



### Mission

To provide a safe environment for women and families while working to end homelessness, one life at a time.

## Vision

To be the portal to comprehensive assessment services for women and families experiencing homelessness.

## **The Cathedral Center**

Provides emergency shelter and case management services for women and families who are homeless or experiencing a housing crisis. Families served include single mothers or fathers, as well as two parent households, with their children.

# **Hours and Days of Operation**

The **shelter program** is open 365 days per year, serving up to 32 single women and 8 families per day. We also offer case management services, mental health assessment and advocacy, basic health, and engagement services, to assist women and families with achieving goals for independence.

# **Collaborations Bring Strength**

The strength of the Cathedral Center lies in the diversity of services and history provided by collaborating agencies and founding partners:

As the Coordinated Entry agency for Milwaukee County, **211@IMPACT** provides initial assessment and direct referral to emergency shelter and case management services.

As an extension of its mission and ministry, the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** provides the physical space for the Center and spiritual support to those who request such services.

**Columbia St. Mary's,** through **St. Ben's Clinic** provides health assessments and connection to appropriate medical resources.

**Homeless Outreach Nursing Center (HONC)** provides mental health assessment, engagement, and counseling services for residents.

Over 1,000 **volunteers** bring additional support and service to the women and families we serve. They provide food and fellowship via a robust Hospitality Program, serve as Shelter Aides, provide warm Reception to our guests, and are the heart and soul of our operations.

#### 2014 Service Numbers:

#### Shelter:

**453** single women and **69** families including **157** children.

<u>Community Case Management:</u> **23** single women and **85** families including **200** children.

### **Program Services:**

- Case Management
- Emergency Shelter
- Women's Independence Program
- Volunteer Program
- Health Assessment
- Mental Health Assessment

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