



NEWARK HELPFUL HEARTS

*Healing
Homelessness One
Heart At A Time*





Newark Helpful Hearts organization opened their doors just months after the Great Recession, on October 2008. The founders are Angela Alvarez, Yudelka Hernandez, Nidia Moreano and Bonnie Rodriguez, four colleagues that noticed how the recession affected people financially. By that year, many people lost their jobs and homes, which increased the percentage of homeless people.

New Jersey, especially Essex county, held the highest volume of homeless people. After seeing everything that was happening around us, we decided to do something for our community and created an organization where we collaborated with volunteers who were willing to make a change in the lives of the homeless.





MISSION

The Newark Helpful Hearts organization provides for homeless individuals and families by giving them a roof over their heads. They are also given a great supply of healthy fresh food. Since health is very important, we provide the individuals with medical care, such as counseling and annual physical exams. We also take education very seriously and teach them how to integrate back into society by training, educating, and providing job opportunities. Our doors will be open to all 24/7 all year round.





VISION

Our vision is to help more homeless individuals and families stay off the streets and to have a warm place to call home. We also plan on integrating them back into society, in a short amount time with their new learned skills. In the future we would like to build more centers in other New Jersey counties in order to expand our help to those in need.





VALUES

Our values are to help everyone who is need of our services without discrimination. We will treat everyone equally with respect and kindness. We will always offer the best care for them by providing them with specialized and experienced workers, such as professors and counselors. The volunteers selected will be those who are passionate and truly care about helping others. Also, we will always be dedicated to try our best in improving the lives of homeless individuals and families.



