



PROJECT COMMUNITY CENTER HOUSING PROGRAM

**DECREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF HOMELESSNESS IN
LOUISVILLE VIA COMMUNITY HOUSING AND
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.**

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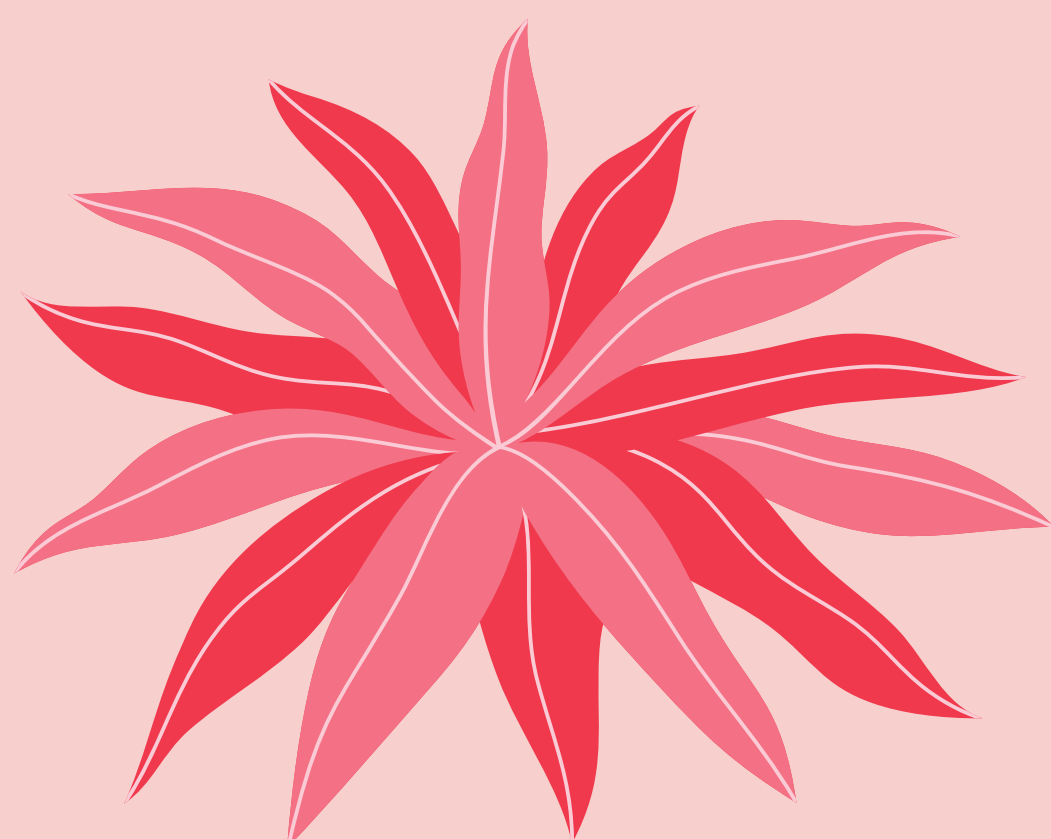
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- **CULTIVATE A KNOWLEDGE OF BUDGETING & FINANCIAL LITERACY VIA WORKSHOPS**
- **PROVIDE STABILITY FOR FORMERLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES**
- **IMPROVES THE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES VIA SUBSIDY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**
- **PROVIDE A SENSE OF SAFETY FOR PANDEMIC ERA COMMUNITIES AND HOUSEHOLDS**
- **SHARING INFORMATION & ASSISTING RESIDENTS WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
- **CONNECT RESIDENTS TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS DEVELOPMENT VIA WORKSHOPS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE A PART OF THE PROGRAM**
- **ENGAGE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.**





SUPPORTIVE SERVICES;

- **PROVIDE COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR UTILITY ASSISTANCE INCLUDING HELPING RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND GATHER PAPERWORK.**
- **PROVIDE COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PAST DUE RENT ASSISTANCE INCLUDING HELPING RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND GATHER PAPERWORK.**
- **PROVIDE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES VIA PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY AGENCIES (TUTORING, DANCE, MARTIAL ARTS, SUMMER CAMP)**

Project Title: Project Community Center Housing Program

Mission: Project Community Center Housing Program (P.C.C.H.P) decreases the percentage of homelessness in Louisville via community housing and supportive services.

Background: In the state of Kentucky, there is a significant increase in the number of residents who are experiencing homelessness. The demographics of these individuals include; veterans, individuals and families. Due to the current national health crisis, the number of resources available has decreased compared to when it first began.

The financial resources that were available at the start of the pandemic have dissipated over the last year. There is a need for more subsidy programs and transitional housing resources that can assist in the load of individuals and families who may have been struggling before the pandemic and now can not provide basic human needs such as water, food and shelter.

