



Compassion, Hope, Future

Helping People Transition to a Better Tomorrow

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%)