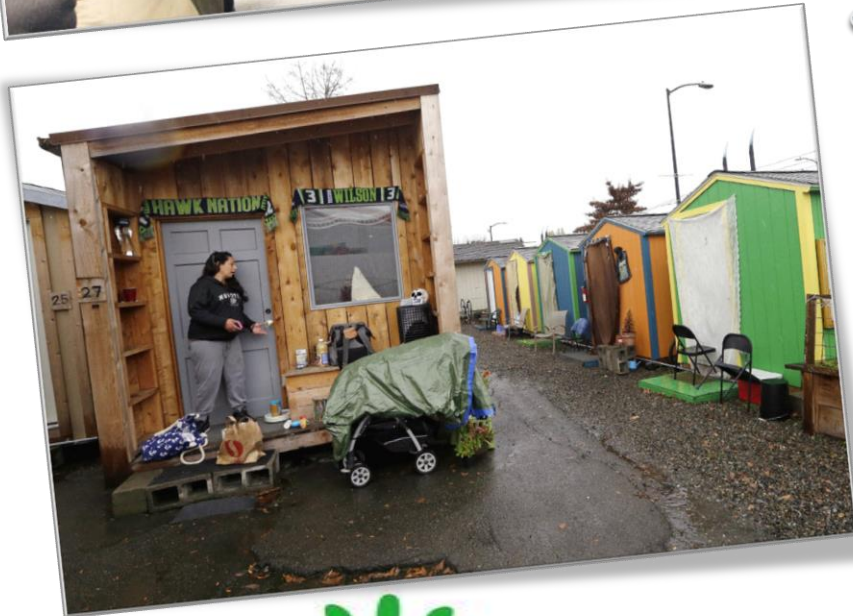


**What are NHH Current Programs?
Who do we serve?
How do we measure success?**

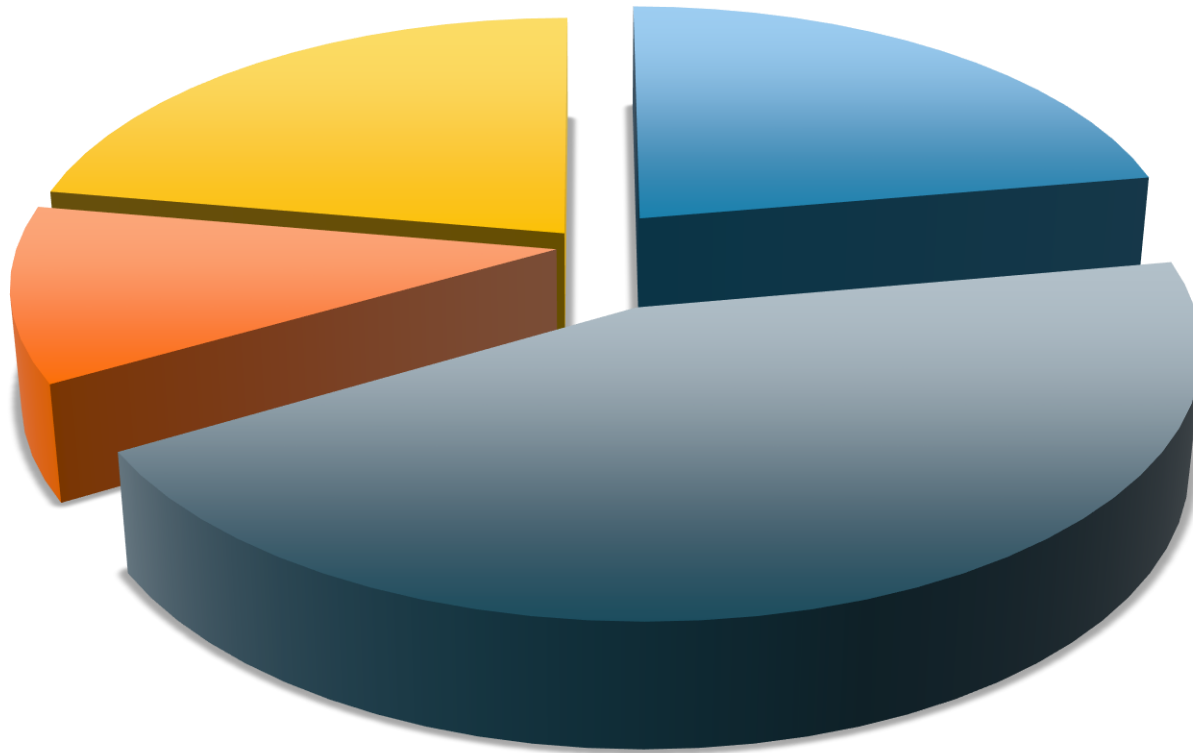
CURRENT PROGRAMS



- Temporary Housing
- Permanent Housing
- Shelters



USE OF CURRENT SERVICES



■ Employment 50%

■ Food Pantry 100%

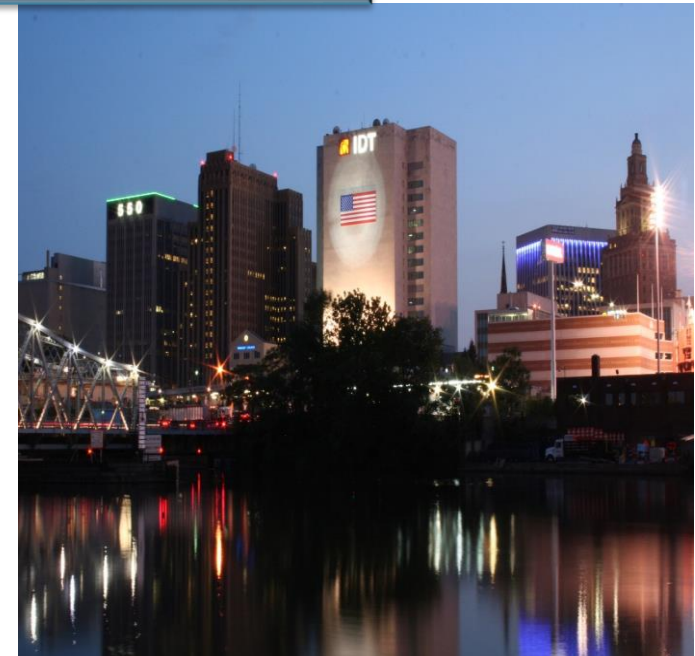
■ Life Coach 25%

■ Health Services 50%



Who Do We Serve?

