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ANNUAL REPORT 2020
Commemorative Edition Featuring ASH Alumni



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- Choose their Distance
5k - 10k - 26.2k
- Choose to Walk/Run or Fundraise



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NOVEMBER 16, 2019



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Laura Bretan, International Singer Golden Buzzer Winner at America's Got Talent



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Neli Vazquez Rowland & Brian Rowland ASH Co-Founders



Alex Pissios, Cinespace Film Studios Event Chair & ASH Past Honoree

FOUNDERS LETTER

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of all of us at A Safe Haven Foundation, thank you for your interest and generous support for helping to rebuild the lives of thousands of our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

As you can imagine, this year the need and demand for our services has become more dire than ever before and public and private support has been and continues to be extremely helpful and impactful especially as this COVID-19 pandemic and public health calamity is severely impacting so many lives facing homelessness for the first time.

We are proud to share here that together we helped house over 3,900 people this year, including intact families, women with children, youth, criminal justice reentry, and veteran populations get access to housing, food, and individualized wrap around services. We could not do what we do without the support of like-minded people, like you.

Gracing the cover of this Commemorative Annual Report are the faces of our co-founders along with some of our Alumni, we hope you will be inspired to see them successfully become positive productive members of society!

There is no question that your contribution makes an immediate and major difference in our ability to help prevent, mitigate, and heal those impacted by COVID-19, mental health, and homelessness.

It's been a tough year. However, we are grateful to share few highlights of our accomplishments during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

THREE NEW HOUSING PROJECTS: We broke ground on two military veteran housing projects. One is a 90-unit military veteran housing project located in Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood and the other is a 75-unit military veteran housing project located in Hobart, Indiana and we partnered to redevelop an abandoned school on Chicago's south side and converted it into a 60 unit Senior Housing Project for low income seniors.

ZERO COVID-19 OUTBREAKS AND DEATHS*: A Safe Haven's team is responsible for keeping the lives of over 1,400 people safely housed and healthy daily. Our team has met the COVID-19 Shelter in place challenge by ensuring and enforcing strict infection control and CDC policies during the pandemic. The few COVID-19 positive cases that have occurred throughout our system have been easily traced and contained from spreading. That is why we have had ZERO COVID-19 outbreaks and ZERO deaths among those we serve and our staff. While we never take anything for granted, and we realize that an outbreak can happen at any time, we remain highly vigilant to do our best to keep everyone healthy and safe. *As of 12.1.2020

Opened A COVID-19+ Medical Respite: In March, A Safe Haven pivoted and innovated to meet the needs of vulnerable populations who were diagnosed COVID-19 positive and in need of a MEDICAL RESPITE (MR) and isolation. We did not hesitate to make the quick and courageous decision to step up and open up a MR Isolation Space with the partnership of RUSH Hospital System and fully funded by the Chicago Department of Public Health. Thankfully and remarkably the MR has already served over 450 people and has achieved the remarkable outcomes of a 100% survival rate, despite serving those with the most severe underlying conditions. We are proud to have been recognized for our efforts by Crain's Chicago Business as a 2020 Notable Healthcare Hero and by the 2020 Chicago Innovation Awards in the Best Response to COVID-19 category. *as of 12/1/2020

While all the attention has been focused on the pandemic, COVID-19 is also exacerbating the Opioid and homeless epidemics. Many experts are predicting an increase in the number of homeless by a whopping 40%. A financial, mental, and behavioral healthcare crisis in America is at a crucial crossroads. We are already doing everything we can to prepare and respond to the skyrocketing demand we are already seeing on the front lines. We can't do it alone. We need your help.

We recognize that this year has been a trying time for all of us, but we hope that as you peruse these pages that you will take a moment to enjoy and bask in the glow of our collective success. Your contributions and commitment to A Safe Haven make our work possible. We hope that our team's courage and commitment to excellence and to help those in crisis has made you proud to support our efforts. We look forward to connecting and staying in touch to continue to plan, build and scale our efforts to create a better and more compassionate, accountable, and coordinated system designed to heal and solve the root causes of poverty in a sustainable manner.

For the first time in history we are acknowledging that our systems are broken, hurting our most vulnerable, financially unsustainable and that homelessness is a public health issue. We believe that positive disruption is finally within our reach and control and what we do next matters. As we look ahead towards creating a better future, we hope that our experienced leadership team and committed staff, established, and fully developed and scalable model and our results have earned your trust in our vision, mission and approach. With your support and partnership, we look forward to doing our part to help lead the way towards making this a better world that will help restore our faith in ONE humanity that truly seeks to foster a better private public partnership paradigm that works for all concerned and leaves no one behind.

If you would like to learn more, please email me at neli@ASafeHaven.org to schedule a time to connect.

