We remain committed to increasing long-term housing opportunities for those who need it. And with your help, we can end homelessness in Philadelphia.

Tips For Human Kindness

What you can do

**Act.**
Call Homeless Outreach day or night at **215-232-1984** if you see someone who needs shelter.

**Donate.**
Contribute to long-term housing solutions at [phlcares.com](http://phlcares.com).

**Volunteer.**
Find ways to serve your community at [serve.volunteermatch.org](http://serve.volunteermatch.org).

**Advocate.**
Get tools and resources to take action at [endhomelessness.org](http://endhomelessness.org).
What We Do

Homelessness is a national crisis caused by lack of affordable housing. There are about 900 Philadelphians living on the street.

We aim to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring in the City. Guided by the housing-first approach, we work with a homeless service network to support people in their journey to housing security.

Making Progress

- Reduced family homelessness in Philadelphia by 25% since 2017.
- Our permanent supportive housing programs that combine affordable rents with services are 90% successful in preventing a return to homelessness.
- Our homelessness prevention and diversion services are 100% effective at preventing shelter entry in a two-year lookback.
- Philadelphia continues to have the lowest number of street homelessness of any major American city. As of 2020, chronic street homelessness is down 12%.

Learn more at phila.gov