



OUR MISSION

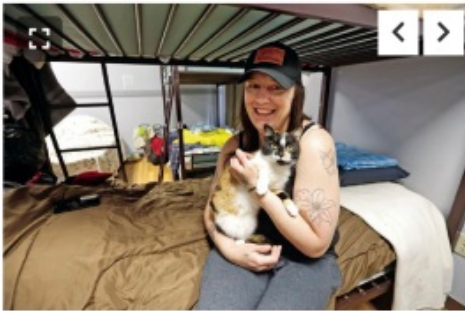
Our mission is to promote and encourage public well-being; provide homeless prevention resources to those living in poverty and threatened with homelessness; to help individuals and families survive and exit homelessness; and to expand opportunities and empower people to be self-sufficient in east-central Iowa cities and counties.

TOP STORY: CSEI FEATURED

TELEGRAPH HERALD

In their own words: Dubuque's homeless residents share their experiences

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Samantha Peterson, 34, sits with her cat, Pixie, at Teresa Shelter in Dubuque. She said "homelessness was off and on for me" for a number of years after her father committed suicide when she was 17.

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"And then Shelby (Eipperle, community services advocate at Community Solutions of Eastern Iowa) has been trying to help me put in applications for other housing opportunities. She has helped me with job applications. She's helped me with litter box stuff."

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"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop"

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

OUR PROGRAMS

Rapid Rehousing

Short and long-term rental assistance and case management serving individuals and families who are homeless

Street Outreach

Outreach program with emphasis on reaching those living unsheltered and providing basic needs

Housing Hotline

Individuals facing homelessness, risk of homelessness, or other forms of housing instability in Delaware or Dubuque counties are encouraged to call the CE Housing Hotline to access information, referrals, and resources in their communities related to housing instability or homelessness.



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