Thank You & God Bless,



Neli Vazquez Rowland, President & Co-Founder

A Safe Haven Foundation
www.linkedin.com/in/nelivazquezrowland/



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*"Having become so adept at existing,
I forgot how to live."
- Alejandra, ASH Alum*

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**leadership teams as of 7/2020*

"This was the model that worked."

- Belinda, ASH Alum

CONTINUUM OF CARE

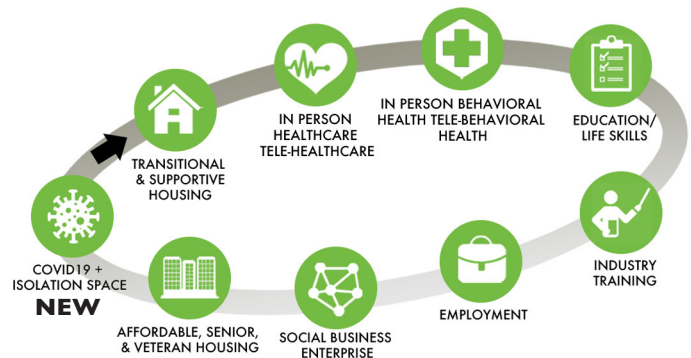


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CONTINUUM OF CARE

To Prevent, Address and End Homelessness



BY THE NUMBERS

FROM JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

3,978

UNDUPLICATED
PARTICIPANTS

UNDUPLICATED
VETERANS SERVED

409



683

ADULTS & HEAD
OF HOUSEHOLD
SECURED PERMANENT
HOUSING

UNDUPLICATED
YOUTH SERVED IN
OVERNIGHT SHELTERS

276

(18 - 24 YEARS OLD)

COVID-19
MEDICAL
RESPITE:

447

SERVED

336

CHILDREN
SERVED

*0 - 17 YEARS OLD

440,760

HEALTHY MEALS PREPARED

87

DAYS

AVERAGE LENGTH
OF STAY*

*INTERIM HOUSING

\$ 4,455,360*

ESTIMATED TAX CONTRIBUTION
*BASED ON 15% ILLINOIS TAX RATE

3,454

TOTAL BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICE HOURS

13,776

CLASSROOM
HOURS

1,018

TOTAL JOB
PLACEMENTS

(INCLUDES TRANSITIONAL,
TEMPORARY & PERMANENT)

\$29,702,400

CUMULATIVE ANNUAL EARNINGS
OF ASHF JOB PLACEMENTS

*ESTIMATED BASED ON FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT
PARTNERS

112



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SOCIAL BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES

40

TRANSITIONAL, SUPPORTIVE, AFFORDABLE, SENIOR*
& MILITARY VETERAN HOUSING LOCATIONS **ACROSS**
THE CHICAGOLAND AREA * A Safe Haven also welcomes partners

to provide housing for program graduates.

89% OF **EVERY**
DOLLAR YOU
DONATE
GOES TO SUPPORT ASHF
HOMELESS RESIDENTS

“Can you imagine not having a place to lay your head?”
- Heather, ASH Alum

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



#HOUSING IS HEALTHCARE

The process of rebuilding and healing the root causes of homelessness begins with providing shelter, food and other wrap around services that happen at our transitional housing headquarters. A Safe Haven's leadership's presence on site every day improves our ability to keep a finger on the pulse of the needs of the community in real time. A Safe Haven's headquarters is also the location of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Community Resource and Referral Center. Every day our flagship 140,000 square foot location is filled to capacity providing intake, assessment and stabilization services for almost 400 people a day. Unlike a traditional homeless shelter, all residents are provided with a semi-private suite to ensure privacy and security for themselves or their entire families.

Food • Education • Treatment • Semi Private Accommodations
for Individuals & Families • Individualized Case Management •
Education & Job Training • Job Placement

3,978
87 days*

Average length
of stay

*Interim Housing

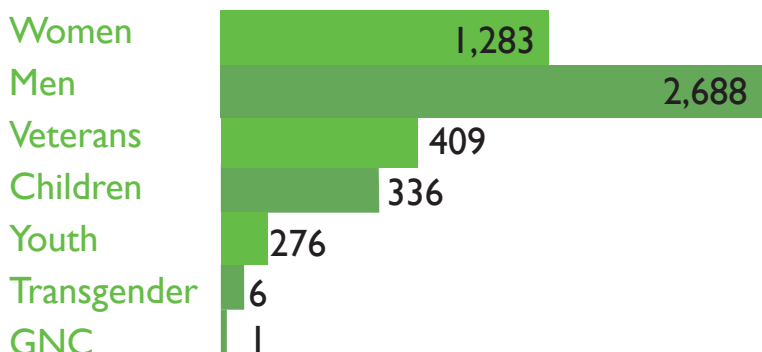
Total participants in
ASHF programs



64

Intakes per week
on average

DEMOGRAPHICS OF HOMELESS SERVED



I completed my time at A Safe Haven at almost a year and a half clean. I moved on to live with a friend's mother and an amazing boy I met whose love was not toxic. I worked my butt off that summer so that I could have my very first home—a place that was mine, for my family, where nobody could tell us what to do. I remember handing over the security deposit and first month's rent, furniture shopping, and color coordinating pictures with pillows. This was the life I never dreamed of achieving. It was something so simple and common, but it seemed so out of reach prior to getting clean.

