



HUNDRED NIGHTS

Reaching for the Warmth of Home

Cold Weather Shelter & Open Doors Resource Center

A Monadnock United Way Agency

OUR MISSION

The Mission of Hundred Nights, Inc. is to provide shelter and crisis related services to the displaced or homeless. Our goal is to collaborate with and enable the community to see, hear, and support those among us who are equally deserving of dignity, but who currently lack the means to live independently. Our vision is a community where all people, regardless of means, are equally valued and supported.

OUR VISION

Every individual in the Cheshire County area will have access to appropriate, stable housing so they can live safe, productive and satisfying lives and be respected members of their community.

OUR OPERATING PRINCIPLES

1. Hundred Nights, Inc. believes that self-sufficiency can only be realized for those suffering from mental illness, substance abuse, illiteracy, chronic unemployment, or incarceration when the public and the business community come together to treat people with respect and support.
2. Hundred Nights, Inc. believes that all people are worthy, have a story to tell, and should be heard.
3. Hundred Nights, Inc. operates to minimize the devastating impact that homelessness creates for individuals and the community by providing a continuum of shelter options, housing referrals, health care, and educational services.
4. Hundred Nights, Inc. acts to build and maintain the strength of our leadership, the skills and motivation of our staff, and the active engagement of our guests as essential ingredients in order to strengthen our communities.

OUR CORE VALUES

1. **Results:** We are accountable for achieving excellence through measurable, thoughtful, and meaningful outcomes.
2. **Integrity:** We foster an environment of transparency and honesty that is built on respect and openness.
3. **Community:** We seek locally driven solutions that incorporate the views of our various stakeholders and audiences, building on diversity as a strength, and working in partnership with others to achieve results.

4. **EFFECTIVENESS:** WE ARE RESOURCEFUL, RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS, LEVERAGING RESOURCES TO MAXIMIZE IMPACT.

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019

Providing Shelter & Services to Those in Need

Cold Weather Shelter

November 15 – April 15

Emergency Shelter

April 15 – November 15

on a case-by-case basis

A year-round **Resource Center**

SERVICES

- A clean bed in a warm and safe space
- Job and Housing listings
- Access to phone, computer and fax
- Laundry facilities
- Foot Care Program
- Personal Care Products and Clothing
- Help with obtaining legal IDs
- Weekday lunch and weekend dinners
- Self-help programs (ie Anger management, budgeting, etc)
- Help with Food Stamp, Medicaid, Housing applications
- Help with transportation to appointments
- Referrals to other agencies and programs who assist people in need, ie: SCS, Service Link, MFS, HCS, Community Kitchen, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, City Express, DHHS, City & Town Human Services Offices, and more...

Helping at-risk and homeless individuals and families with RESPECT, DIGNITY AND COMPASSION

IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you so much to all of you who have made gifts to support Hundred Nights. I can't tell you how much your support means to the men, women and children who come to Hundred Nights because we help give them hope for a brighter future.

For those who have no home, whether a man who has lost his job and can no longer pay his rent or a woman and children who had to leave an abusive situation, being newly homeless in our community can be frightening. For those suffering with multiple issues such as mental illness or substance misuse, the added burden of homelessness can quickly become life-threatening. But it doesn't have to be that way, thanks to those who lend a hand through their support of Hundred Nights.

The hope you give through your simple act of caring can help those who seek a safe home get back on their feet. The support they receive year-round through Hundred Nights, whether shelter in the cold or access to a computer and assistance applying for jobs, helps hundreds of people of all ages to get back on a path to a warm, safe home.

Thank you all for being a part of our community – your generosity will change and save lives, giving hope to those among us who are working to regain the warmth of home.