**Homeless Men, Women,
Children, Families and
Teens. With Compassion
and Heart!**



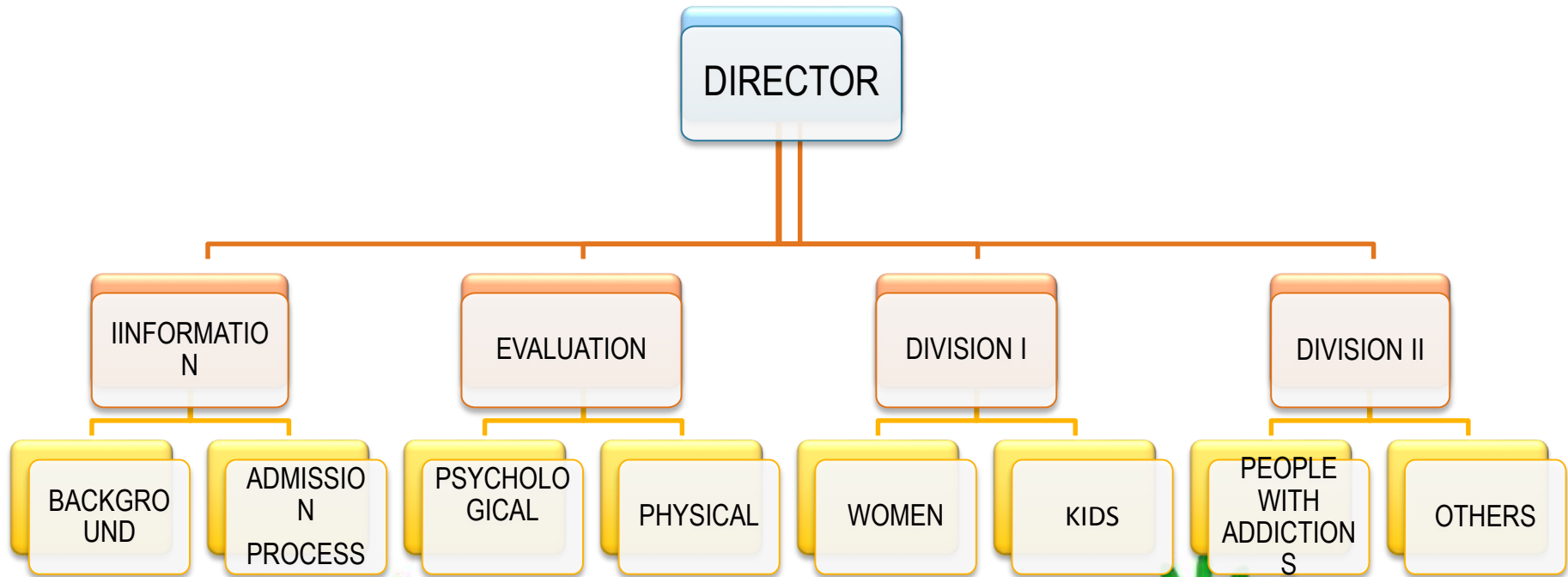


HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

NHH measures success by continuing to assist the homeless population in Newark NJ with compassion, dignity, and heart! A count is kept of how many people are served in all categories.



ORGANIZATION CHART TITLE



As it was mentioned there are different ways on how a person becomes homeless. Some of them are: Natural Disasters, Addictions, Unemployment and others.



NEWARK HELPFUL HEARTS has most of the services and programs that should be provided in order to help those people who are facing this situation, however some of them need to be updated and others to be implemented.

KIDS AT HELPFUL HEARTS



NEWARK HELPFUL HEARTS has the commitment to help the children during their homeless situation, however they will need funds in order to implement some special programs to help them to overcome this stage.



**THIS ORGANIZATION WILL
BENEFIT RECEIVING THE
1,000,000 DOLLARS FOR
THE FOLLOWING REASONS:**



Kids can receive special attention. The actual programs segregated the kids, however they do not have the adequate logistics in order for them to receive special attention. Pregnancy and childhood are both stages when a human being should be exposed to the least amount of stress possible. Therapies can be provided

SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES.



Some of these kids are homeless as a consequence of child abuse. Others were born with some physical disabilities that do not allow them to perform some regular activities. These are the reasons why special treatments and personnel need to be implemented in the center.





