn Center Shelter House Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

(513)721-0643  (513)721-0643

Transitional Housing

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[Lighthouse Youth Services Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45206

Transitional Housing, Non Profit Organization

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[Caracole Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45223

(513)761-1480  (513)761-1480

Transitional Housing

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[Shelterhouse Volunteer Group Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Transitional Housing, Non Profit Organization

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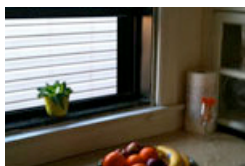
[House Of Hope Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45229

(513)861-3318  (513)861-3318

Transitional Housing, Non Profit Organization

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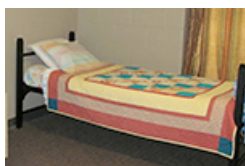
[Gateway House Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45219

(513) 421-9333  (513) 421-9333

Transitional Housing, Non Profit Organization

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[Transitional Youth Development Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45251

Transitional Housing, Non Profit Organization

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[Housing Opportunities Made Equal Of Greater Cincinnati Inc Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

(513)721-4663  (513)721-4663

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Freestore-foodbank, Inc. Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45229

(513)482-4500  (513)482-4500

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Inc Cincinnati - Senior Assistance](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45206

(513)751-2500  (513)751-2500

Senior Assistance

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[Santa Maria Community Services Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45204

(513)557-2730  (513)557-2730

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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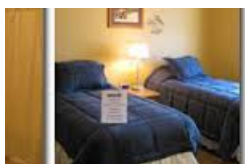
[Cincinnati-hamilton County Community Action Agency Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45206

(513)569-1840  (513)569-1840

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Cincinnati Development Fund Inc Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Jerusalem Judson Meadows Inc Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45211

(513)662-5880  (513)662-5880

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Program For The Medically Underserved Aka Healthy Moms And Babes Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45239

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Christs Community In College Hill Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45224

(513)541-0303  (513)541-0303

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Cerebral Palsy Services Center United Cerebral Palsy Of Cincinnati Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45229

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Soteni Inc Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45206

(513)961-2100  (513)961-2100

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Alfred J. Rendigs Memorial Fund Of United Cerebral Palsy Of Cincinnati, Inc. Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45263

(513)534-5310  (513)534-5310

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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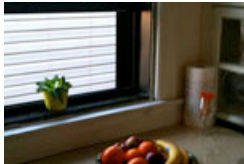
[Greater Cincinnati Mortgage Counseling Service Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-948-8820  513-948-8820

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[House Of Refugee Missions, Inc. Headquarters Branch Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45220

513-221-5491  513-221-5491

Non Profit Organization that provides housing assistance

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[Consumer Credit Counseling Services Of The Midwest Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45251

800-355-2227  800-355-2227 FREE

Agency that provides HUD Approved Housing Assistance Programs

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[Home Ownership Center Of Greater Cincinnati Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45219

513-961-2800-44

Agency that provides HUD Approved Housing Assistance Programs

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[Nid-hca Rutland Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45214

513-579-0777  513-579-0777

Agency that provides HUD Approved Housing Assistance Programs

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[Smartmoney Community Services Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-241-7266-10

Agency that provides HUD Approved Housing Assistance Programs

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[Working In Neighborhoods Cincinnati](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45223

513-541-4109  513-541-4109

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[Prospect House Halfway House](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45205

(513) 921-1613  (513) 921-1613

Halfway House, Substance Abuse Treatment

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[The Swan House](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45246

513-531-9111  513-531-9111

Transitiaonal Housing For Women, Halfway House for Women

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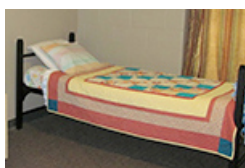
[Interfaith Hospitality Cincinnati - Overnight Shelter](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-471-1100  513-471-1100

housing assistance for single adult male or female individuals with children

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[Interfaith Hospitality Network Of Greater Cincinnati - Day Center](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-471-1100  513-471-1100

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[The Drop Inn Center - Emergency Shelter](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-721-0643  513-721-0643

Emergency Shelter

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[The Drop Inn Center - Men's Recovery \(for Men\)](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45212

513-721-0643  513-721-0643

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[The Drop Inn Center - Permanent Supportive Housing](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

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[The Drop Inn Center - Samaritan Initiative](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

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[The Drop Inn Center - Transitional Housing](#)