ASSISTANCE WITH DIGNITY

The Shelter and Resource Center are here to provide immediate, compassionate assistance to people struggling with homelessness, including:

1. Basic Needs are Met - a bed, a shower, laundry facilities, haircuts, weekday breakfast and lunch food, weekend dinners, personal care items and clothing
2. Educational Opportunities and Referrals to other community resources and services - Workshops and classes are held on topics ranging from financial education, job and life skills and anger management to bicycle repair, nutrition, art and music therapy and counseling either at Hundred Nights or at other agencies
3. Assist clients with applications for affordable/subsidized housing, programs that help provide first month's rent or security deposits, and benefits such as Medicaid and Food Stamps.
4. Assist with obtaining birth certificates, Social Security cards, ID's, and documentation of financial income and benefits received

WHAT'S NEXT

Safe and permanent housing can give people the stability they need to organize their lives, improve their health, and address any underlying issues such as mental health or substance use disorder. The entire community benefits when everyone has stable, affordable housing. People who are chronically homeless often make extensive use of public services, such as shelters, hospitals, emergency rooms, jails and prisons, all at a great cost to the community. Permanent, supportive housing decreases the use of all these public services, which reduces the need for public funding.

Hundred Nights, Inc. is now in a collaborative relationship with Southwestern Community Services and Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention to work together on all of the above and a Housing First initiative.

HUNDRED NIGHTS COLD WEATHER SHELTER			RESOURCE CENTER		
MONTH	# OF NIGHTS OPEN	AVG # OF GUESTS PER NIGHT	MONTH	# OF VISITS	AVG # OF GUESTS PER DAY
Jul 2018	31	1	Jul 2018	1009	33
Aug	31	4	Aug	1100	35
Sep	30	8	Sep	948	32
Oct	31	7	Oct	1143	37
Nov	30	19	Nov	1115	37
Dec 2018	31	26	Dec 2018	1142	37
Jan 2019	31	32	Jan 2019	1285	41
Feb	28	38	Feb	1240	44
Mar	31	31	Mar	1203	39
Apr	30	20	Apr	1247	42
May	31	11	May	1232	40
Jun 2019	30	13	Jun 2019	890	30

*26 available beds in Hundred Nights Facility.

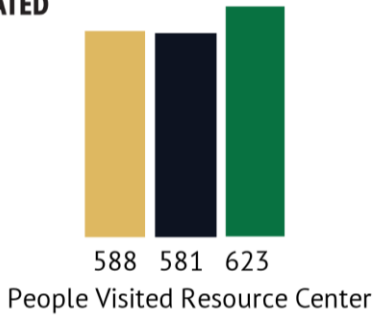
Jan, Feb, Mar overflow adds 12 beds, 20 beds available May–Oct.

Total unique individuals served: 645

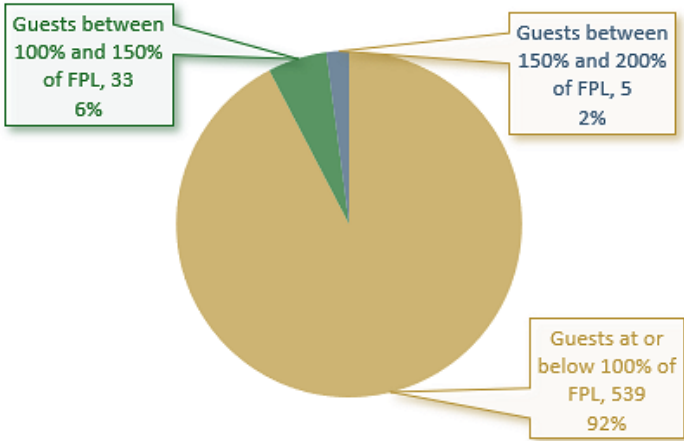


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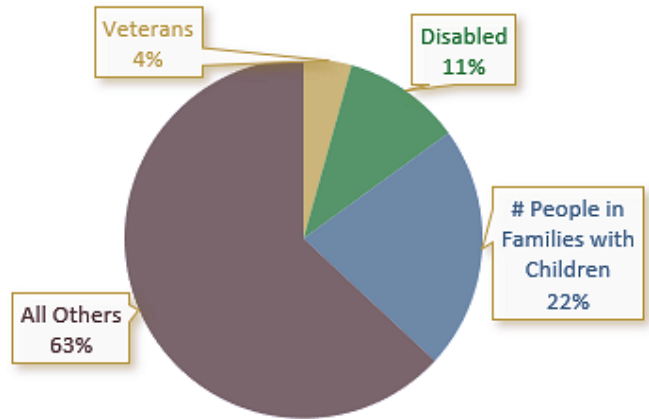
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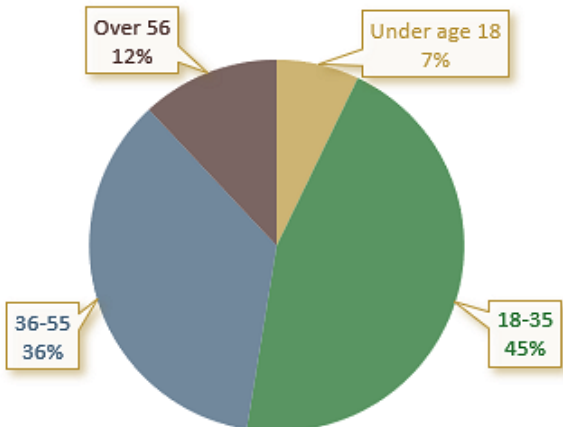
FEDERAL POVERTY LINE (FPL) 2018



