

**“When you have
nothing you have to
do something.”**

-PSHP Resident

**North Side Housing &
Supportive Services:
where the *something*
happens everyday.**

**“My father always said,
when you see a good
fight, get in it.”**

- Dr. Vernon Johns

**Won't you join North Side
in the fight to end
homelessness?**

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information

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NORTH SIDE HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Is a unique place

It not only provides the basics of housing, food, and clothing, but it is firstly a place where men and women are simply **people experiencing the situation of homelessness and not “homeless people” or “the homeless”**.

NSHSS is a direct result of what can happen when a community reaches out and pulls together. Members of area churches in Chicago's Lakeview Neighborhood saw the pain suffered by people who were homeless in their community and decided to take action. They coordinated their energy, ideas and commitment and in 1983, the lower level of Lake View Lutheran Church opened as Lakeview Shelter.

Today, North Side offers six quality programs and services with expansion in the near future!

THE EMERGENCY-OVERNIGHT SHELTER and FOOD PANTRY

The shelter is located in the lower level of the Lakeview Lutheran Church, 835 W. Addison in Chicago, and is open every day of the year. Residents stay on a temporary basis, and while here they sleep in a warm, clean environment, and eat nourishing meals. They are also able to clean their bodies and refresh their spirits. The food pantry operates two days per week and is a great



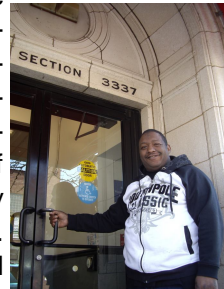
resource for our permanent supportive housing residents and community members in need.

THE COMMUNITY-BASED INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Each person who arrives at NSHSS comes with a unique set of problems so services are flexible enough to meet specific needs. These services include substance use recovery services and mental health counseling and referrals to treatment; education, vocation and housing assistance; help with gaining access to government resources; placement into permanent housing; and follow up. Each resident helps design his own plan of action and receives help on an intense one-on-one basis.

THE PERMANENT-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM (PSHP)

Currently provides subsidized housing to men who are homeless who have been diagnosed with a mental illness, a physical illness and/or substance use problem and have a history of long-time homelessness. The program is comprised of 44 studio and/or single room occupancy units. Supportive case management services are provided to program clients which include referrals and linkages to a wide range of other services offered by collaborating agencies. The program is designed to assist program clients with maintaining stable housing (12 months or more).



HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

In addition to other program services, the agency provides on-site access to a nurse practitioner who addresses the health needs of program clients by providing them with physicals and who is able to treat minor health problems, monitors chronic health problems (i.e. diabetes), prescribes and dispenses some medication and provide health care education and prevention care. The agency also provides a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) who delivers individual and group therapy sessions for consumers and supports them emotionally.



PATHWAYS STREET PROGRAM

Pathways is a social enterprise initiative In partnership with Central Lakeview Merchant's Association. The program offers our consumers work in street cleaning activities and other neighborhood beautification projects. Program participants increase their income while achieving greater self-determination.

**You can help!
Call us for more information
at (773) 327-1389. Just say,
“I want to help support
North Side!”**