HEATHER - A Safe Haven Alum



Grateful Hearts



Heather

Age: 35

Graduating Class: 2013

Length of Stay: 6 months

Current Status: Sales Manager

"The same things that got me sober will keep me sober."
- Sheresse, ASH Alum

ASSESSMENTS

“

When I arrived at A Safe Haven, the only thing that I knew was that I didn't want to live the way I was living anymore, so I stayed, listened, and learned how to recover. I was assigned a counselor and she gave me instructions, told me about the rules, and gave me recovery planners, which were so important. I had to log everything I did throughout the week and be responsible. They offered so many groups, meetings, and many other resources. I went to the clinic to get a physical and I learned how to start taking care of myself mentally and physically.

SHERESSE

- A Safe Haven Alum



To begin the process of addressing the root causes of poverty and homelessness at A Safe Haven all residents are fully assessed utilizing respective industry accepted assessment tools for various areas of their lives, otherwise, now known and commonly referred to as their Social Determinants of Health. The results of their assessments determine a baseline of their particular needs are used to inform the following:

EDUCATION

HEALTH

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HOUSING

EMPLOYMENT

VOTER STATUS

Grateful Hearts



Sheresse

Age: 50

Graduating Class: 2010

Length of Stay: 8 months

Current Status: Sr. Collection Representative

HUNGER

“Never quit before the miracle happens.”
– Daniel, ASH Alum



A SAFE HAVEN FEEDS THE BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

- Serving 3 Healthy & Nutritious Meals a Day
- Providing Culinary Arts and Food Service Training
- Growing our own Organic Gardens
- Providing Nutrition & Wellness Education
- Serving as a Community Food Pantry Resource Center

440,760

meals were served



6

TONS



Canned goods collected at the
2020 Chicago Auto Show

LEARN MORE: <http://www.asafehaven.org/ashf-2019-chicago-auto-show/>

ASHF Organic
Community Gardens
located in Chicago's
top **food deserts**

30,000

individuals served in A Safe Haven Food
Pantry each year, providing community
residents access to food to support their
families' nutritional needs.

In Chicago's food deserts, such as North Lawndale, well balanced, nutritious and affordable foods are out of reach. For men, women and children living in poverty, studies have shown that this inaccessibility contributes to problems such as lower achievement in academics and health issues.

“If I didn’t get help, I was going to die alone in an alley from a drug overdose or a bullet.”
– Angalia, ASH Alum

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE



A Safe Haven’s team of professional behavioral healthcare clinicians provide on site individual and group therapy sessions to all residents of A Safe Haven in need of professional psychological counseling. Many residents, adults and children, of A Safe Haven have suffered from underlying traumatic experiences such as sexual assault, domestic violence, PTSD from gun violence, human trafficking, physical and mental abuse and co-existing mental health conditions or behavioral healthcare diseases such as depression, substance use, stress, bi-polar and schizophrenia. A Safe Haven trauma informed care services have successfully helped tens of thousands of our residents learn how to cope, manage and overcome their challenges in a way that allows them to restore their self-esteem and to live their lives successfully with life long commitments to recovery as positive productive members of society.



Looking back, I realize how hard it was to live a lifestyle where I woke up daily in full heroin withdrawal and I was always in survival mode and in and out of jail and prison. Today, I work long hours in social services. I give back to help homelessness, addiction, violence prevention, and more. Not only did A Safe Haven give me the tools to get sober, but also to stay sober, to succeed in life, and become self-sufficient.

ANGALIA
- A Safe Haven Alum

29%

of all ASHF homeless adult residents reported chronic alcohol issues at intake

83%

of all ASHF homeless adult residents reported substance use issues at intake

60%

of Veterans at intake reported abusing substances

Grateful Hearts



Angalia

Age: 62
Graduating Class: 2012
Length of Stay: 8 months
Current Status: Anti-Violence Activist and Public Speaker

ASHF’s Psychotherapy / Behavioral Health Program is an imperative part of the recovery process for residents at ASHF because a large percentage of the individuals who seek help have experienced significant emotional trauma, loss, poverty, poor parental modeling, and/or abuse.