CIRCUMSTANCES OF GUESTS 2018



AGE OF GUESTS 2018



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Become a donor through the Hundred Nights, Inc. website – go to our Donate page <http://hundrednightsinc.org/help-us/support/>, where you will be connected to Paypal. It’s quick, and easy and helps us out tremendously!

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We would like to thank all of you who have made a donation of soup to nuts, soap to socks, postage stamps to long johns, OR shown some other form of compassionate interaction with our guests here at Hundred Nights Inc. It is only because of your generosity that we can provide the services that we do.

Thank you to all that have helped so many in need from January 1, 2019 to the Present:

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EVENTS



Hundred Nights, Inc. Events



Touch A Truck - October 12, 2019



Holiday Auction - December 14, 2019



Memorial Vigil - December 21, 2019



Spring and Shout Dance – March 2020



Open House – November 2, 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Hundred Nights Supporters,

As part of our quest for a newer, larger, and better facility, we have an exciting year planned!

Hundred Nights (HN) bases our top programmatic goals on the work we are entering into as part of a newly formed collaborative called the Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative (CCEHC). Together with Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention and Southwestern Community Services, we created this collaboration to apply for Monadnock United Way funding going forward and most importantly to work better together for our clients. CCEHC will offer a continuum of services to homeless persons and those individuals and families experiencing housing instability by implementing three best practice strategies: Low Barrier, Trauma Informed Care, and Housing First.

HN, as part of CCEHC, will use the best practices listed above to accomplish three goals:

- (1) Provide emergency shelter services and basic needs to those in crisis. HN will keep its shelter open year-round and maintain an adequate supply of basic food, personal care items, clothing; provide haircuts, showers and laundry facilities; and an active referral network to pertinent community resources. An emergency shelter is a building block to regaining self-sufficiency.
- (2) Provide educational opportunities for those at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness. We will hold classes in financial education, tenancy, life skills, resume writing and interview skills, anger management, tobacco cessation, bicycle repair, parenting, literacy, GED and job skills. The three agencies, as well as interns and volunteers from the community, will provide counseling services, access to dental health, nutrition, art therapy, movement, and more.
- (3) Increase clients' financial stability by accessing available federal, state, and local housing resources. CCEHC members, including HN, will provide housing-focused case management and will utilize a community-based

coordinated entry system. The coordinated entry system is designed to optimize a client's ability to obtain appropriate housing resources:

- a. Assistance with applications for affordable or subsidized housing providers and first month's rent/security deposits.
- b. Obtaining required forms for housing providers ie identification cards, SS cards, and birth certificates.
- c. Gather income and benefits verifications

Hundred Nights Strategic Business Plan 2019-2022 contains three organizational goals:

1. Increase the community's understanding of the cause and effects of homelessness and increase support from the community for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
2. Ensure that HN has a sustainable business and financial model that enables us to carry out our mission, while identifying and obtaining a safe facility that meets the needs of those we serve, is financially sustainable, and affirms the respect of the larger community, the staff, and those we serve.
3. Ensure that the programs offered by HN provide optimum services for those we serve, and that those individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless, or are currently homeless, receive sufficient services from HN to allow them to maximize their potential.

These programmatic and organizational goals and objectives are essential if Hundred Nights is to be successful. We look forward to your engagement and support in this adventure. If you would like to be part of our new Advocacy Committee, please let us know!

Sincerely,

Mindy Cambiar
Executive Director