



HOUSING AND HEALTH
TO END HOMELESSNESS

DESC provides housing, health, and crisis response services to over 7,000 individuals each year.

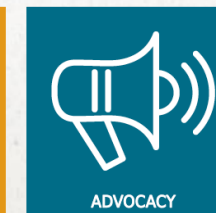
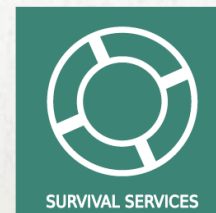
DESC is King County's largest homeless services provider.

Our vision is to live in a community where no person is abandoned, ignored, or experiencing homelessness.



We choose to serve the most marginalized and most vulnerable people in our community

- Experiencing chronic homelessness
 - Serious mental illnesses
 - Behavioral health conditions
 - Substance use disorders
 - Chronic health conditions



DESC provides housing and support services to some of our most vulnerable community members

Without the stability of a home, other progress can't be made to achieve highest potential of well-being.



The North Star – DESC's newest permanent supportive housing location which opened in July of 2022



DESC has 15 permanent supportive housing (PSH) locations across King County

These PSH locations, plus partners in our community, provide over 1600 homes for those experiencing homelessness



Each PSH location provides wrap-around services and case management, including 365 days a year - 24/7 supportive staffing

1811 Eastlake – What We Found

- Saved taxpayers more than \$4 million over the first year of operation
- Median costs for research participants in year prior to being housed were \$4,066 per person per month in publicly-funded services
jail, detox center use, hospital-based medical services, alcohol and drug programs, and emergency medical services.
- Cost-savings of 53%, nearly \$2,500 per month per person in health and social services on average in first 6 months
- Alcohol use by Housing First participants decreased by about one-third



The Journal of American Medical Association Study - 2009

In addition to housing, DESC also provides an array of services to support our clients and our community.



Our nursing and behavioral health teams provide on-site services and access to care through drop-in locations

DESC provides emergency housing and shelter services across King County

Outreach teams provide resources and connections to services for those in our community

Crisis response teams like our Mobile Crisis Team respond to crisis that requires a mental health professional – now serves all of King County!





The Clinic at Hobson Place opened in January of 2022 and places housing, behavioral, and physical health services all into one building!



First-of-its-kind integrated physical and behavioral health care in partnership with UW Medicine and Harborview

Designed to meet complex needs of people living with disabilities and homelessness.



**COMING
SOON!**

**2023 – 2025
419 more units!**

***and even more to come!**

Burbridge Place

December 2023

- 124 Units of Permanent Supportive Housing
- Located in Aurora-Liction Springs Area
- Opening celebration December 6th!
- Apartment Adoption Day December 9th!



Equip an apartment!



www.desc.org/equip-an-apartment-at-burbridge-place/



You Can Make a Difference!

Donate

- Make a one-time donation
- Setup monthly donations
- Use other employer benefits
(*ex. donation vouchers*)

**\$10
HOLIDAY
GIFT**



Each holiday season, we provide a holiday gift to every client living in our Permanent Supportive Housing Units. For many, this is the only gift they receive during the holidays.

**\$100
10 HOLIDAY
GIFTS**

Alternatively, you could provide gifts for ten clients with a \$100 donation.



**\$250
APARTMENT
ADOPTION**



Many of our clients who move into our permanent supportive housing units have spent years experiencing chronic homelessness. When they move in, they often lack the basic necessities needed to transform empty apartments into comfortable homes. These materials are essential to easing our clients' transition into their new permanent housing, which is why we provide an apartment move in kit to each of our new residents.



INTEGRATED SERVICES

**\$650
PROVIDE CLIENT
MEALS**



We provide our clients with two meals a day at each of our permanent supportive housing units. A \$650 donation covers the cost of providing meals for a day for each resident at one of our 100 unit permanent supportive housing buildings.

**\$2,500
ADOPT TEN
APARTMENTS**



Adopt 10 apartments, or 10% of the building's move in kits at a 100 unit apartment building. These kits provide essential items that many take for granted, including: plates, pots and pans, blankets, utensils and bathroom necessities!



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

**ANY
AMOUNT
MAKES
INNOVATION
POSSIBLE**

An unrestricted donation at any level makes innovation and research possible at DESC. Innovations like 1811 Eastlake, which saved tax payers more than \$4 million dollars in one year during its first year of operation, are transformational for both our clients and the community.

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Thank you!