1,522

Individual Substance Use Session Hours

1,993

Group Substance Use Session Hours

2,633

Mental Health Individual Sessions

434

Mental Health Group Sessions

* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Behavioral Health Services for People Who are Homeless

ASH OPENS COVID-19 MEDICAL RESPITE

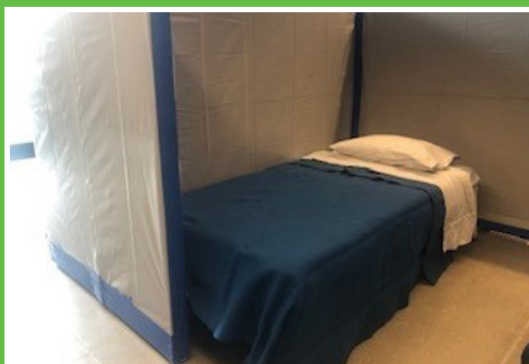
It has been a huge honor and privilege to have responded to the pandemic quickly and to have partnered with RUSH MEDICAL CENTER and the Chicago Department of Public Health to Open up the A Safe Haven Medical Respite to serve and meet the needs of COVID-19 Positive Asymptomatic and Mildly Symptomatic patients in need of a place to isolate and heal under the supervision of in person and tele-healthcare and behavioral healthcare professional services, 3 healthy meals a day and individualized case management services to help them be discharged to the appropriate level of housing and care as a next step.

For more information on the New COVID-19 Medical Respite in Chicago's River North area, please call (847) 773-7931

A Safe Haven is proud that on behalf of 1,400 people that we serve between the various housing systems we manage to have been best prepared to respond to the pandemic and experience zero outbreaks and deaths among our residents and staff. We attribute our success to: (as of 12/2020)

- + Strong Leadership team
- + Standardized Operating Procedures
- + Strict Infection Control Policies
- + Social Distance Compliant Accommodations
- + Healthy Meals
- + Proven Crisis Management Experience
- + Culture of Compassion, and Safety
- + Mission Driven Team

95% Satisfaction Rate
450 People Served
100% Survival Rate



COVID-19 POSITIVE?

¿COVID-19 Positivo?

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A SAFE HAVEN HAS OPENED A FREE MEDICAL RESPITE ISOLATION SPACE FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE ADULTS & FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO NEED A SAFE PLACE TO HEAL IN COLLABORATION WITH CITY OF CHICAGO AND RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER.

100% SURVIVAL RATE

A SAFE HAVEN OFRECE UN CENTRO DE AISLAMIENTO PARA ENFERMOS DE COVID-19 QUE NECESITAN UN LUGAR SEGURO PARA SANAR EN COLABORACIÓN CON RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER Y LA CIUDAD DE CHICAGO.

100% TASA DE SUPERVIVENCIA

We Provide the Following Accommodations and Services for:

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES	HEALTHCARE	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
TRANSPORTATION	MENTAL HEALTHCARE	BI-LINGUAL SERVICE
NUTRITION	ACCESS TO COMPUTERS	ALL SERVICES FREE

"A SAFE HAVEN is a great place...I would recommend it to anyone."

- Rich Lopez, Former ASH patient & coronavirus survivor

ALL HOUSING, FOOD & SERVICES ARE FREE TO ALL CHICAGO RESIDENTS
ALIMENTOS Y SERVICIOS SON GRATUITOS PARA LOS RESIDENTES DE CHICAGO

CALL TODAY 847-773-7931
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"A Safe Haven gave me my dignity back."
– Hope, ASH Alum

YOUTH SERVICES



Just one episode of homelessness can impact a child's future health and educational outcomes. Homeless children, due to poor nutrition and housing conditions, are more likely to suffer from physical health conditions such as obesity, asthma, lead poisoning, and mental health disorders such as anxiety, depression, and disruptive behavioral disorders. Homeless students are also much more likely than their housed classmates to transfer schools, be chronically absent, have lower proficiency rates on state assessments, be suspended, drop out of school, or have special education and English language learning needs.



Homeless Children in Schools

* Updated January 2018; Source US interagency council on Homelessness, US Department of Education

 **935**
Homeless Youth

between the ages of 18-24 fully enrolled in A Safe Haven's programs and were provided a range of services including:

- Individualized case management
- Computer literacy
- Housing
- Mentoring
- Food
- Employment
- Adult Basic/Adult Secondary Education
- Career placement
- Literacy

YOUTH OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

A Safe Haven provides a City of Chicago funded Youth overnight shelter that is open 365 days a year for 25 homeless youth nightly. Many of the youth we serve in this program are aging out and are released from the foster care and juvenile justice system. Many of them are also runaways due to trauma and sexual abuse, and some are from the LGBT community. The goal of the program is to provide a warm place to get access to a shower, food, laundry services, shelter, a sense of community and belonging and professional counseling. The Youth Overnight Program is a stepping stone to engage youth into more intensive programming offered by ASHF.

