

Dorothy Day Place



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A two-building plan designed to prevent and end homelessness

Catholic Charities Dorothy Day Place is an integrated two-building campus designed to prevent and end homelessness by focusing on three components: dignified shelter, permanent homes and dedicated services that will create pathways to opportunities. This innovative new vision is the largest public-private partnership in housing and social services in Minnesota history. Dorothy Day Place has received broad, cross-sector support and was funded by an historic \$100 million public-private capital campaign.

Higher Ground Saint Paul opened in January 2017. Each night it offers more than 500 people experiencing homelessness permanent homes, dignified shelter, and pathways to opportunities.

On the first floor, you will see separate, **dignified shelters for 356 men and women**. These bright and open spaces include semi-private bunk beds with electrical outlets, space for personal belongings and bed linens.

In a separate wing, **women with severe alcohol or other substance use disorder** have permanent homes and access to adequate support services for their specific needs.

Up the stairs, a **Pay-for-Stay shelter** provides beds with minimal fees for men who are working. These fees are held in savings for clients to be used towards a first month's rent or down payment to a landlord.

The second floor also houses an **innovative medical respite program** to provide medical care for homeless men and women with significant health issues as well as a room of their own where they can heal under the care of nurses. This program is funded by a unique partnership between three area hospitals: United Hospital (Allina Health), Regions Hospital (HealthPartners), and Saint Joseph's Hospital (Fairview).

The top three floors of the building provide **permanent homes for 193 men and women** who were formerly homeless. Each resident has a room, and each floor includes shared kitchens, bathrooms and social spaces.

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Saint Paul Opportunity Center and Dorothy Day Residence



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Innovative design promotes dignity and opportunity.

Saint Paul Opportunity Center and Dorothy Day Residence is located across the street from Higher Ground Saint Paul. Dorothy Day Residence will provide an additional 177 units of housing and resources for those at risk of becoming homeless or those working to move up and out of homelessness. The Saint Paul Opportunity Center is an integrated, one-stop location connecting people to critical services to improve their health, income, housing stability, and well-being. Services will be provided by a variety of community partner organizations, including Catholic Charities, Ramsey County, Minnesota Community Care, services for veterans, and health care providers.

At Dorothy Day Place, people will find a healing, supportive place equipped to provide the care, training and services they need to get out of crisis and on to better days. People will find permanent homes and support to achieve and maintain stability.

Dorothy Day Place will provide services each day to more than 1,000 people who have nowhere else to turn, and its impacts will be felt statewide. Interestingly, Dorothy Day Place not only serves the Greater MSP region, but is also truly a statewide asset: over the past two years, it served residents from 69 of Minnesota's 87 counties.

Catholic Charities Dorothy Day Place will have a transformative impact on thousands of lives and will be a key milestone for advancing the statewide plan to prevent and end homelessness.

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