



HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES — 2018 IMPACT REPORT

Serving Porter County & LaPorte County

Dozens of people in our community have no place to live—including adults who go to work every day and kids who go to school. **Why?**

Lack of affordable housing is the #1 reason. Indiana ranks 31st out of 50 states for household income below the poverty line. Some of our clients are not able to work due to crisis or disability. Many clients are working and underemployed at minimum wage.

1 in 3 people experiencing homelessness is a **child.**

Housing Opportunities is resolving and preventing homelessness

through affordable housing, emergency shelter, street outreach, foreclosure prevention, and coaching clients on a path to self-sufficiency. **In 2018:**

453

adults housed

247

children housed

72

homes saved

63

clients supported through street outreach

From Melissa

“I want to thank Housing Opportunities for everything they have done for my family. I been living in permanent housing for 5 years. This is the first time in my kids’ life that I was able to give them stability in their lives.

“I was able to go back to school and earn my associates degree . I’m making plans for my future...I wouldn’t have been able to do any of this if it weren’t for Housing Opportunities helping me and helping with my self esteem and reaching my goals. Thank you so much.”

–Melissa, from  /housingopp

Meet Al

“I was living on a church porch. I did that for six months before coming to Housing Opportunities... They told me – Get out of the cold. Sit down on the couch...They gave me blankets, pillows, shampoo.

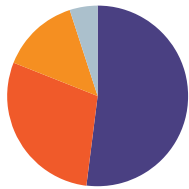
“I feel comfortable that when I leave this place I’ll do it right because I’m going with the right tools.”



Watch Al tell his story at www.hoi.help.

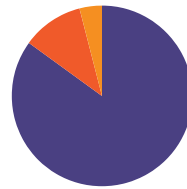
Financials

2018 Revenue \$3,117,922



52% state & federal grants
29% program revenue
14% contributions
5% other grants

2018 Expenses \$2,744,560



85% program support
11% fundraising
5% administrative costs

Figures represent audited financials for the fiscal year ending 6/30/18. Housing rehab expenses are capitalized and thus not fully reflected in 2018 expenses.

We believe in the mission: 100% of staff and board members donate to Housing Opportunities.

Your Dollars in Action – For One Family:

\$35

= **one day** of
safe housing

\$250

= **one week** of
safe housing

\$1,000

= **one month** of
safe housing

Opened Sept. 28, 2018: Aurora View Townhomes and Apartments



Affordable housing can be hard to find for individuals with disabilities or lower incomes. These newly opened units consist of 8 permanent supportive housing townhomes as well as 15 renovated one-bedroom apartments in Valparaiso.

"Our community is better because of this project."
– Valparaiso Mayor Jon Costas

Yes, you can make a difference!

Funded in part by state and federal grants, Housing Opportunities is sustained by community volunteers, local partners, and donors like you. Thank you to our hundreds of supporters, advocates, and volunteers!

Housing Opportunities resolves and prevents homelessness for adults, children, and seniors in Porter and LaPorte counties. We provide hope to clients experiencing homelessness and its effects.

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Join us for events.

Watch www.hoi.help for details.

Schedule a personal visit and learn more.

Donate to support our mission.

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