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HOSPITALLER ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF GOD

Camillus House is a heart-driven ministry focused on transforming the lives of our neighbors in need. But that doesn’t mean we aren’t also committed to being a model of effectiveness and efficiency. We are, and with your help we’re succeeding. The internationally-recognized Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) recently certified Camillus House with a three-year accreditation for five integrated alcohol & drug/mental health treatment services we provide. This honor represents the gold standard of addiction treatment.

We’ve come a long way from our humble beginnings in 1960. What started as a small soup kitchen to serve Cuban exiles in need has flourished. We’ve grown into the largest, most comprehensive service provider for the homeless in South Florida. We feed the hungry, provide clothes to those in need, offer emergency, transitional and permanent housing, and deliver physical and mental health care and substance abuse treatment to the forgotten and abandoned.

Going forward, we continue to be sensitive to the needs of our clients, having a healthy balance of compassion and efficiency in our work. We invite you to visit our main campus to see first-hand the good work of Camillus House.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 25-37 tells us almost nothing about the man who was beaten, robbed, and left to die. We don’t know his race or religion. How old he was. What he looked like. Whether he had a family. We only know that no one stopped to help. That is, until the Good Samaritan happened by. This stranger dresses the injured man’s wounds and takes him to an inn to convalesce. He tells the innkeeper to spare no expense in nursing the beaten man back to health. This unlikely stranger is very clearly his brother’s keeper. In concluding the parable, Jesus says to those listening, and to us today, “Go and do likewise.”

Ministering to our neighbors in need – the hungry, the homeless, the abandoned, and the forgotten of Miami-Dade, is the work of Camillus House. These are our neighbors. With your help, we are ministering to them, with need as the only criteria, just as Jesus taught more than 2,000 years ago. As a ministry of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, Camillus House is a modern day reflection of the hospitality and unconditional love demonstrated by the Good Samaritan when he found another in need. Together, as you’ll see in the pages that follow, we have accomplished a great deal. But still there is much to be done. Will you recognize your neighbor in need and respond?

Thank you for your friendship and continued support,

With gratitude,

DEAR FRIENDS,

FOLLOWING THE TEACHINGS AND EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST, THE MISSION OF CAMILLUS HOUSE IS TO PROVIDE CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY AND RESPECT FOR LIFE THROUGH DIRECT SERVICES OF FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, ADDICTION COUNSELING, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, JOB TRAINING, AND HEALTH CARE TO THE POOR AND HOMELESS OF SOUTH FLORIDA. WE JOIN IN FAITH TO FACILITATE THE UNFOLDING OF GOD’S PROVIDENTIAL PLAN IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR ORGANIZATION, OUR READINESS TO MEET THE COMPLEX NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF OUR HOMELESS POPULATION IDENTIFIES US AS A MISSION OF HOPE.

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Thank you for your friendship and continued support,

With gratitude,

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Camillus House founder, Brother Mathias Barrett (Right), Circa 1960
WHO ARE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

For 58 years, Camillus House has filled the role of the Good Samaritan to people in dire need across Miami-Dade County. Our comprehensive “system of care” for the poor and homeless — a seamless, step-by-step process designed to gently guide persons from a life on the streets all the way to permanent housing — changes lives for the long term.

With a profound commitment to the principle of “love thy neighbor,” we feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and provide assistance and guidance to all in need.

We work to establish rapport and trust with those we serve. We ask questions and listen to those we aid. We seek not only to be understood, but to understand.

With respect and goodwill as our starting points, we care for men, women and children in need, with a special emphasis on reaching the chronically homeless and severely mentally ill, survivors of human trafficking, young adults who have aged out of the foster care system, veterans in need, and those who feel abandoned or forgotten. With the help of other Good Samaritans (like You!) in our community, we address urgent needs and carry out long-term strategies that lead to real change and brighter futures.

Each day, each of us faces the choice of being a Good Samaritan or an indifferent bystander.

