

YWCA IMPACT REPORT 2022

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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258 individuals housed

104 adults and 154 children



56,675 nights of housing

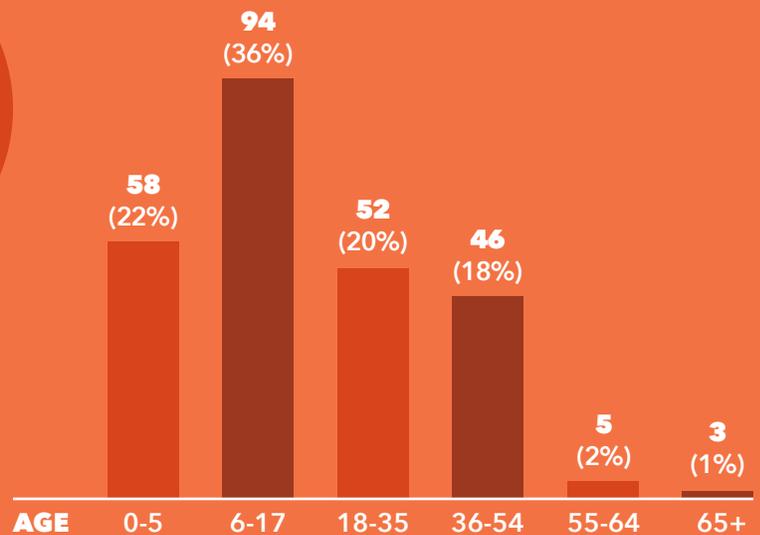
Who we served in Supportive Housing

36%
White

40%
Black, African American, or African

23%
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous

1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander



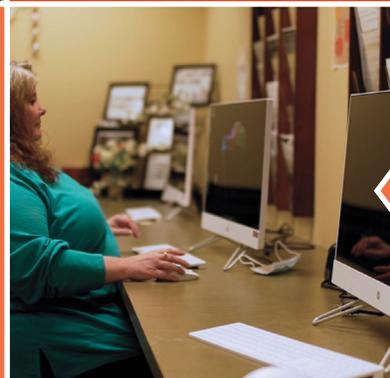
18 months was the average length of stay



75% of participants **obtained stable housing** upon exiting the program



80% of participants **reduced their use of emergency services**



50% of participants **increased their income**

ABOUT YWCA CASS CLAY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

In safe housing, survivors of domestic violence and homelessness find life-restoring hope. They have stability to recover from trauma, hold jobs, and gain financial footing.

Generations benefit when YWCA Supportive Housing helps end the cycle of violence and poverty.

- **1 in 9 in Fargo-Moorhead live below the poverty line, at risk of homelessness.**
- **Depression and PTSD are double among homeless women: approximately 25% suffer major depression and 30% have PTSD.**
- **The dropout rate for students living in low-income families is 4½ times greater than peers without poverty.**

With YWCA supportive housing, new lives become possible. Hope makes space for dreams and planning.

Program participants pay according to income while supported in tackling barriers that lead to homelessness.

YWCA advocates are difference-makers who bring encouragement, goal setting, and accountability for survivors to stay focused on their convictions. They connect to community-based resources to overcome health, transportation, childcare, and other barriers. Supported in this way, setbacks don't trigger repeat homelessness.

Survivors can gain economic stability or education. They grow as neighbors and tenants. Some find new parenting skills and access important health services.

With \$18 a day, survivors have a real home for healing, stability for life goals, a dinner table for meals and homework, and a place where they and their kids feel safe.



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