



CFH Facts

CFH History

Care For the Homeless (CFH) was one of the pioneering National Health Care for the Homeless projects funded by two foundations in 1985. The program was so successful in New York City and the other 18 pilot cities that in 1987, the federal government used it as the basis for the federal Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Program, which now has more than 250 grantees. CFH is one of the largest HCH programs in the country and is considered among the very best.



Our Mission

CFH provides high-quality, client-centered healthcare, human services, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. In addition, CFH advocates for policies to ameliorate, prevent, and end homelessness.

Who Does CFH Serve?

CFH is the only healthcare organization in NYC exclusively dedicated to serving homeless men, women, and children of all ages. CFH serves between 7,000-8,000 individuals annually at 28 health care delivery sites in the 5 boroughs.



CFH Services

CFH believes in treating the whole person by providing a comprehensive scope of medical, mental and behavioral health care services; oral health and podiatry care; and referrals to other specialty care. CFH also operates two transitional residences for mentally ill and medically frail homeless women and a safe haven with on-site health center for street homeless persons (opening in the fall, 2021). Services are available regardless of a client's ability to pay.



CFH Funding

CFH is funded by a mix of public and private support, including individual, corporate and foundation donors. CFH meets all 20 of the Better Business Bureau Standards for Charity Accountability.



How Can I Help?

EVERY friend and donation make a difference. You can help by signing-up for our monthly newsletter, CFH Insider, to stay in touch; follow and share our social media posts; make a cash donation of any amount to help us provide high-quality health care to New Yorkers experiencing homelessness—they and we need you more than ever!

For more information, visit us at www.careforthehomeless.org

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