Approximately 8,206 people (including families) accessed emergency shelter in Philadelphia in 2020. In addition, numerous individuals were turned away from shelter due to limited capacity.

Project HOME

**DIRECT SERVICE: 60%**

*Project HOME*’s mission is to empower adults, children and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty, to alleviate the underlying causes of poverty and to enable all of us to attain our fullest potential as individuals and as members of the broader society. They strive to create a safe and respectful environment where they support each other in struggles for self-esteem, recovery and the confidence to move toward self-actualization.

*Bethesda Project* provides shelter, housing and supportive services across 16 locations to adults experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. Their guests and residents experience a safe environment — and most importantly — a home where they can stabilize, regain their dignity and self-worth, and find community.

*Pathways PA* provides service and advocacy for women, children and families, including residential facilities for homeless moms and children; community support for pregnant/parenting teen girls; parenting and life skills training; and more.

**LEVERAGING COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS: 20%**

*Family Promise* allows communities to develop comprehensive, holistic solutions for families facing homelessness. Families come to us in crisis; our approach of coordinated compassion helps them rebuild their lives with new skills and ongoing support to prepare them for a successful future.

**SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE: 20%**

*National Health Care for the Homeless Council* is a membership organization uniting thousands of health care professionals, people with lived experience of homelessness and advocates in homeless health care working to improve care and to eliminate homelessness.

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Solving Homelessness in Philadelphia

With a single donation to the Solving Homelessness in Philadelphia Smartfund, you can combat homelessness on multiple fronts: providing shelter to those in need, improve the sector so more people can be helped and change the system so fewer people have to live with homelessness. In this way, every dollar given to this Smartfund will generate both a significant immediate impact and results that grow over time.

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