

Dorothy Day Campus

Serving Neighbors in Need in Downtown Saint Paul





Each year:

- 25,000+ children, families and adults served
- 10,000+ served at 4 overnight emergency shelters and 2 daytime service centers
- 550,000+ nights of housing and emergency shelter
- 1,000,000+ meals served

Dorothy Day Campus





Supportive Housing:

Dorothy Day Residence Higher Ground Saint Paul Residence

Emergency Shelter Services:

Saint Paul Opportunity Center (Day Services) Higher Ground Saint Paul Shelter

Dorothy Day Campus serves over 1,000 people each day.

Overnight Emergency Shelter Services Higher Ground Saint Paul Shelter







274 emergency shelter beds for people experiencing homelessness

Daytime Emergency Shelter Services Saint Paul Opportunity Center (SPOC)









A one-stop service hub to help people meet their basic needs and access services offering pathways to greater stability.





Housing-focused Behavioral Health Team (HBST)

A specialized group of case managers and behavioral health professionals who offer intensive case management services and housing placement assistance to especially vulnerable, high-needs clients.

Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness Team

An unarmed security and crisis response team trained in trauma-informed verbal deescalation and physical restraint techniques. This team patrols the campus 24/7, regularly responding to clients in crisis or engaging in unsafe behaviors, and coordinates and administers the agency's Narcan training program.

Focus Forward

A specialized 32-bed shelter unit focusing on especially vulnerable clients with complex needs. The program was founded in partnership with Ramsey County during the pandemic and is currently scheduled to cease operations on July 1, 2024, as funding expires.





Between 2022 and 2023:

• 13% increase in Twin Cities homelessness.

• 28% increase in number of Catholic Charities clients, topping 25,000 for the first time.

• 37% increase in the number of people served at St. Paul Opportunity Center.







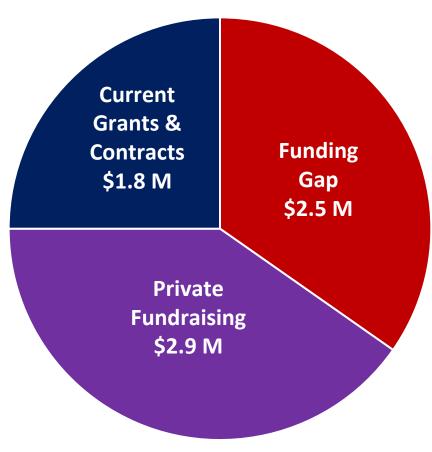


Survey at Dorothy Day Place revealed:

- 80% have a major disability.
- 2/3 have a serious mental illness.
- 28% have a serious substance use disorder.

Emergency Shelter Services





Fiscal Year 2025 Projections:

\$2.5 M Funding Gap

for Emergency Shelter Services provided in downtown Saint Paul



Thank you.