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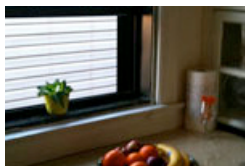


[Tender Mercies - Transitional Housing \(for Mentally Ill\)](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-721-8666  513-721-8666

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[Tender Mercies - Permanent Housing](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45210

513-721-8666  513-721-8666

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[Tender Mercies - Quick Access Housing \(for Mentally Ill\)](#)

Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-721-8666  513-721-8666

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Types of Shelters and Services we provide

We provide many categories of shelter for those in need and in need of services. They include:

Day Shelters supplement homeless and low-income people when the shelter their staying in only offers shelter on an overnight basis. Case management is often provided and sometimes there are laundry and shower facilities. Meals and basic hygiene may also be offered. Almost all day shelters provide their services free of charge. Any emergency or homeless shelter that allows clients to stay during the day is also classified under this category.

Emergency Homeless Shelters both provide short term relief for the homeless & low-income. Usually there is a maximum stay of 3 months or less. Many of these shelters ask their clients to leave during the day. Meals and other supportive services are often offered. 3 times out of 5 these shelters offer their services free of charge.

Halfway Housing helps transition individuals and families from shelters or homelessness to permanent housing. Length of stay is usually anywhere from 6 months to 2 years. Residents are often required to pay at least 30% of their income toward program fees. Sometimes the money they pay in fees is returned to them when they leave. Any emergency or homeless shelter that allows their clients to stay more then 6 months is also classified under this category.

Permanent Affordable Housing is a long-term solution for housing. Residents are often allowed to stay as long as they remain in the low-income bracket but is sometimes limited 3 - 5 years. Residents pay no more than 30% of their income towards rent. Emergency shelters, homeless shelters and transitional housing programs that allow their clients to stay without a maximum stay is also classified under this category.

Drug And Alcohol Rehab programs are intended to treat alcohol and/or drug dependency. The cost of participating in one of these programs and the method of treatment range significantly. The database operated on this website only includes residential rehab programs (not outpatient programs). We also provide Access to Recovery (ATR) Grant programs for substance abuse treatment.

Supportive Housing Programs that provide an alternative living arrangement for individuals who, because of age, disability, substance abuse, mental illness, chronic homelessness or other circumstances, are unable to live independently without care, supervision and/or support to help them in the activities of daily living; or who need access to case management, housing support, vocational, employment and other services to transition to independent living.

Shared Housing Programs helps bring low income persons together and helps prevent homelessness by providing affordable housing options. This service is good for families, disabled persons, and others

wanted more companionship. ShelterListings.org finds these shared housing locations and lists them throughout our website.

Rooming House or Boarding House A rooming house is a building in which renters occupy single rooms and share kitchens, bathrooms, and common areas. The location may be a converted single family home, a converted hotel, or a purpose built structure. Rooming houses are low cost housing and may have as few as three rooms for rent, or more than a hundred. The same goes for boarding houses. We list these types of residences throughout ShelterListings.org.

Transitional housing is affordable low cost supportive housing designed to provide housing and appropriate support services to persons who are homeless or who are close to homelessness. The transition is to help them be more self sufficient to move towards independent living on their own. Services provided at transitional housing facilities varies from substance abuse treatment, to psychological assistance, job training, domestic violence assistance, etc. The assistance provided varies, but it is generally affordable and low cost housing. Read the descriptions of each of the transitional living locations for more detailed information.

HUD VASH Vouchers - Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing

Homeless Veterans may not be aware of a HUD program called the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Voucher Program. This program combines the Section 8 Vouchers (now called Housing Choice Vouchers) which assists with rental assistance, with clinical services and case management provided by the VA (Veteran's Affairs).

HUD (The Department of Housing and Urban Development) has awarded in the neighborhood of 10,000 of these vouchers a year since 2008.

These vouchers are administered at approved VAMC's (Veteran Affairs Medical Centers). They assist veterans and their families afford safe housing.



If you are a veteran who is homeless or is in fear of being homeless, in need of rent assistance, we recommend that you contact one of the approved Veteran's Affairs Offices where you can get assistance. Please follow this link to the HUD VASH Vouchers Page: [Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing](#). You will find more information about the program along with contact phone numbers in each state who can provide you with information on how to obtain this Veteran's Support Voucher.