



THE CATHEDRAL CENTER

The Cathedral Center provides a safe environment for women and families while working to end homelessness, one life at a time.

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On any given night in Milwaukee over 1,500 people are homeless. Across the country, the fastest growing population among the homeless are women and children. Causes for homelessness include economic hardship, inability to find affordable housing, eviction or loss of home, and family crisis.

The Cathedral Center is more than just a place to sleep – it is an entry point to the social services system for many women and families. We combine emergency shelter with case management services, assistance with employment and education, housing placement, access to benefits and other social services to help women and families transform their lives... fulfilling our mission to end homelessness, one life at a time.

If you know someone who is homeless or facing homelessness, they can call 2-1-1; 414-773-0211 (cell); or 1-866-211-8660 (pay phone).



TRANSFORMING LIVES

The Cathedral Center serves nearly 1,000 women and families in crisis each year. We work individually to help them develop a strategic, personal plan toward independence that helps:

- Secure safe housing
- Increase income
- Improve personal skills



SECURE SAFE HOUSING

Our Emergency Shelter serves unaccompanied women and families of all sizes, including single fathers/ mothers with their children, keeping families intact during their housing crisis.

Homelessness prevention support services are also available to women and families in the community.

- Safe and welcoming home-like setting for 32 women and 8 families nightly
- Breakfast, lunch, and an evening meal
- Hygiene items, showers, laundry, nurse on site
- Access to long and short-term housing resources and support



GROW INCOME

The Women's Independence Program connects supportive services, soft-skills education, workforce skills training, a career path, and credentialing opportunities that meet employer's needs.

- Connections to employment opportunities
- Job readiness training
- Resume/cover letter writing and interviewing skills
- Direct training in hospitality and other service industries



IMPROVE SKILLS

Case Management Services help women and families identify their needs, recognize their choices, create options, and believe in themselves. Goals are to learn how to build relationships and improve self-esteem.

- Ongoing weekly educational and life skill activities
- Goals, action steps, and resources help prevent or reduce shelter stay
- Referrals to GED classes, medical care, mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Resources and tools to build strengths, improve progress and remove barriers