Caring for the most vulnerable

Creating a safe place to stay

Isaac had been sleeping in a tent for many months when he learned about CFH in September. At first, the idea of sleeping in a 100-bed shelter terrified him, but one day he decided to stop by. He shared with us, “I saw how hard the staff and other men were working to keep everyone safe, and I was tired of sleeping on the hard, cold ground. I felt very welcomed immediately. I’m part of a community and excited for the future.”

Matt came to CFH in early 2020 with ongoing health concerns and a weakened immune system. When Covid-19 threatened the lives of many, Matt was sure he wouldn’t survive the virus.

CFH was able to partner with a local hotel to make sure that the most vulnerable men in our shelter—including Matt—were able to have a safe place to stay for as long as needed. Volunteers stepped up to ensure that these men continued to have the essentials they needed, including hot meals when possible. With the support of a CFH case manager, Matt was able to move into a permanent home.

Your 2020 Impact Report

A year like no other

This past year has challenged us to come together like never before, and we are so thankful that our community—that’s you!—stepped up to meet the need. Here is just some of what you helped to make possible during this unforgettable year.

78,475 bednights were made possible by your gifts

1,104 people were kept safe through our programs

CFH
CONGREGATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS from homelessness to housing, one man at a time
When the pandemic started, Damon had been sleeping in his car for over a year. His roommate moved away, and he couldn’t afford his apartment on his own. Even though he was employed, Damon wasn’t able to save enough money to secure a place to live.

Damon came to CFH, eager to find housing, so we connected him to our Housing Navigation program. In addition to helping him find an affordable apartment, CFH gave him the financial assistance he needed to pay his deposit. Damon is now stable—and happy—in his new home.

For so many men in our shelter program, not having a place to retreat and recharge has been a challenge during the pandemic. Brad shared, “I was thankful to have a place to stay, but being inside during the cold weather, with no chance to be alone, triggered my anxiety.”

Brad was connected to our mental health therapist, where he had a safe place to express his fears: “Being able to meet with a therapist regularly has made all of the difference this year.”

**88 MEN accessed mental health therapy**

**Our Mission**

Partnering with men and the community to create a path from homelessness to stable living.