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John Howard Society

2022-23 United Way Funding

Rapid Housing & Housing Stabilization -
\$70,000

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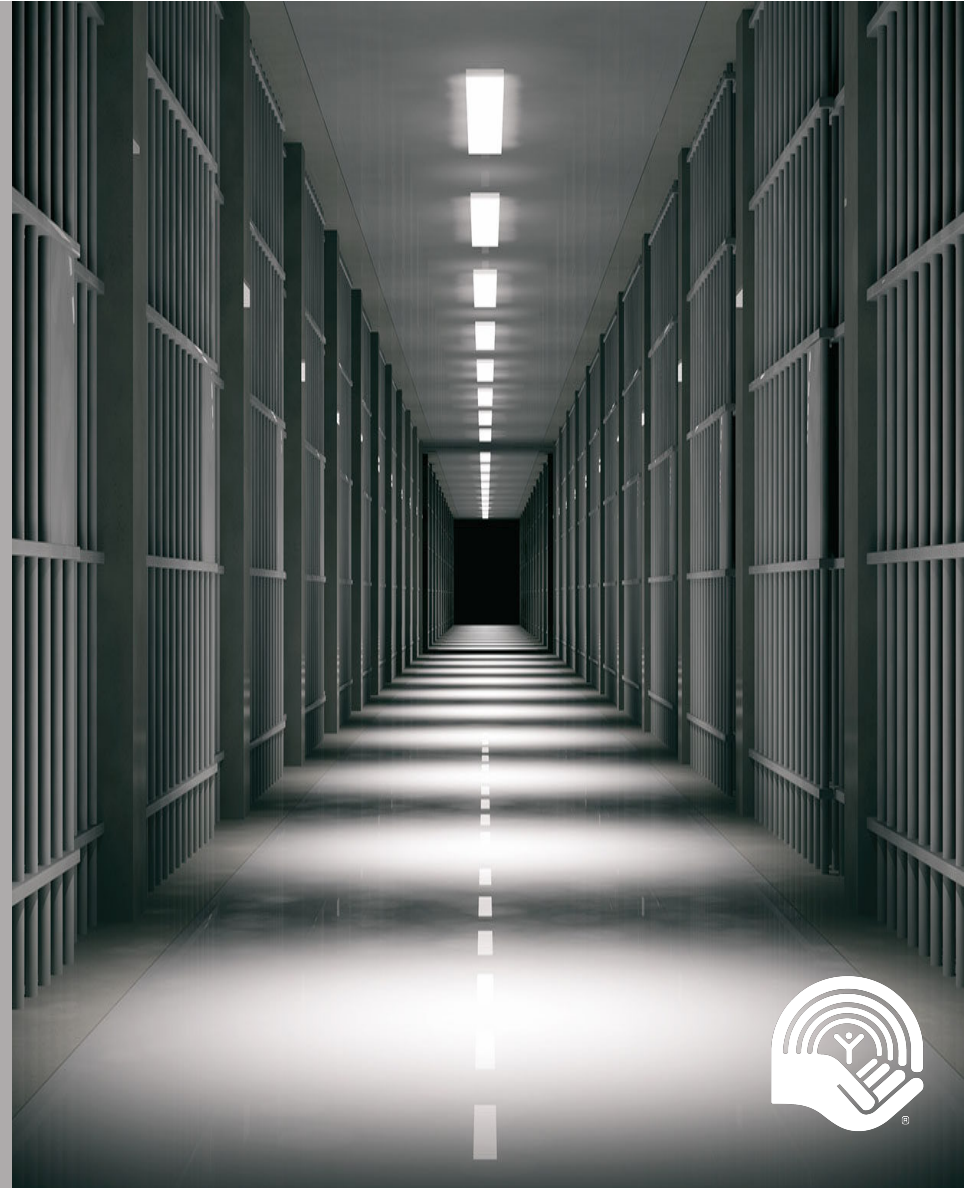
Individuals helped by
Rapid Housing &
Housing Stabilization
in 2022-23



94 Individuals Helped

Program Description

This housing service is targeted at the population in our community that has previous/current justice involvement and are being released from incarceration. The Housing Case Manager engages in intensive, wrap around support for each client with the goal of maintaining stable housing. This also includes skill development in areas necessary for independent living and/or maintaining positive relationships with landlords, including but not limited to budgeting, home management, managing social networks, communication, shopping and cooking, landlord-tenant legal understanding, and emotional regulation.



Program Results



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Rapid Housing & Housing Stabilization

80% of clients reported at least a 20% increase in their quality-of-life measures

100% of clients who were housed did not utilize the emergency shelter system

100% of clients were able to identify at least 2 housing/poverty reduction strategies and skills gained from the program





Testimonials

Client:

“They were in no hurry to rush me out and have allowed me a space where I can speak my truth, it feels so wonderful to have people to talk to, that alone is the true diamond of this process. Walking in a door where somebody knows your name and they are so glad you came, that is so rare these days. Thank you John Howard Society and your housing heroes and dream team.”

Client:

“As an individual that experienced homelessness and relying on organizations like Inn of the Good Shepherd and the River City shelter, it really puts things in perspective of how important organizations like John Howard Society as a whole are. I see the disparity, I see the good work and genuine concern for low-income individuals to make ends meet, especially if they have physical and/or mental health disabilities. I am thankful, I do think I am fully capable of getting back into the work force, recognizing my own triggers and barriers, and really trying to have an optimistic and positive attitude.”



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