School and daycare closures have significantly impacted single family homes who do not have the support of extended family to assist with the care of dependents. This impacts job security which then decreases the amount of income single parents and individuals are bringing home. And Kentucky has been drastically impacted compared to surrounding states with larger populations.

Demographics

- **Homeless women**
- **Immigrant women**
- **Single parent households headed by women**
- **Single parent households headed by men**
- **Marginalized families that are affected by homelessness**
- **Families that are living in local shelters**

Community Need

In the state of Kentucky, there is a significant increase in the number of residents who are experiencing homelessness. The Continuum of Care reports that, "as of January 2020, Kentucky had an estimated 4,011 residents experiencing homelessness on any given day. Of that, 277 were family households and 666 were individuals experiencing chronic homelessness"(United States Interagency Council on Homelessness).

The number of homeless is disturbing compared to states that are adjacent to Kentucky. According to the world population review, in 2019 Kentucky's population was 617,790 and by January of 2020 4,011 of those residents are experiencing homelessness (World Population Review). In comparison to West Virginia who in 2019 had a population of 1.792 million people with only 1,341 residents. There are more people living in West Virginia yet Kentucky has a little over three times more residents experiencing homelessness.

Community Need


Homelessness is a significant issue for the youth living in Kentucky. “Public school data reported to the U.S. Department of Education during 2018-2019 that an estimated 24,177 public school students experienced homelessness over the course of a year” (United States Interagency Council on Homelessness).



Program Design/ Logic Model

Situation

In the state of Kentucky, there is a significant number of residents experiencing homelessness. The resources available now are limited and ineffective. There is a need for more effective resources that address the issue of long term stability for individuals and families.



Priorities

The Project Community Center (P.C.C.) The Housing Program offers a subsidy to individuals and families for up to 2 years.

Program Design/ Logic Model

Inputs/ Activities:

Financial Resources

Amazon- in kind

UPS- In kind

External Agency Fund

Partnerships

Angels Live Inc

Visions of Hope

The Buttafly Center

The Prophecy Foundation

Program Design/ Logic Model

Personnel

- **Program Coordinator**
- **Program Administrative**
- **Supportive Service Workshop Instructor**

Program Topics/Workshops

Budgeting & Financial literacy workshop
Homeownership workshops
Job readiness (6 month program)
Utility assistance application completion
Health & Wellness Workshop

Workshop Logistics

Program participants participate in weekly workshops.

Program participants have access to monthly supportive services.

Program Design/ Logic Model

Outcome/s

- **Provide stability for formerly homeless individuals and families.**
- **Improve the mental, emotional and physical health of individuals and families.**
- **Sharing information & assisting residents with community resources.**

Measurable goal:

PCCHP wants to serve one single family and 3 residents every two years.

Outreach

Referral Based

Social worker

Community agencies

Program Design/ Logic Model

Admission Process

- **Residents apply online or in person for PCCHP.**
- **Applicants must show proof of earning \$25,000 or below/year.**
- **Partnerships with The Butterfly Center to assist residents in completing applications.**
- **Qualified residents participate in introductory interview**
- **Residents participate in subsidy program orientation & develop a housing plan.**
- **Residents register for program workshops.**
- **Residents meet all housing plan expectations and receive a certificate of promotion.**
- **Residents and families complete the PCC Housing Program and are ready to transition to permanent housing.**

Partnerships & Collaborators

Angels Live Inc
Visions of Hope
The Buttafly Center
The Prophecy Foundation

Accomplishments/Achievements

- **Coat Drive- November 6, 2021**
(collecting new winter coats and accessories to give away to children and families in need for free)
- **Winter Festival- December 24, 2021**
(provides new toys and games for youth in the community for free)

Sustainability.

PCCHP has sustained itself via the following agencies and funding sources:

Amazon- In Kind

UPS- In Kind

Evaluation

PCCHP uses the following evaluative tools to assess progress, outreach and quality of programs and supportive services:

- **Attendance rate per sign in sheets/ RSVP list for community outreach events**
- **Referrals can provide important**
- **Admission Applications can provide statistical info about the demographics of residents in need.**
- **PCCHP Survey**
- **Exit interview**

PCCHP Annual Budget

**Utilities Property #1 Duplex
\$12,000.00**

**UtilitiesProperty #2
\$12,000.00**

**Program Coordinator
\$48,000.00**

**Program Administrator
\$35,000.00**



PCCHP Annual Budget

Program Materials(workshop curriculum)
\$2,000.00

Program Outreach/Marketing
\$1,000.00

Supportive Service (workshop) Instructor
\$6,720.00

Total
\$116,720.00