– Pope Francis

WHO ARE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

GENERAL HOMELESS DEMOGRAPHICS

3,516 HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; THE UNSHELTERED POPULATION HAS INCREASED 1.9%

75% UNSHeltered MALE

25% UNsheltered FEMALE

59% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

34% NON-HISPANIC/LATINO

11% CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

POWER IN NUMBERS

ALL TOLD, CAMILLUS HOUSE SERVES MORE THAN 33,760 PEOPLE IN NEED EVERY YEAR. YOUR COMPASSION AND SUPPORT MAKE THIS GOOD WORK POSSIBLE. IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, THANKS TO YOU, CAMILLUS HOUSE IS A GOOD SAMARITAN.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

- 2,000 PERMANENT HOUSING CLIENTS SERVED
- 977 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CLIENTS SERVED
- 564 EMERGENCY HOUSING CLIENTS SERVED
- 1,201 URGENT HOUSING CLIENTS SERVED

PERMANENT HOUSING RESIDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED HOUSING: 87%

HEALING PROGRAMS

- 102 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
- 64% SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

HOSPITALITY PROGRAMS

- 3,700 INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN DAY CENTER PROGRAM
- 168,500 NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED
- 17,050 NUMBER OF SHOWERS PROVIDED
- 7,540 NUMBER OF PERSONS PROVIDED WITH CLOTHING

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 18% 59% 5% 13%

AGE: 2-19YRS

25-34 18-24 UNEMPLOYED

64% SUFFER FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS

5% SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS

50% VETERANS

HOMELESS PREVENTION

- 27,100 CALLS TAKEN TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS FROM EVICTIONS OR FROM BECOMING HOMELESS
- 1,890 NUMBER OF FOOD BOXES AND FOOD VOUCHERS PROVIDED
- 30,200 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS AT CAMILLUS HOUSE

SOURCE: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY (HOMELESS TRUST DATA SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED COUNT 1/25/18)
EVERY DAY, EACH OF US CHOOSES EITHER TO LOOK PAST THE SUFFERING AROUND US, OR LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN, TO SEE IT AND RESPOND WITH COMPASSION. HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU HELPED CAMILLUS HOUSE MINISTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED IN FY 2018.

A KEYSTONE PROGRAM SAVED DAY CENTER
For 15 years, the Day Center has provided thousands of our neighbors in need with a hot meal, daily shower, clean clothes, mail and other important services. The Center also allows Camillus House staff a chance to build trust and rapport with individuals still living on the street. It’s a “gateway” to housing, employment, and other life-changers. When severe federal funding cuts put the Day Center in danger, support from the City of Miami and the Downtown Development Authority and concerned friends like you helped Camillus House to keep this critical outreach alive.

AN AVERAGE OF 864 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS WERE SERVED MONTHLY THROUGH THE DAY CENTER PROGRAM LAST YEAR.

GUIDING AT-RISK YOUTH CAMILLUS YOUTH HOUSING INITIATIVE (CYHI)
Young men and women (18-24), who are homeless and/or emerging from foster care, face difficulties on their path to independence. But with guidance and support they can make a successful transition. Some, like Enrique Sepulveda, can even thrive. While still in high school, Enrique was thrown out of his house when he tried to break up a family fight. Eventually, he found a safe place to stay and guidance through the Camillus Youth Housing Initiative. Determined to overcome the hardships of a fractured family, Enrique attended Miami Dade College, was elected student body vice-president, and earned a scholarship to study abroad. Through CYHI, young women and men like Enrique receive the support and care they need to survive: a safe roof overhead, meals; educational, vocational, and life skills training; counseling; psychosocial assessments; employment and/or benefits assistance.

FACT: 770+ students who qualified as homeless, registered at Miami Dade College between 2011 and 2017.

A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE INSTITUTE OF SUCCESS AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (ISPA)
As Good Samaritans, Camillus House staff do not give up on those passed over by society. Through our Institute of Success and Personal Achievement (ISPA) we go the extra mile by helping homeless individuals struggling with addiction and mental illnesses. Our goal is to help people like Nesha Crawford, 25, who not long ago, was one of 1,400 people in the Miami Dade County jail suffering from mental illness. Nesha had been diagnosed with PTSD, bipolar disorder, depression, paranoia and anxiety disorder. Over the course of one year, she lost custody of her two daughters. She lost her job. She lost the roof over her head. She was also arrested twice, both for felonies which could have sent her to prison. Instead, she’s getting her life back on track, thanks to the Camillus House ISPA Re-entry Program. And what a foundation Nesha is building! She completed parenting classes, regained custody of her daughters, went back to school to study hospitality and tourism, received her license in food handling and continues to pursue her love of the arts by writing poetry and painting.

