Mission

We believe everyone deserves a home.

The mission of BEDS Plus Care is to help vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through housing and supportive services. Our program includes emergency overnight shelter, rental and utility assistance, and short- and long-term supportive housing. We partner with a wide network of healthcare and social service providers to meet the complex and varied needs of each of our clients.

Services

BEDS Plus Care provides daytime support eight hours/day, Monday through Friday in La Grange and Worth. Emergency overnight shelter is delivered on a rotating basis at 17 locations across Southwest Suburban Cook County with partner churches for 10 months a year, seven nights a week. Over 1,000 volunteers operate our shelters from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am and provide a cooked dinner, breakfast and packed lunch. Case managers are on site to enroll clients in the care they need to stabilize and begin their recovery from homelessness.

Rental and utility assistance prevents homelessness and keeps low income people in crisis from becoming homeless. With little savings to see them through a crisis, a job loss, divorce, death in the family, accident, medical condition or other unforeseen emergency can put their housing at risk.

Short- and long-term supportive housing includes rapid rehousing, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing. Rapid rehousing moves people who are homeless for the first time into housing as quickly as possible, stabilizing them through case management. Transitional housing is for clients who need a longer period of support to stabilize and move into their own housing. Permanent supportive housing is for clients with long histories of homelessness and disability, including mental illness, who are not able to live independently without ongoing case management support.

In partnership with community-based care providers, BEDS offers health and behavioral health care; job search and back-to-work supports; household budgeting assistance; and, specialized services for families, seniors, veterans, victims of domestic violence, and persons with disabilities.

Program Impact:

By the Numbers

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<td>Total Clients Served</td>
<td>1192</td>
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<td>Clients in Families</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Men</td>
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<td>Women</td>
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<td>Seniors (62+)</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Children (&lt;18)</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Black/African American</td>
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<td>All Other Race/Ethnicity</td>
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<td>All Special Needs / Conditions</td>
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<td>Substance Abuse</td>
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<td>Mental Illness</td>
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<td>Permanently Housed at Exit</td>
<td>57%</td>
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Direct Housing Assistance $389,081 $272,405
Supportive Housing Units 99 56
Shelter Nights 14,951 14,278
Unique Shelter Guests 324 315
Emergency Meals 52,000+ 49,000+
Notable Achievements

• Ogden Avenue Supportive Housing operational for one year.

• Selected as a Continuum of Care service provider by the Housing Authority of Cook County for 30 Section 8 vouchers to place our clients in housing.

• Grant award for two Community Health Workers as part of a three-year pilot project funded by Healthy Communities Foundation and Community Memorial Foundation.

• Addition of Clinical Program Director to fully integrate client care across our three service lines.

• New onsite health and mental health care in partnership with Amita Health, Pillars Community Health and The Cognitive Clinic to improve access to care.

FY 2019 Functional Expense

- 6% Administration
- 86% Program
- 8% Fundraising

Annual Income With Clients Served
BEDS Plus is deeply grateful to the generous donors who make our work possible.

**FAITH GROUPS**
Ascension Lutheran Church, $285
Beverly Unitarian Church, $348
Calvin Christian Reformed Church, $381
Church Women United, LaGrange-Western Springs Area, $100
Congregation of St. Joseph-La Grange, $2,500
First Congregational Church of La Grange, $1,000
First Congregational Church of Western Springs, Gifts of Hope, $1,056
First Congregational Church of Western Springs, Mission & Outreach Committee, $10,000*
First Congregational Church of Western Springs, Woman's Society, $3,000
First Presbyterian Church La Grange, $2,500
First United Methodist Church of La Grange, $1,700
Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange, $7,994
Grace Lutheran Church of Western Springs, $1,480
Grace Seeds Ministry, $500
Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church, $25
Riverside Presbyterian Church, $225
St. Germaine Church, $692
St. John of the Cross Parish, $1,350
St. John of the Cross Women’s Club, $1,440*
St. John’s Lutheran Church, $806
St. John’s Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, $786
St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, $806
St. Vincent De Paul Conf. of St. Cletus, $175
Wesleyan Community Church, $500
Westchester Community Church, $100
Western Springs Baptist Church, $3,816
Western Springs Christian Reformed Church, $740

**CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**
A.A. Group, $210
Anonymous, $426
Assisting The Homeless, $1,058
Girl Scout Troop 41389 – Brookfield, $220
Indian Head Park Women’s Club, $50
Keep Countryside Strong, $125
La Grange Lions Club, $7,042
Last Man Standing Club, $200
Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, $182
Oak Lawn Public Library, $1,000
Ogden Ave. School PTC, $416
P.E.O. Chapter JD, $345
Plymouth Place Women’s Club, $50
Riverside Junior Woman’s Charity, $500
Robert E Coulter Jr., Post 1941, $1,000
United Methodist Men, in Memory of Norman Wiegel, $200
Y Men’s Club, $1,200

**CORPORATE**
AmazonSmile, $194
Anita Custom Upholstery, $100
Anonymous, $5,000
AT&T United Way Employee Giving Campaign, $18
Baird & Warner Goodwill Network, $1,275
Baird & Warner, La Grange, $200**
Bank of America Employee Giving Campaign, $179
Berkshire Hathaway, Western Springs, $500**
CienaCares Matching Gift Program, $200
Community Bank of Western Springs, $1,000**
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Independence Tube, $250
ITW, $150
Kirkland & Ellis Foundation, $500
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KrohVan RE Services, $641
LaGrange Crane Service, Inc., $250
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Rockpile Strategies, $2,500**
The CarMax Foundation, $3,950
TVI Inc., $1,395
Whisper Me Home, $50
Zurich American Insurance Company, $2,000

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Chicago Community Trust / Robert E. Maxwell Fund (Grant), $10,000
Community Memorial Foundation, $82,500
DuPage Medical Group Charitable Foundation, $7,500
Edmond and Alice Opler Foundation, $12,000
Healthy Communities Foundation, $102,500
Illinois Campus Compact, $3,300
John and Phyllis Groot Foundation, $2,000
The TJX Foundation, $20,000
Unico Foundation, Inc., $1,100
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago (Employee Directed), $3,395
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago (Grants), $45,500
United Way of Northeast Florida (Employee Directed), $880
UPS Foundation, $5,000
VNA Foundation, $40,000
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Cook County, $126,225.00
Department of Housing & Urban Development, $209,943.00
Emergency Food and Shelter Program, $37,877.00
Lyons Township Mental Health Commission, $41,000.00
Township of Lyons, $5,000.00
Township of Riverside, $10,000.00
Village of Hodgkins, $5,000.00
Village of Oak Lawn, $10,000.00

*Grant award
**Sponsor contribution

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