

Aging Homeless

Older adults experiencing homelessness find housing stability through BEDS Plus. PSH.

The effects of aging, whether on ourselves or a loved one, humble us. Thankfully, most of us rely on years of financial security, our families, our abilities and our homes. BEDS new Aging Homeless program meets the growing needs of aging individuals who do not have family support, cannot recognize their needs and struggle with homelessness.

The Aging Homeless program houses older people experiencing homelessness and provides basic needs and supportive services to stabilize their lives.

“Unmanaged chronic disease and limited access to health care ages homeless individuals in their 50’s to experience conditions normally associated with individuals in their 70’s.”*

Aging Homeless is another example of BEDS modifying programs and services to support specific needs in the Southwest Suburban Cook County.

BEDS coordinated approach for the elder homeless population aims to avoid premature nursing home admittance and straining our medical system.



The number of older adults experiencing homelessness will triple by the year 2030.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

IN KIND DONATIONS FOR HOUSED ELDER:

- Drugstore gift cards for co-pays
- Move in kit: toolbox, batteries, lightbulbs, command strips
- Step stool, memory puzzles, magnifier, file folder, health plan journal

MONETARY DONATIONS TO ASSIST WITH:

- \$50 ventra cards/transportation needs
- \$100 medication and copay expenses
- \$250 Life-Alert and support system
- \$500 Hearing aid replacements
- \$1000 Sponsor move-in expenses



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“Adults over 50 experiencing homelessness tend to have financial or health crises, loss of loved one, family dynamic change and/or experienced barriers to continue employment”*.

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Partnering with local agencies in the South Suburbs to bring specialized resources and services to it's most vulnerable members.