CSEI Community Solutions of Eastern Iowa

Quarterly Impact Newsletter

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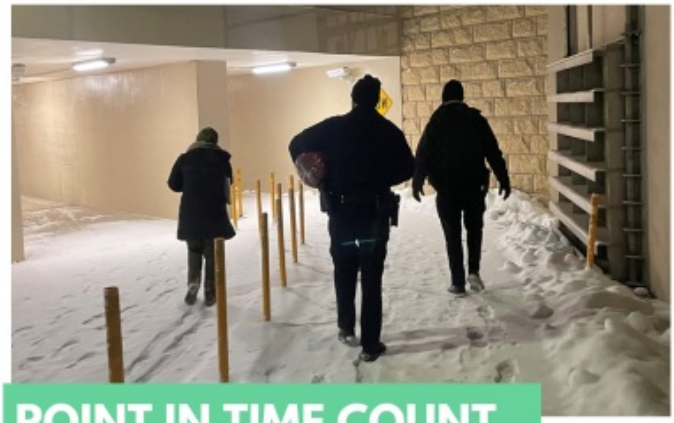


OUR MISSION

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.

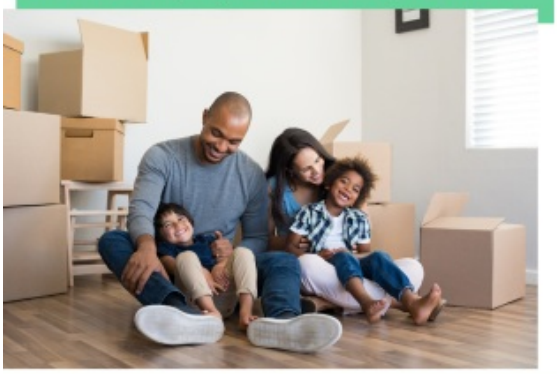
POINT IN TIME COUNT

CSEI staff partnered with the Dubuque Police Department and other local service providers to locate individuals living outside on January 25th. It was below 20 degrees and snow was falling.

There were 16 people found during the count.

"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change."

~ Bob Kerrey



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

Coordinated Entry
Ensures that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access to safe housing. Rapidly connects those seeking assistance with resources.

The **Point in Time count** is a yearly count on a single night in January that records the number of people in a community who are living outside. The count is done in January as a means of identifying how many individuals are staying outside during the coldest months, leaving them the most vulnerable. This data is used to gauge homeless trends across the United States. Additionally, this data is used as leverage to apply for funding to increase program capacity for homeless services. Over the last 3 years, the number of homeless individuals in our region has doubled year-to-year.

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