276 Unduplicated Youth Served in Overnight Youth Program

YOUTH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM "One Summer Chicago Plus"

ASHF participated in a city-wide initiative, One Summer Chicago, to provide financial literacy, job training, placement, and mentorship to youth from high violence communities. This program is in line with ASHF's mission to create vibrant, viable communities in previously blighted areas. The youth participated in the city-wide beautification project and other activities designed to bring services to neglected neighborhoods.

53 STUDENTS ENLISTED
45 COMPLETED THE PROGRAM
12 ENROLLED IN COLLEGE
29 RETURNED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Grateful Hearts



Hope

Age: 62

Graduating Class: 2012

Length of Stay: 8 months

Current Status: In-house

Accountant in the Restoration Industry

ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES



A Safe Haven offers its residents educational certifications and credentials and meets standards prescribed by the Illinois Community College Board. A Safe Haven residents can significantly improve their reading and math skills and even earn their GED through regular classes and tutoring offered on site.

When I arrived at A Safe Haven, I had 13 years of abstinence from alcohol under my belt. The stress of being homeless, a single parent, separated from my children and living with uncertainty about the future would have been enough to send me back to drinking. However, because I was at A Safe Haven, I was able to attend AA recovery groups and with their support, I was able to manage my many life stresses without succumbing to the bottle.

We learned so much from so many different people, and the experience humbled me as well. Many of the people living at a Safe Haven had made grave mistakes because of substance abuse, but A Safe Haven was a great place to build a second chance. I was grateful to be in an environment that understood what it was like to have those challenges.

KAREN

- A Safe Haven Alum

Increase in skills by grade level*

READING

+1.1

MATH

+2.9

*Pre and Post assessments given for program participants over an average 6 week time period. (TABE Assessment)

Grateful Hearts



Karen

Age: 52

Graduating Class: 2013

Length of Stay: 7 months

Current Status: Librarian at a School



13,776

hours spent in the classroom during
this fiscal year

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT ASHF

Health & Nutrition Education
 Anger Management
 Consumer Education
 Civic Education
 HIV/STD Awareness

Parental Leadership
 Computer and Financial Literacy
 Relapse Prevention
 Adult Basic/Adult Secondary Education
 Credit Restoration Education

VETERANS

A Safe Haven partners with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, corporate sponsors, donors, employers and community supporters to empower military veterans to rebuild their lives by providing access to benefits, healthcare, shelter, food, jobs, housing, and to restore their pride and purpose.

ASH serves as a host site for the VISN 12 US Department of Veteran Affairs Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Community Resource & Referral Center, since 2012.



PREVENTING, ADDRESSING & ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR VETERANS



Veterans are experiencing homelessness in the U.S. in 2019*

"If you trust the process, you can have a very good life."

Marshall, ASH Alum

Grateful Hearts



Marshall

Age: 53

Graduating Class: 2010

Length of Stay: 4 months

Current Status: Food Service Director/Executive Chef



My veteran rep told me about a shelter called A Safe Haven Foundation. When he told me it was a shelter, I immediately rejected the suggestion. There was no way on earth was I going to a shelter that would give you a sandwich, a bowl of soup, and tell you to get out. I wasn't doing that! Then he explained all that was offered at A Safe Haven and the opportunities I would have if I gave the program a chance. The place really did become a "safe haven" for me in every way.

MARSHALL

- A Safe Haven Alum

409 Unduplicated Veterans Served

0 Suicides while in our care since 1994

38% have serious mental illness**

60% have substance use problems**

65.2% did not have a job when leaving the military

43% did not have a place to live when leaving the military

(http://cir.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CIR_ChicagoReport_double.pdf)

A Safe Haven's state-of-the art headquarters location is strategically located between two major VA Medical Centers in Illinois: Hines and Jesse Brown. Since 2012, it also uniquely serves as the host site for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC) for Military veterans in VA Great Lakes Health Care System (IL, UP of MI, WI, Northern IN) who are currently in crisis, homeless or at risk of homelessness.



ASHF is proud to be co-founded by Brian Rowland, an Army Military Veteran.

*U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - www.hud.gov

**National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) - www.nchv.org

JOB TRAINING & PLACEMENT

66

A Safe Haven prepared me with the job skills I needed. They taught me how to prepare a resume and interview for a job. I also learned life skills and how to continue to stay clean from drugs. I regularly attended recovery meetings and am still in Narcotics Anonymous to this day to maintain my sobriety. Most importantly, I learned how to love myself again, and because staying sober requires relying on a higher power, I also grew closer to God.

WILBERT

A Safe Haven Alum



A Safe Haven's Illinois Community College Board on site State of Illinois accredited vocational job training and workforce development programs provide our participants industry credentialed professional certifications, instill a solid work ethic through classes, provide paid on-the-job training, and provide access to internships and employment opportunities to our residents and to community participants. The job readiness programs at A Safe Haven have a strong track record of successfully helping build the professional skills and confidence needed to help our alumni succeed in overcoming barriers, and to have the ability to compete to obtain and retain jobs in high demand and rewarding career paths that help people have the ability to support themselves, their families and to break the cycle of poverty for generations to come.

