



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

BURLINGTON AREA HOMELESS SHELTER

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HOMELESSNESS HERE

A definition of homelessness: individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

For a variety of reasons, people find themselves in a homeless situation. The Burlington Area Homeless Shelter provides a safe and temporary home. Having somewhere safe to stay enables them to work towards wholistic wellness and becoming self sustaining members of our local community. While staying with us, our staff work with each individual on their needs and future goals. We assist with community resources, financial management, and many other areas of support.

Homelessness in Our Community

- 63 identified homeless youth by Burlington Community School District in the 2020-2021 school year.
- 31 households in Des Moines County self identified with Community Action of Southeast Iowa as Homeless in their fiscal year 2021.
- 71% of Resilient Communities Grant survey respondents believe that homelessness is an issue affecting our (Burlington) community.



OUR SERVICES

- 33 Homeless individuals provided shelter and services
- 24 Successful transitions into permanent living situations
- 1,290 Nights of safety and security provided
- 120 Homeless bags provided to those in need in our community
- 82 Yearly average number of clients from 2013-2021

Resources

- \$96,805 Expenditures for the year
- \$20,000 United Way support
- \$41,376 Contributions from local individuals
- \$28,845 Contributions from local businesses
- \$131,020 Budget for 2022
 - 57 Average number of monthly in-kind donors
 - 23 Average number of monthly financial donors
 - 3 Full time staff enable the smooth operation of the shelter and the provision of services.
 - 11 Local volunteers serve on the board of directors providing oversight.

Thank you to our donors, supporters, volunteers, and wonderful community. We couldn't do this work without you!

SHELTER MISSION

DIGNITY AND RESPECT

The mission of the Burlington Area Homeless Shelter is to provide shelter and support to those who have become in need of temporary housing in Burlington and the surrounding area while maintaining the dignity and respect of these persons.

The Burlington Area Homeless Shelter is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm – 4pm.

Intake admissions and donations accepted during office hours. Donations also accepted Saturdays and Sundays 11am-7pm.

Executive Director: Kathy Johnson
Board President: Rachel Nunnikhoven Albrecht

