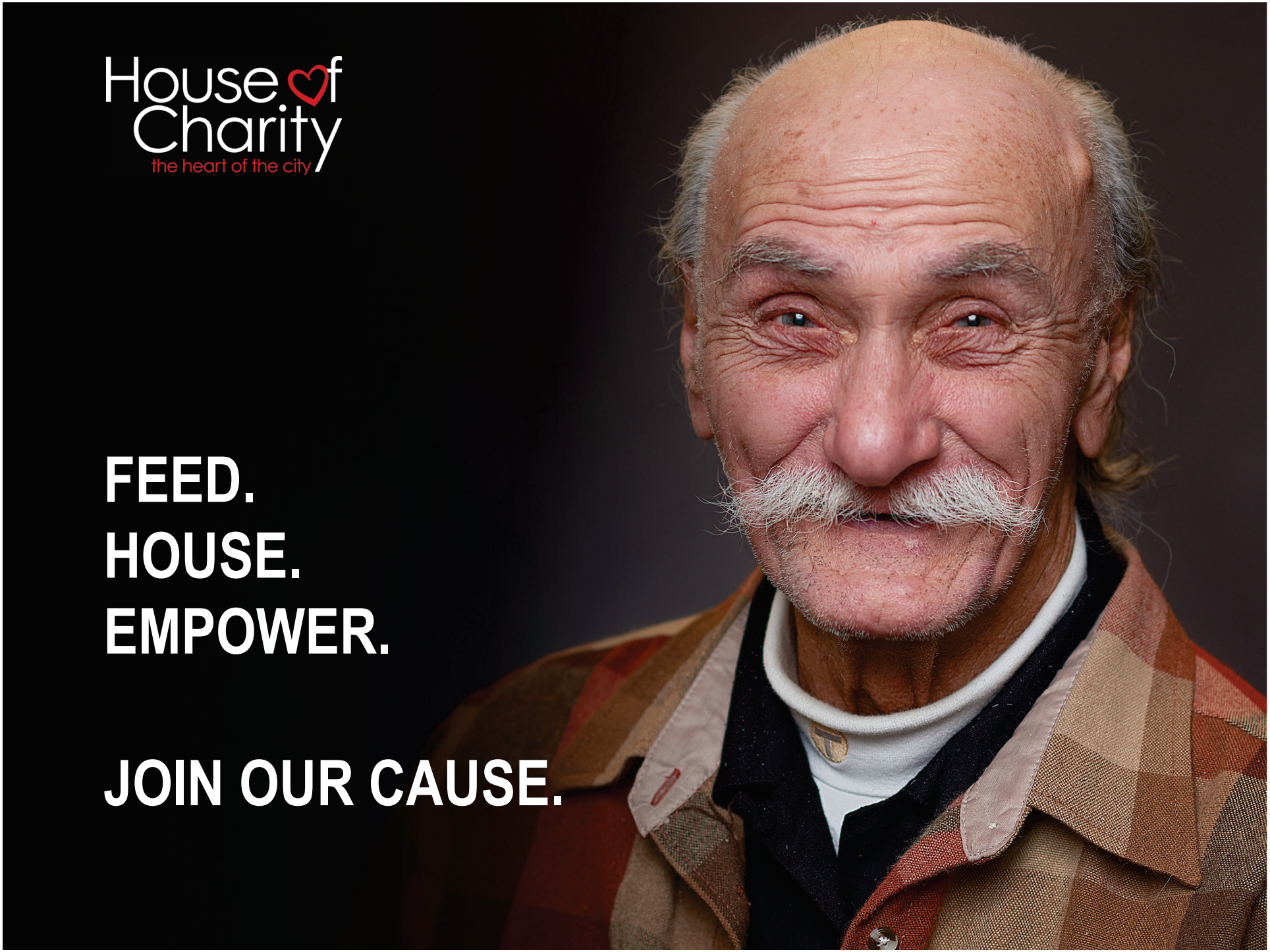
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HOUSE.
EMPOWER.
JOIN OUR CAUSE.

Our Mission

Feed those in need, house those experiencing homelessness, and empower individuals to achieve independence.