Also even though kids keep attending schools, they will need to count with special instructors to assist children on a daily basis. Most of these children are facing attention deficit disorder as a result of the stress provided by there circumstances, therapy and face to face activities should be implemented. Also a area for special therapy is needed in the center.



PREGNANCY



NEWARK HELPFUL HEARTS has assisted countless of women during their pregnancy. This is a stage of life when a woman needs to be exposed to less stress and need to get adequate nutrition. Special attention and programs should be provided to pregnant women.



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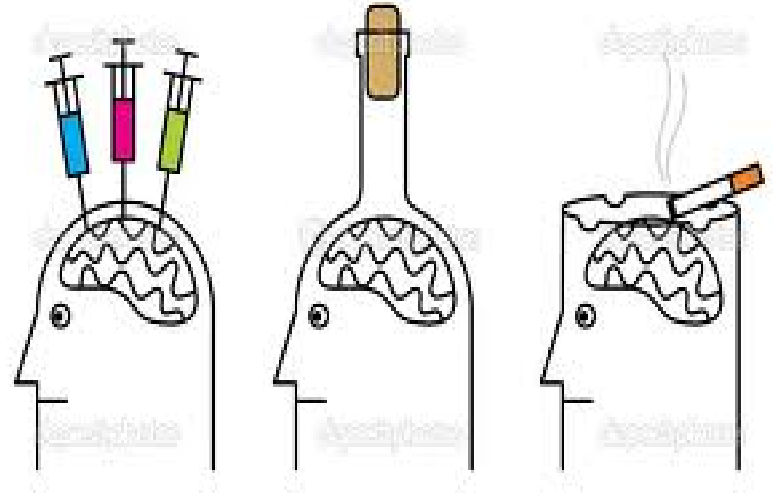
NEWARK HELPFUL HEARTS tries it's best to accommodate pregnant women. However the visit of a Gynecologist at least monthly is required. Also a nutritionist is needed in order to create a program to help them get the nutrients necessary during the pregnancy.



ADDICTIONS

The center segregates people who are having addiction problems. In order to give them individualized attention. Hundreds of young individuals and adults facing addictions has been rescued by this organization. Some of the addictions treated are the following :

- Alcohol dependency
- Cocaine
- Marijuana
- Prescriptions medication (painkillers)



NEWARK HELPFUL HEARTS does it's best to help homeless people to overcome addictions. With 1,000,000 they will be able to provide counseling and rehabilitation treatment, essential life skills instruction and sometimes even continuing education or career resources



CAREER DEVELOPMENT



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Although the center has every attention in helping people to re-integrate into society, they do not count with the appropriate personnel to assist them efficiently.

A Career Development Department with prepared personnel is needed to help them build appropriate resumes, and to have contact with specific agencies to assist with employment.



THIS ORGANIZATION IS A GREAT ASSET FOR OUR STATE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:



Help to integrate people specially drug addicted to the society.



Rescue children from child abuse



Helping pregnant mothers to give birth to healthy children.



Provide a roof to people need it



Reduce the Unemployment percentage



STATISTICS HOMELESSNESS IN NEW JERSEY ESSEX COUNTY



according to the 2017 NJ Counts Point-In-Time homeless study, is that statewide, the number of homeless New Jersey residents dropped 4.6 percent from last year.

The Essex area is the most homeless residents in the state for the third year in a row, according to a report from Monarch Housing Associates, which organized the annual one-day count for 2017 in January.




2,048 homeless people counted, Essex County's total dwarfs the tally from the second-highest county, Hudson, which had 822 homeless residents, according to the study.



STATISTICS

HOMELESSNESS IN NEW JERSEY


ESSEX COUNTY



About 59.6% (1,220 persons) of homeless persons were male, 39.8% (816) were female, and 8 (0.4%) were transgender.



64.1% of persons identified their race as African-American.




The next largest subgroup as White 19.1% American Indian/Native American 1.3% and Hispanic. 17.7%




Families included 795 persons, 465 children under age 18, and 330 adults.




About 32.7% (669 persons) of homeless reported having some type of disability.



About 89 homeless households (5.9%) identified as victims of domestic violence.



273 families with at least one child under the age of 18 and one adult.



The age range most represented were adults between 45 and 54 (379 persons, 18.5%).





THANKS