Grateful Hearts



Wilbert

Age: 64

Graduating Class: 2012

Length of Stay: 9 months

Current Status: Security Receptionist and Driver



A Safe Haven's job training program meets the criteria and standards prescribed by the Illinois Community College Board & ICCB Certificate of Recognition.

ASHF'S IMPACT ON ILLINOIS JOB MARKET

71%

Job Placement Rate



1,018

Total Job Placements

\$29,702,400

CUMULATIVE ANNUAL EARNINGS OF A SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION JOB PLACEMENTS*

\$4,455,360

ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION TO THE TAX BASE*

*The estimated above totals are based on 1,015 ASHF program finishers that were placed in jobs at an average of \$12.00 an hour for direct hire and transitional job placement over 12 months. Taxes paid are calculated at an estimated 15% tax rate.

112

EMPLOYER PARTNERS IN HOUSE JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**OSHA • WELDING • LANDSCAPING
CUSTOMER SERVICE • SECURITY
CULINARY ARTS • HOUSEKEEPING
TELEMARKETING**

CONTINUUM OF HOUSING



Transitional

Food • Education • Treatment
Semi Private accommodations for
individuals & families • Individualized
Case Management • Job Training • Job
Placement



Supportive

- Semi Private Apartments
- Individualized Case Management
- Access to Social Services,
Community Engagement
and Economic Opportunities



Affordable

- Independent Single Family homes for
pre-qualified individuals and families •
Services may be available, as needed.



Senior

NEW Opened in Spring 2020 - A closed elementary school in the distressed west Pullman community. In partnership with Celadon, the historic property was converted into 60 attractive and affordable apartments for seniors. The redevelopment project converted an abandoned school into a professionally managed, landscaped and beautifully furnished units complete with supportive housing services to accommodate and enhance the lives of the vulnerable seniors that live there and give peace of mind to the families that love them.



Veteran Housing

- Independent fully furnished apartments
- Professionally managed • Professionally landscaped •
- Onsite Security • Onsite Computer Lab Library •
- Gym • Community Room • Access to local
transportation, hospitals and shopping • Access to
A Safe Haven & Veterans Administration Services



2017 Distinguished
Design Award Winner
by American Institute of Architects (AIA)



2018 Silver Design
Award Winner
by Association of Licensed Architects (ALA)

A Safe Haven develops, owns, and manages a network of over 40 real estate developments located throughout the Chicagoland area to specifically meet the housing needs of our most vulnerable populations. A Safe Haven professionally managed real estate portfolio continues to grow to meet the unmet and pent-up demand for transitional, supportive, affordable, senior, and veteran housing.

To learn more or to partner with us, please visit our website www.ASafeHaven.org or email info@ASafeHaven.org

NEW IN 2020!

Opening Summer 2021



RAUNER FAMILY VETERAN APARTMENTS

THIS PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY:

- Governor Eric Holcomb
- Mayor Eric Snedecor

PROJECT FUNDERS & PARTNERS

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- US Veterans Administration (USVA)
- Indiana Housing Community Development Authority (IHCDA)
- City of Hobart
- Lake County Community Economic Development Department
- Cinnaire Investment Corporation
- Multifamily Coalition for Affordable Housing
- The National Bank of Indianapolis
- Bruce and Diana Rauner Family Foundation

A SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION'S INDIANA VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

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- Joe A. Simonetto
- Bill Emerson Sr.
- Jim Chancellor, Veterans Advocate
- Victor Baker, Veterans Service Officer

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR

- Keystone Construction Companies

ARCHITECTS

- Martin Riley

PROJECT OWNER & DEVELOPER

- Brian Rowland, US Army Veteran and Neli Vazquez Rowland, President & Co-Founders A Safe Haven Foundation

PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO:

- Michael Rowland, Korean War Veteran

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TWO New ASH Veteran Housing Developments!

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS, FUNDERS, AND PARTNERS FOR MAKING THESE INCREDIBLE PROJECTS POSSIBLE!



