



# Transformational Blueprint

Our work is transformational - it changes the lives of folks living unhoused in our community

## IMPROVING FUTURES through housing

### **PREPARING FOR THE MOVE** From scared to prepared

The process to progress one step closer to a new home

- Secure housing vouchers
- Search for properties
- Negotiate a lease

### **THE NEW HOME** From house to home

Transforming four walls & a roof into a home

- Assist with the physical move into the new apartment or house
- Furnish the home with necessary items and groceries

### **PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING** From surviving to thriving

Challenges can arise from a new life indoors

- Monitor through after care support for at least 12 months post housing
- Connect folks to other community resources
- Food security through grocery boxes and monitoring of food benefits

The journey ends here.



## CREATING STABILITY in hotels

### **REMOVING BARRIERS** From hinderance to help

Overcoming obstacles to qualify for a housing voucher

- Bridge the gaps that make it difficult for someone currently living on the streets to obtain necessary documentation
- Facilitate the process of securing birth certificates, personal identification & resolving past legal issues

### **ASSESSING NEEDS** From anxiety to assurance

Tailored plan of action to promote mental & physical wellbeing

- Cater to the unique physical, mental, and emotional issues of each individual
- Create connections to services with our partner agencies
- Offer one-on-one therapy

### **HOTEL STAYS** From uncertainty to stability

This work rests on the Housing First model

- Transform the nervous system into a state of calm by providing a secure door, a shower and a bed.
- Stabilize people indoors with hot meals, clean clothes, and a supportive community

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## SAVING LIVES in the streets

### **FOOD** From hungry to fed

The initial connection of building friendship & trust

- Deliver hot meals & water directly to the streets and into encampments daily
- Ease hunger in our community with a team of professional chefs
- Save thousands of pounds of perfectly viable food from the landfill by transforming it into the meals we share

### **HARM REDUCTION** From risk to protection

Meeting people where they are to offer real-time care

- Distribute supplies & offer medical care focused on saving lives & preventing the spread of disease
- Provide needles, condoms, testing, & education services to turn overdose & risk into prevention
- Partner with community agencies that provide additional resources & services

### **OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SUPPLIES** From exposed to sheltered

Easing the pain of living in the elements & preventing death or injury

- Collect donated sleeping bags, tents, blankets, clothing, batteries, camping stoves, and more
- Supply our houseless neighbors with these critical outdoor survival supplies daily