# ABOUT

# HOME

Our aim is to enrich the lives of homeless women and men, focusing on five primary areas selected to help each participant reach self-sufficiency, practicing a healthy lifestyle, and attain a higher quality of living.

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#### •FORTITUDE

 Promote physical fortitude through fundamental meals, hygiene, and grooming services.

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#### •HEALTH ASSESSMENT

• Foster Health and mental wellness through mental and addiction assessment intakes and appropriate healthcare referrals.

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#### • MENTORSHIP

• Connect homeless individuals with trained volunteer mentors to help them move into a more successful future.

4

#### •EDUCATION & TRAINING

• Education and job readiness training for opportunities with community employment partners.

5

#### •HOUSING

 Assist in emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing in cooperation with public and private housing agencies.



## The Problem

The National Alliance to End Homelessness reports that there are 552,830 people experiencing homelessness on any given night in America. Thirty-three percent (33%) are families with children. Forty-eight percent (48%) are unable to work.

Recent figures indicate that over 31,000 Floridians are homeless. According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, on any given night, 1,400 people are unsheltered in Palm Beach County. Thirty-three percent (33%) are families with children. Forty-eight percent (48%) are unable to work. "Homelessness," states the General Assembly of the United Nations, "is a human rights crisis that demands an urgent global response."

## WAYS WE HELP

- Professional Counseling
- Healthcare Referrals
- ❖ Social Service Referrals
- Health & Wellness Care
- ❖ Rapid Re-Housing
- Showers
- Computer Training
- Birth Certificate Application
- Laundry Services
- Certificate of Homelessness
- Job Training
- Section 8 Housing Vouchers

## **Day Center**

The Day Center is a collaborative effort of HOME Boca, the Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association (BRICA) and Ebenezer Baptist Church.

HOME's Day Center aims to cultivate local partnerships, and advance its organizational motto, by providing a safe location where the homeless can receive (1) professional wellness assessment, (2) hygiene and grooming provisions, and (3) referral services.

Location: Ebenezer Baptist Church 200 Ruby St; Boca Raton, Florida

### VOLUNTEER



Home is powered by its passionate volunteers, who recognize that our homeless clients have limited resources available to them. HOME volunteers have non-judgmental spirits and listening ears, treating each participant with respects, dignity, compassion, and encouragement.

## YOUR PART

For HOME to fulfill its mission we need your help. Your tax-deductible financial donation provides resources for meeting the basic needs of homeless individuals and offering education and training programs that equip them to become self-sustaining members of society. Your gift is the gift of hope.

HOME is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Your donations are fully tax deductible.

# Help Support HOME Today

Your Tax-Deductible Donation Makes a Difference.

Go On-Line: WWW.HOMEBoca.org





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**Our Mission** 

**Building Bridges** 

From Homelessness to Wholeness

To provide limited basic services to homeless women and men in Boca Raton, Florida and to seek to end the cycle of homeliness for those individuals.