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- Co-Founders Neli & Brian Rowland

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- Mayor Lori Lightfoot
- Alderman Jason Ervin
- Alderman Michael Scott
- Alderman Walter Burnett
- Alderman and Military Veteran Gilbert Villegas

CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS:

- KMA Companies
- Milner and Caringella
- Urban Works
- Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen
- GMA Construction and Tandem Ventures

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDERS:

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- City of Chicago
- Illinois Department of Housing Authority (IDHA)
- National Equity Fund - Bring Them Homes
- City Community Development
- Northrop Grumman
- Bank of America
- Federal Home Loan Bank
- Bruce and Diana Rauner
- MetLife Foundation
- The Corporation of Supportive Housing
- The Jewish Council on Urban Affairs
- Home Depot
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2019-2020 BY THE NUMBERS

414

Number of
Employees

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Classroom Training
Hours

3,000

On the job Training
Hours

112

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2019-2020 BY THE NUMBERS

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AWARDS
Winner 2020

CHICAGO INNOVATION AWARD, COVID-19 MEDICAL RESPITE ISOLATION CENTER

Winner of the 2020 COVID-19 Response Award. In partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health and Rush University Medical Center (RUMC), A Safe Haven was able to quickly collaborate to convert a 7,000 square foot space into a fully functional hospital grade negative air 50-100 bed medical respite isolation space to serve COVID-19 diagnosed vulnerable patients. It provides a safe place to heal under the direct medical and behavioral healthcare supervision of trained professionals and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others. The innovative in person and tele health and behavioral healthcare service model has since helped to inspire a new and crucial new approach to public health issues.

CRAIN'S 2020
NOTABLE
HEALTH CARE HEROES

CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS 2020 HEALTH CARE HEROES AWARD

Neli Vazquez Rowland, President A Safe Haven Foundation. Concerned about the vulnerability of homeless people, Neli Vazquez Rowland collaborated with Rush University Medical Center and the city of Chicago to add a COVID-19-positive isolation space to the foundation's West Side shelter. The 100-bed space houses people who have symptoms or who have tested positive. She is a founding member of the Chicago Homelessness & Health Response Group for Equity, which represents health and homeless organizations that worked together to respond to COVID-19.

CRAIN'S 2020
NOTABLE
VETERAN EXECUTIVES

CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS 2020 NOTABLE VETERAN EXECUTIVES AWARD

A Safe Haven Co-Founder and Military Veteran Brian Rowland oversees the A Safe Haven Owned and/or Managed Supportive and Affordable Housing Real Estate Developments. During the pandemic and in partnership with real estate development partner KMA Companies he helped break ground on two HUD/VA Housing projects for military veterans. Since 1994, A Safe Haven recognized the disproportionate representation of homelessness impacting the military veteran community. ASH is a leader in recognizing the need to provide holistic services and to build housing specifically to meet the housing, behavioral healthcare and employment needs of military veterans returning home and/or in crisis and has served over 35,000 military veterans, since inception.

A SAFE HAVEN CO-FOUNDER & PRESIDENT NELI VAZQUEZ ROWLAND CURRENT BOARD & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Chicago Institute of Medicine, Board of Directors
Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
Small Business Advocacy Council, Board of Directors
Little Village Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Board of Directors
Bradley University Construction and Engineering, Advisory Board Member
State of Illinois Medicaid Advisory Committee
Illinois Drug and Alcohol Women's Committee Member
State of Illinois Re-Entry Housing Task Force
iHeartMedia Chicago, Advisory Board Member

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2019-2020 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR NELI VAZQUEZ ROWLAND



Daring Vision Executive Forum 2020, Impact of COVID-19 on Business, Government, Municipalities, Education and Healthcare (\$SIG)

Opportunity Zone Expo Chicago - One Goal: How Communities Can Tap into the Potential of OZ's

Today's Inspired Latina – Keynote Speaker at Book Launch in Paris.

Rotary District 6440 - “EmpowerLeaders” A Morning of Leadership, Mentorship, and Scholarship

Mayor Lightfoot COVID-19 Daily Briefing Featuring Launch of ASH Medical Respite Isolation Center

Latino Thought Makers interview with Rick Najera – Changing the Narrative in America

“Shelter in Place” Daily Podcast “Push to End Homelessness” with State Representative La Shawn K Ford & Guests

My Mind Matters, A Virtual Mental Health Awareness Month Conference

Legends in Leadership, Leading During Difficult Times with Jaqueline Camacho

PowerTeam International, Entrepreneur Freedom Success Summit Digital Series Event

Panel Discussion Mental Health, Host Nikelcia Marcelin

NAHDO 35th Annual Conference, Building a Bridge Between Data and Policy

Foley & Lardner LLP – Land Use Connection Breakfast Panelist



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**This list is not inclusive of all speaking engagements.*

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Charity Partner | Name A Safe Haven as your Charity Partner for your next private or public event. Hosting a party, religious, school, corporate or private holiday event or party? Choose to fundraise or to do a drive in lieu of gifts to help the homeless at A Safe Haven. It gives everyone something to celebrate!



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Bequests | These gifts will enable donors to make significant contributions and a permanent legacy that may not have been possible during their lifetimes and provide the donation gift after death. It is a selfless way to give back to others and to be able to make a huge difference by giving another person or thousands of people a second chance at life.



