

Springtime Call to Action



We are requesting funds to assist with the cost of housing application fees, security deposits, and first month's rent through a program called "A Place to Call Home". These funds are designed to help shelter guests who are participating in case management services. We call this funding program - A Place to Call Home.

In 2024, Porchlight's Drop-In Shelter provided 102,107 nights of emergency shelter to 1,729 men who were experiencing homelessness. The goal for each person who walks into our shelter, is to find **permanent housing**. For some, the only barrier to accessing housing is lack of funds.



Terry began staying at Porchlight's drop-in shelter in 2023 and started working with one of the case managers, Kaylee. Due to his inability to find affordable housing, he was staying with his niece which put her housing in jeopardy.

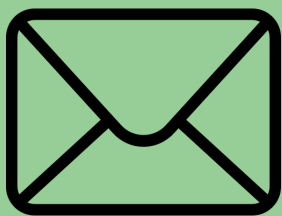
With Kaylee's help, he secured an apartment at the Klassik community in Verona. Porchlight was able to assist Terry with the application fee, security deposit, and first month's rent. Terry notes, "I wouldn't have been able to get on my feet without the help from Porchlight". He was able to move into a place of his own less than 4 months after he started staying at the shelter.



How does "A Place to Call Home" help?

Through this program, the shelter case managers meet with shelter guests to determine which housing options may be viable for them. If a guest is accepted into housing, the case managers then assist the guest with creating a budget to ensure that this option is affordable for them long-term. If the guest does not have money saved up, staff will make a request for funds which is then submitted to the accounting team. The checks are written out to the landlord, then given to the case manager so they can be given to the landlord during the lease signing.

Please help, you can do so in several ways:



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Madison, WI 53715 and
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