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HISTORY

JULY 1952 - BROTHER DE PAUL FOUNDED HOUSE OF CHARITY ON NICOLLET ISLAND

JULY 1953 - HOUSE OF CHARITY INCORPORATED

JULY 1969 - HOUSE OF CHARITY LEAVES NICOLLET ISLAND DUE TO REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND, MOVES TO NORTH SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

1972 - HOUSE OF CHARITY LEAVES THE NORTH SIDE TO MAKE WAY FOR HWY 94, THE FOOD CENTRE OPENS IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION ON PARK AVE.

1972 - THE FIELD HOTEL AT 510 8TH ST. IS SOLD TO HOUSE OF CHARITY TO CREATE HOUSING AND SPACE FOR SERVICES

JULY 1977 - HOUSE OF CHARITY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

JULY 2003 - HOUSE OF CHARITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 2016 - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SERVICE AND HOUSING EXPANSION STARTED

MEET
JENNIFER
"Don't ever be afraid or ashamed to ask for help."
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Rebuilding a Life

- A Certified Nursing Assistant
- An accident led to disability, job loss, and homelessness
- Moved into transitional housing program, permanent supportive housing
- Worked closely with her case managers to maintain her mental and physical health
- Is now exploring employment training to return to healthcare, in a position better suited to her disability

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Who we serve

People experiencing homelessness:

- Long-term homeless
- People with addictions
- People with mental illness
- Veterans
- Single adults, women and men

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What we provided in 2016

260 CLIENTS were housed in OUR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

141 clients were housed in our PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

153 clients were supported at our DAY BY DAY outpatient treatment program

125,496 MEALS WERE SERVED IN OUR FOOD CENTRE

998 uses of our PUBLIC SHOWERS

2,257 VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED **6,449** HOURS

Need for Housing

THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS

$813 /MONTH
FAIR MARKET RENT

$8 AN HOUR
MINIMUM WAGE

69 HOURS/WEEK
MUST BE WORKED

1,618 PEOPLE
EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS IN HENNEPIN COUNTY ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT

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Many people experiencing homelessness need services to stabilize their lives.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE NEEDED for People Experiencing Homelessness in Minneapolis

1198 CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

271 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

1139 MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

316 ALCOHOL ABUSE DISORDER

225 DRUG ABUSE DISORDER

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE NEEDED for People Who Are Experiencing Homelessness and are high users of emergency services

933 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS IN LAST 6 MONTHS

975 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY STAYS

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Supportive Housing is cost-effective

ONE NIGHT IN HENNEPIN COUNTY JAIL

$308.76

(12 hours plus $75 processing fee)

ONE VISIT TO ER

$214-431

(non-life-threatening condition)

ONE NIGHT IN DETOX

$196

ONE NIGHT IN HOUSE OF CHARITY

$45.16

(permanent supportive housing apartment)

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Offers a positive rate of return to society by reducing reliance on publicly funded emergency services

Substance abuse treatment's return on investment is also well documented

More housing and services are needed. Help us to reverse this crisis.

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Expanding Hope for the Homeless

Partner with Us

- 61 units of permanent supportive housing serving people experiencing long-term homelessness, veterans, youth
- Expanded addiction and mental illness treatment facility.
- New Food Centre with improved dining room and kitchen.

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Housing Project Details

- 61 studio apartments, each roughly 365 square feet
- Smoke-free, pet-friend
- Roof terrace
- Bike repair and storage room
- Community Room
- Easy access to public transportation

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New Food Centre

- Floor to ceiling windows
- Indoor vestibule
- Off street loading dock

Addiction and Mental Health Treatment Expansion

- Doubling current capacity to serve up to 100 clients
- More private meeting space
- Two large and two small group rooms
- Office space for increased staff

Phase 1 - Support Services Center

In May 2015, House of Charity purchased the land adjoining our current Food Centre.