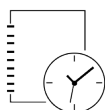
Life Insurance | Creating a New Policy or transferring an existing one and naming A Safe Haven as the beneficiary enables a donor to convert a modest annual outlay into a substantial gift to A Safe Haven to leave a lasting legacy by helping others in need in the future.



Ongoing Contributions | We rely on ongoing weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly donations or life event donations throughout the year to close the gaps. Please call us to learn how we may set up an account to allow your contributions to happen on a regular basis.



Give at Work | Let us know if you have Employee Matching options. (United Way #8587974 Combined Federal Campaign Fund #203976)



Corporate and Foundation Grants | Let us apply for funding with your business or family grants giving team. Our professional grant writers are always looking for new opportunities to partner.



Planned Giving | Contact Neli Vazquez Rowland, President, at Neli@ASafeHaven.org or call 773-435-8355

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By Mail | Make a check payable to 'A Safe Haven Foundation' and mail it to: A Safe Haven Foundation | 2750 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608 | Attn: Development Department

Employee Giving | Add A Safe Haven to the list of options your employees can choose from to give to help the homeless locally – Be sure to let them know if you do a corporate match!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

	2020	2019
Total Current Assets	\$ 11,014,412	\$ 5,171,215
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 36,350,671	\$ 31,982,049
Net Other Assets	\$ 9,361,840	\$ 2,357,014
Total Assets	\$ 56,726,923	\$ 39,510,278
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 8,013,593	\$ 5,277,761
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 26,227,009	\$ 16,579,397
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,240,602	\$ 21,857,158
Total Net Assets	\$ 22,486,321	\$ 17,653,119
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 56,726,923	\$ 39,510,277
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 24,377,644	\$ 19,697,684
Program Service Expenses	\$ 18,786,050	\$ 20,194,713
Management & General Expenses	\$ 1,262,278	\$ 1,030,598
Outreach & Development Expenses	\$ 545,088	\$ 462,347
Total Expenses	\$ 20,593,416	\$ 21,687,658
Change in Net Assets	\$ 4,811,693	\$ 215,535
Net Assets - End of the Year	\$ 22,486,321	\$ 17,674,628

**Financials reflect the donations, revenues and assets of all of the entities owned and managed solely by A Safe Haven Foundation and does not reflect the financials of any for profit and nonprofit related partnership entities.*



**To see full professionally audited financial statement please visit: www.asafehaven.org/reports/*

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 Illinois Department of Public Health
 Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs
 Illinois Secretary of State
 Illinois Supportive Housing Providers Association
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 Kiser Group Realty Inc.
 Mid-West Moving & Storage
 Milner and Caringella, Inc.
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 Rotary One
 Tovar Snow Professionals
 Weinberg Family Foundation
 Charities Aid Foundation of America
 Purdue University Global PSI
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 Pacific Foundation
 Rahela Bretan
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 Bear Construction
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 Black Fire Brigade
 Blue Cross Blu Shield of Illinois
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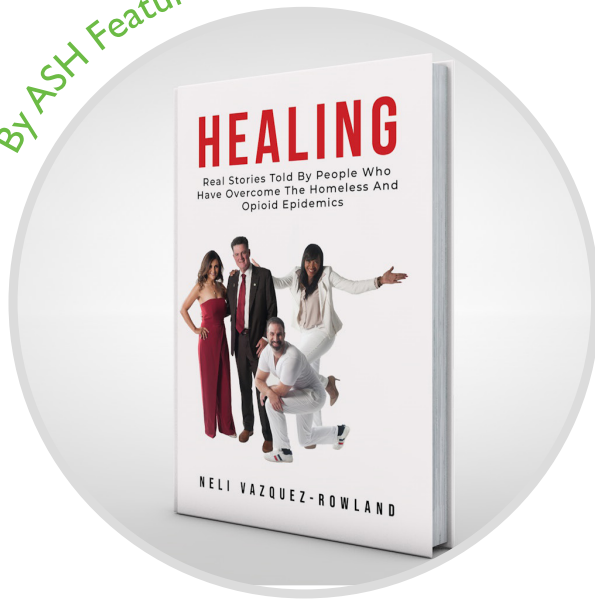
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2019 - 2020

- Neli Vazquez Rowland, Crain's Chicago Business Notable Healthcare Heroes
- Neli Vazquez Rowland, Influential Women in Business by Daily Herald Business Ledger
- Neli Vazquez Rowland, International Mujeres Brillantes Award Presented by Prospanica
- Neli Vazquez Rowland, Philanthropist of the Year Award by Powerteam International
- A Safe Haven Foundation, Hire Vets 2019 Gold Award by U.S. Department of Labor
- Brian Rowland, 2020 Crain's Chicago Business Notable Veteran Executive Award
- Neli Vazquez Rowland, Chicago Innovation Award – Best Response to COVID-19
- Social Impact Award, Belgium by SHE Emprendedoras, A European Latina Empowerment Organization



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