A YEAR IN REVIEW: 2018

Community Homeless Solutions is the largest provider of transitional housing and emergency shelter services in Monterey County.

Our four transitional housing programs offer 6 and 18-24 months of housing and support services to homeless families, men, and women; Two emergency shelters provide safe havens for up to 90 days to women and children who are victims of domestic violence; A winter warming shelter provides food and nightly shelter in downtown Salinas and a year-round shelter serves the homeless in San Benito County; our Central Coast Respite Care program provides homeless adults, referred by participating hospitals, with housing, food, and time to recuperate.

THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

In calendar year 2018, we served a total of 1,194 women, children, and men.

- **Gender**
  - Over half were female: 51% (612)
  - Male: 49% (581)
  - Other/Unknown: <1% (01)

- **Age**
  - Just under a third were children: 31% (368, ages 0-17)
  - Over one-half were adults: 69% (824, ages 18-62+)

- **Ethnicity**
  - Two-thirds were Hispanic: 66% (788)
  - One in three were White or People of Color: 33% (403 White, Black, Asian, other)

- **Poverty**
  - Almost all were at/slightly above poverty: 100% (1,194)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We offered over 110,000 bed nights to homeless persons and those fleeing domestic violence.

- The majority of transitional housing program clients met their goals as
  - 84% transitioned into a stable living situation
  - 64% increased their income

- The Hamilton House and Natividad domestic violence emergency shelters
  - Provided shelter and supportive services to 277 women and children

- Our winter warming shelters provided nightly dinners and shelter to
  - 698 homeless persons
  - Including children and women (49%)