In Phase 1, we will build

- An expanded outpatient and addiction treatment facility with a much higher capacity and improved design
- A new Food Centre with a dramatically improved kitchen and new dining room
- Offices and private meeting rooms to better serve clients in the current scattered-site apartment program

Budget = $10 million

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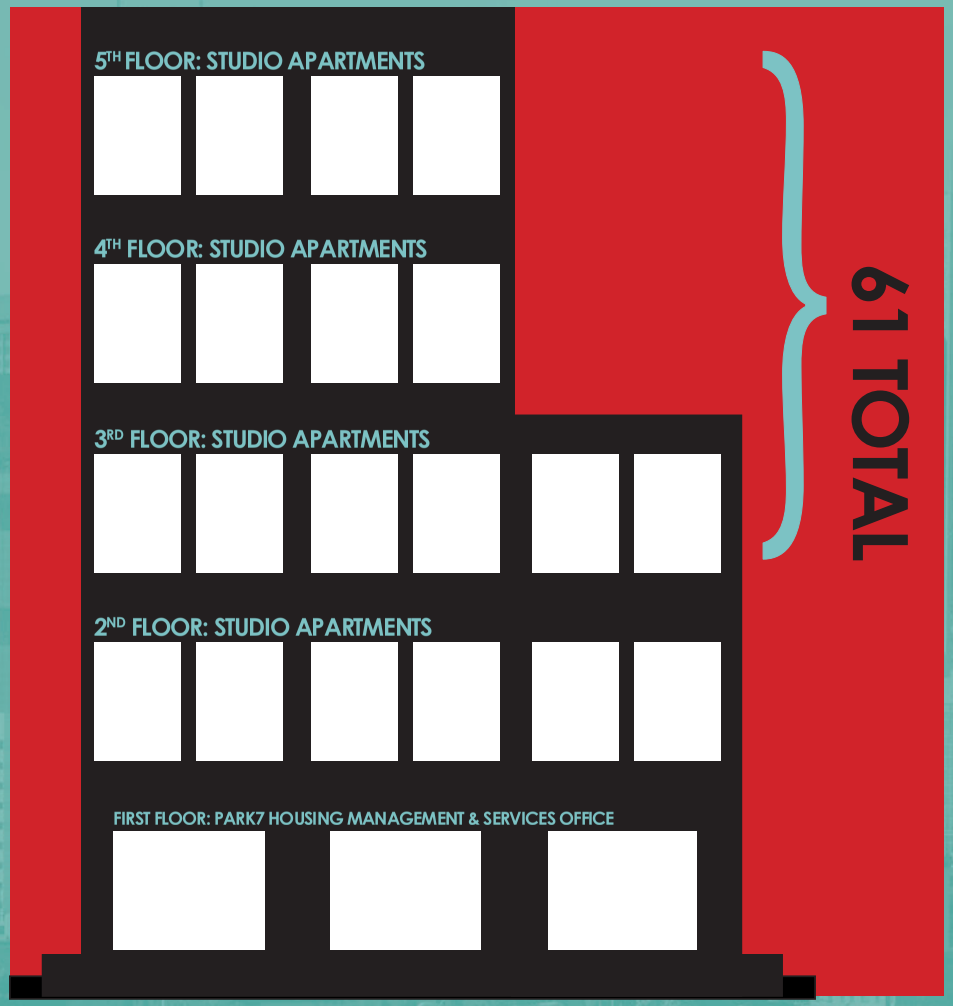
Phase 2 - Park7 Apartments



In Phase 2, we will build

- 61 units of new smoke-free, sober, and pet-friendly Permanent Supportive Housing for people experiencing long-term homelessness
- Units reserved for youth and veterans experiencing homelessness

Budget = $14 million

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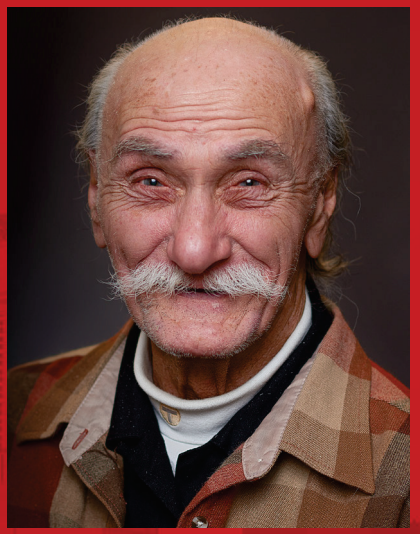

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