

# Three Simple Reasons to Support Our New Shelter Opening this Fall



**NORTH SIDE HOUSING**  
AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

## 1 Men in Chicago Face a Drastic Shortage of Shelter Beds



Nearly 7 in 10 people living outside or in shelters are men, but just 22% of shelter beds are available to single men

## 3 The Last Stop Before Leaving Homelessness Behind For Good

Our goal is to help residents get housed and stay housed. Every aspect of the shelter was designed to create a pathway for residents to heal from the trauma of living outside, reduce the amount of time in the shelter, and transition into long-term, stable housing.



Natural light in every room



Max of two residents per room



Three meals per day, 365 days a year



On-site services connect residents with critical services



Residents leave when housing is secured

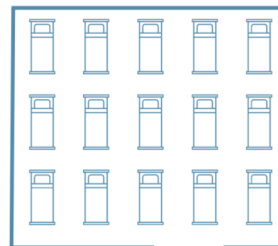
## 2 Our Shelter Will Create 70 More Beds for Single Men

In April, we broke ground on a new, trauma-informed shelter in Rogers Park. The \$7 million, trauma-informed facility will include an entirely new interior:

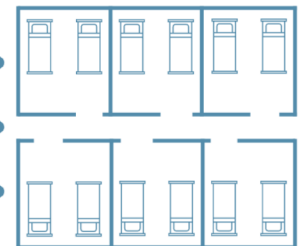
- Non-congregate sleeping rooms
- Community space
- Commercial kitchen
- Medical exam room
- On-site meals and services

We expect to serve  
**250**  
men each year

### Congregate



### Non-Congregate



Shelters traditionally have large, shared sleeping areas and lack personal space. Our dorm-style, non-congregate floor plan means residents will have increased privacy and personal space, and provide the space to focus on healing and finding housing.

## Give Back, Change Lives



We need your help to furnish the building and maintain critical services! Make a difference and donate today!

Learn more at our website [www.northsidehousing.org](http://www.northsidehousing.org)

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