AMONG THE 143 INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED TO OUR JAIL DIVERSION PROGRAM BETWEEN JULY 2015 AND AUGUST 2017 WHO SPENT TIME IN JAIL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF PROGRAM ENTRY, 66% DEMONSTRATED REDUCTIONS IN JAIL ADMISSIONS AND 73% DEMONSTRATED REDUCTIONS IN DAYS SPENT IN JAIL; OVERALL, PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCED 178 FEWER BOOKINGS AND SPENT 5,827 FEWER DAYS IN JAIL AFTER VS BEFORE ENTERING THE PROGRAM, RESULTING IN NEARLY $1.2 MILLION IN COST AVOIDANCE TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

LIFTING UP THOSE WHO SERVED OUTREACH TO VETERANS
It’s heartbreaking to see anyone sleep on the streets. But it’s especially sad when it’s someone who’s served our country. That’s why Camillus House is committed to reduce the number of homeless veterans in Miami down to zero. After serving abroad, many men and women come back broken in body and spirit. One key program helping veterans is our St. Michael’s Residence, which helps the hardest to serve chronically homeless veterans. Our case management for Veterans program helps homeless Veterans ready to live independently find their own apartment, while keeping them connected to services.

LAST YEAR, THROUGH OUR ST. MICHAEL’S RESIDENCE WE SERVED 105 CLIENTS WITH AN 82% SUCCESS RATE IN MOVING THIS HARD TO SERVE POPULATION ON TO PERMANENT HOUSING.
CARING FOR THE STREET HOMELESS

THE LAZARUS PROJECT

CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS DOESN’T HAVE THE LAST WORD IN BROKEN LIVES.
THANKS TO THE LAZARUS PROJECT, A SPECIAL PROGRAM TO HELP THE SEVERELY
MENTALLY ILL STREET HOMELESS, THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY OUTREACH IS A
JOINT EFFORT OF CAMILLUS HOUSE, THE CITY OF MIAMI OFFICE OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND HOMELESS OUTREACH ALONG WITH MIAMI HOMES FOR ALL.

Every morning, a team comprised of homeless outreach workers, a case manager, a medical assistant and a psychiatric nurse practitioner from Camillus House canvas the streets of downtown Miami. They keep a look out for men and women who are among the most isolated and desperate of Miami’s street homeless population. They earn their trust, diagnose their condition, address medical issues and make sure they have – and take – the medications they need, helping them to stabilize and ultimately accept housing assistance. The Lazarus Project team members understand that helping the chronically homeless and guiding them into supportive permanent housing requires a gentle touch.

A RECENT REVIEW FOUND THAT 53% OF THE LAZARUS PROJECT CLIENTS WERE SUCCESSFULLY PLACED INTO HOUSING.

RISING FROM THE ASHES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ISN’T ONLY A MASSIVE, GLOBAL SCOURGE,
IT’S DEEPLY EMBEDDED RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY.
FLORIDA, IN FACT, HAS THE THIRD HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF HUMAN
TRAFFICKING OF ANY STATE IN THE COUNTRY. AS A “GATEWAY”
CITY FOR TRAFFICKING, MIAMI, ESPECIALLY, WAS IN NEED OF
A RESPONSE.

So, three years ago, Camillus House teamed up with Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle’s Office. Through the resulting initiative, called “Project Phoenix,” Camillus House offers human trafficking survivors referred by the State Attorney’s office and other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, with housing, clinical services and other resources to overcome trauma and take back their lives. It is the only residential treatment program for survivors of human trafficking in South Florida. The program has literally saved lives like Velicia Bryant who was so broken by abuse – beginning with being sold at birth, that she attempted to end her pain one night with a bottle of pills. Velicia had come to believe that her life had no value. By providing her with a safe place to heal, Project Phoenix gave Velicia the chance to see through decades of darkness and realize that she had been mistaken. She came to see that her life was a gift, that it did have dignity and purpose. In fact, Velicia was so moved by the compassion shown to her at Camillus House that she has made helping other women victimized by human trafficking her life’s work.

“When I arrived, one of the residential assistants at Project Phoenix came up to me. When she reached out and hugged me, something came over me. I felt safe and I just broke down and cried. I knew everything was going to be ok.” - Velicia Bryant
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WORKING TOGETHER TO LIFT UP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

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- ST. JOHN OF GOD

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WHEN WE SEE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED, WE ARE CALLED TO BE MERCIFUL.