



LIFEBUILDERS

Who we are

EHC LifeBuilders is the leading provider of shelter, housing opportunities, and supportive services to people in crisis and those experiencing homelessness in Silicon Valley. We have thrived for nearly three decades because our leadership, employees, and community passionately believe in our mission and vision of a society without homelessness.

Our Vision EHC LifeBuilders is passionately committed to ending homelessness.

Through award winning housing programs and effective support services, EHC LifeBuilders champions quality of life in our community and stability for people in need by providing housing, hope, and opportunity. We believe in the power of community and the support

that it brings. We believe in the strength of the people we serve. And we believe that there will be an end to homelessness.

The need

Each year, more than 18,000 people experience an episode of homelessness in Santa Clara County. This group includes thousands of children, families, and adults desperately in need of support to help them regain stability and achieve self-sufficiency.

Risk In the Silicon Valley, the threat of homelessness affects almost everyone. Many who seek help are homeless for the first time – young veterans returning from combat, senior citizens unable to meet the skyrocketing costs of living, youth emancipating from the foster care system, and working families who never dreamed the threat of homelessness could affect them. Homelessness has no set profile.

Causes For the poor, the prospects of finding affordable housing in Santa Clara County are bleak. The high cost of living and the absence of viable employment opportunities put many households at risk.

Some survive by skimping, or skipping entirely necessities like health care, transportation, or child care. Those less fortunate are pushed into homelessness.

Effect The cost of homelessness is high. According to a recent report, one year of homelessness costs the community over \$40,000 in emergency room visits, psychiatric intervention, jail, and police and judicial resources. By contrast, the cost of providing shelter and supportive services costs the community \$16,000 per year.

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We are lifebuilders.





Get involved

Give EHC LifeBuilders responds to the needs of people who are isolated, marginalized, and sometimes forgotten in Santa Clara County. Your donations provide the crucial bridge for adults, families, and youth in desperate need of shelter and stability. People in our community need your help. Make your tax-deductible gift to EHC LifeBuilders today.

- Cash gifts
- Memorial and honorary gifts
- Gifts of stock
- Matching gifts/employee giving
- Planned gifts

Volunteer Dedicated volunteers are at the heart of EHC LifeBuilders' programs and services. Volunteering is an enjoyable and rewarding experience which offers individuals the opportunity to directly help their neighbors in need of support.

Donate Goods EHC is able to provide basic necessities to our clients through the donation of new or gently-used goods.

What we do

EHC LifeBuilders recognizes the complex issues facing homeless individuals. For this reason, our programs are designed to serve individuals with both immediate and long-term needs. EHC LifeBuilders provides:

- Emergency Shelter
- Homeless Prevention
- Supportive Services
- Transitional & Long-term Housing

Housing

- Offering permanent supportive housing for low-income families on the cusp of homelessness.
- Providing emergency shelter and basic needs assistance to hundreds of homeless individuals nightly.
- Ensuring warm beds and meals at Shelter Outreach Centers for individuals and families during the harsh winters months

Hope

- Providing direct access to supportive services through an innovative One-Stop Center designed to end chronic homelessness.
- Helping homeless veterans achieve stability through a combination of transitional housing and support.
- Operating the only emergency shelter for transition-age youth in Santa Clara County.

Opportunity

- Allowing single parents to increase their independence through access to education and job training.
- Providing financial assistance and essential services for homeless individuals and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

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