A Safe Haven is committed to providing healthy food options to our residents and community members.

Success starts with responsibility and self-improvement. A Safe Haven’s classes on financial literacy, computer skills, communication skills, job market knowledge, parenting, nutrition, anger management, and relapse prevention all empower residents to break the cycle of homelessness, incarceration and substance abuse to achieve sustainable self-sufficiency.

A Safe Haven helps people aspire, transform, and sustain their lives from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. A Safe Haven provides the tools for each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic, scalable model. A Safe Haven’s visible social and economic impact unites families, stabilizes neighborhoods, and creates vibrant, viable communities.

A Safe Haven Foundation is a 501c3 non profit organization. Your donation is deductible by the fullest extent of the law.
A Safe Haven Foundation is proud to offer transitional, supportive, and affordable housing.

- **Transitional housing** features individualized case management assessment and stabilization services. A Safe Haven credentialled and professionally trained staff assess and design unique service plans that serve as the residents’ personal ‘GPS’ roadmap toward achieving independence and sustainable self-sufficiency. Services include providing stable housing, health screenings, meals and coordinating with other stakeholders, if necessary, to prepare clients for the next phase of self-sufficiency.

- **Supportive housing** features, based on need, may include individualized case management services, behavioral health management, education, job skills training, and referrals to jobs and permanent housing to integrate them back into their community.

- **Affordable housing** features beautifully renovated or new properties with world class curb appeal. All landscape services and facilities maintenance and management is done by A Safe Haven and/or related social business enterprises. All properties provide a community-like atmosphere and are located in various neighborhoods throughout the Chicagoland area including suburbs. All properties feature access to a network of services including public transportation, universities and employment. Tenants and prior residents of A Safe Haven have access to A Safe Haven case management and employment assistance, if they should ever need a helping hand.

"Someone told me to try something new, that was when I decided to go to A Safe Haven, and that was the best decision of my life. In one month, I had gotten a job, got my kids and got my apartment. I was overwhelmed but it was awesome!"

- Sandra (A Safe Haven Alumna)

**Education**

- **Increase in Skills by Grade Level**
  - **Reading:** +2.5
  - **Math:** 1.7

"The name alone, A Safe Haven, is welcoming and comforting, but it far exceeded my expectations on what they actually have to offer here. I feel grateful and blessed to be here. I have enrolled in GED. I am learning and getting it and this makes me want to keep going!"

- Sharon Divorced Mother of 2 (A Safe Haven Alumna)

**Treatment**

- **82%** of individuals that need treatment successfully complete A Safe Haven’s recovery programs

"Staying here at A Safe Haven, it gives me hope. They do everything they can and exhaust all their resources so that you can become successful. So that you won’t have to say, ‘I’m homeless again.’"

- Andrew (A Safe Haven Youth Alumnus)

A Safe Haven Professional Institutes empowers residents to develop practical skills and develop a work ethic through classroom time, on-the-job training and internships that connect job training with long-term employment. Residents graduate with industry-standard certifications and a strong foundation to succeed in a variety of work environments. A Safe Haven’s Center for Workforce Development connects our motivated, trained and enthusiastic residents with appropriate job opportunities.

"I completed the customer service (job training) program through A Safe Haven, working in the phone bank. Now I pay my own rent and I am self-sufficient. It is the best feeling in the whole world. For the first time in my life, I am excited about what the future holds.”

- Jennette Mother (A Safe Haven Alumna)

**23%** veterans experiencing homelessness in the U.S.

641 veterans lived at A Safe Haven various sites through the phased housing last year

"A Safe Haven engaged me immediately. What are your needs? How can we help? I don’t know how you can inspire the hopeless and the helpless. But A Safe Haven has found a way to create that in someone when it’s just not there."

- Daniel (A Safe Haven Alumnus)

**86%** job placement rate

**87%** retained employment for over 9 months

"I’m overwhelmed but it was awesome."

- Sharon (A Safe Haven Alumna)

#1 in the nation for job retention*

*A According to US Department of Labor for ASHF participants of contract from 2010, 2011 & 2012