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BUILDING A FUTURE OF STABILITY

LTHC'S 2024 IMPACT ON HOMELESSNESS

Since 1989, LTHC Homeless Services has been a cornerstone in the Lafayette community, offering vital support to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Over the past year, the organization has seen a significant increase in demand, with a **20% rise in people seeking assistance**, including senior citizens, veterans, and children. Despite growing challenges, LTHC remains committed to its mission of providing stable housing and comprehensive services, guided by the belief that everyone deserves the dignity of a safe home.

In fiscal year 2024, LTHC served a total of **1,874 individuals** through its various programs, including **1,503 adults and 371 children**, representing **221 families**. The **Family Permanent Supportive Housing Program** provided stable housing and services to **16 adults and 30 children in 11 housing units**. At the organization's permanent supportive housing sites—Eighth Street Commons, Lincoln Center, and Union Place—LTHC provided long-term housing to **117 individuals, 98% of whom had disabling conditions**.

The **Homeless Services Program (HSP)** remained a vital resource for those in crisis,

completing **1,153 assessments** to help individuals find the housing solutions best suited to their needs. Additionally, the **Engagement Center** offered essential services, such as phone and mail access, showers, laundry, and meals, to **865 individuals**, delivering more than **69,000 meals** over the course of the year. The **Shelter** provided **8,056 bed nights for 446 individuals**, while **Medical Respite** offered **644 bed nights to 19 guests** recovering from illness or injury.

LTHC's **Rapid Re-Housing Program** played a pivotal role in helping families and individuals achieve housing stability. In 2024, the program housed **57 families and 92 individuals**, including **120 children**. In October 2023, we expanded our RRH service delivery area to Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Warren, and White counties, providing housing and services to **171 people**, including **34 families** with **70 children** and **46 individuals**.

The organization's **Veteran Services Program** continued to support Veterans and their families, providing housing and case management to **49 Veterans and their families, including 18 children**.



As LTHC continues to address the growing needs of the community, the organization faces significant obstacles, including limited funding and a lack of state support. Indiana currently offers no state funding to directly assist those experiencing homelessness, and LTHC must rely on a combination of grants, donations, and community partnerships to sustain its programs. However, despite these limitations, the organization remains steadfast in its commitment to helping the most vulnerable members of the community.

Through our Engagement Center, we provide Coordinated Assessment for anyone in a housing crisis in Tippecanoe County. Through assessment and triage, we direct people to a housing solution aligned with their needs. We provide Housing Stability Coordinators who create Housing Stability Plans for each client. We offer 24/7, on-site supportive services including phone and mail connectivity, hygiene facilities, meals, transportation assistance, medical respite and safe shelter.

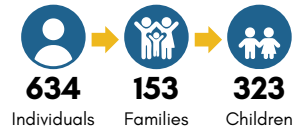
HSP

Homeless Services Program

1,153



Assessments Provided



865



Services Provided



69,610



Meals Provided
Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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644



Medical Respite Bed Nights



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8,056

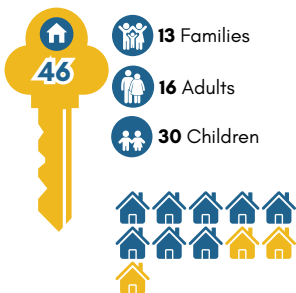


Bed Nights of Shelter



FAMILY PSH

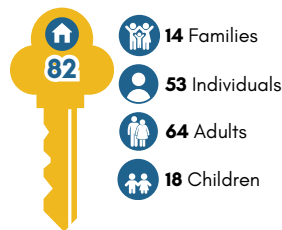
Permanent Supportive Housing



8 Families Retained Housing
3 Families Were Housed

VSP

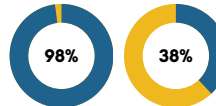
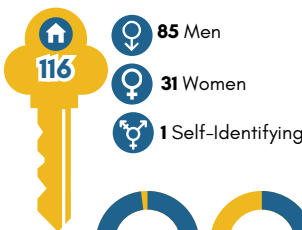
Veterans Services Program



Veterans Housed

PSH

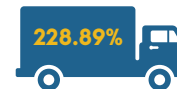
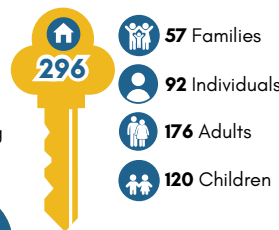
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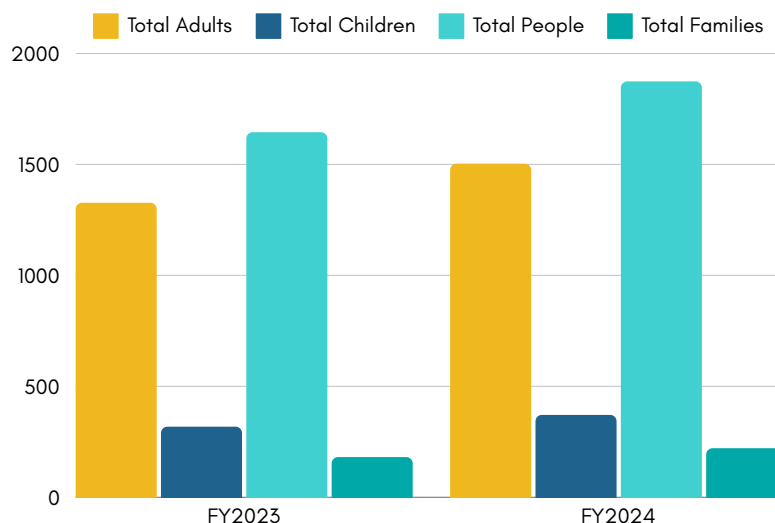
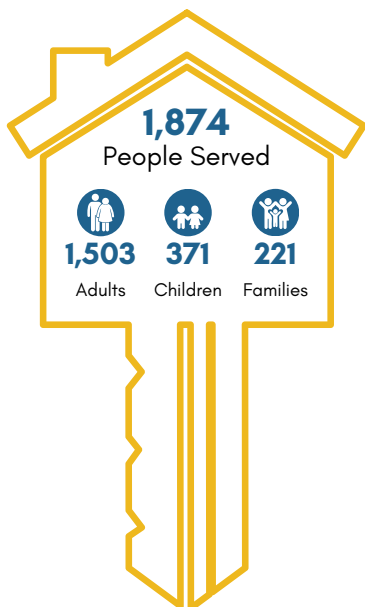
Disabling Condition
3 or More Conditions

RRH

Rapid Rehousing Program



Increase Over FY23



In summary, **LTHC's impact is evident** in the lives changed through its comprehensive services and unwavering dedication to ensuring that no one in the community is left without a place to call home. With continued community support, LTHC will build on these successes and work toward **a future where stable housing is a reality for all.**

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Looking ahead to 2025, LTHC's focus will remain on housing as the foundation for stability.

The organization believes that only by providing stable housing can individuals begin to thrive. With empathy at the core of its mission, **LTHC works to end homelessness** by seeing each person's humanity and responding with compassion.

The organization continues to invite the community to get involved, whether through donations, volunteerism, or advocacy, because ending homelessness requires a collective effort.

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