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# Addressing Poverty: The City of Saint Paul's Role

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## **Dorothy Day Center Today**



Serves nearly 6,000 people per year

Serves over 300,000 meals

35 years of service to those most in need in St. Paul.

In 2011, people turned away for the first time – people camping and sleeping in cars.









## **New Vision for the Dorothy Day Center**



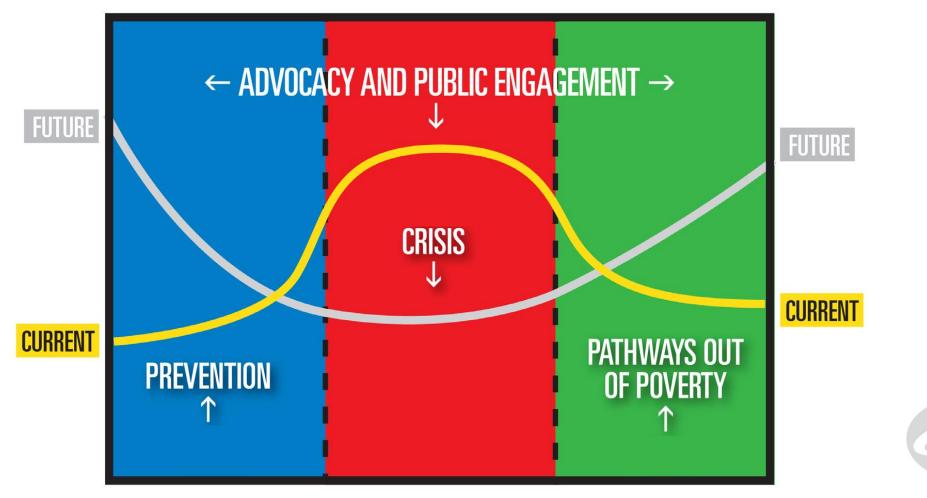
Aerial view of Higher Ground Saint Paul and the Saint Paul Opportunity Center

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# **STRATEGIC POSITION**

#### We can not serve our way out of poverty



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