Minnesota Coalition *for the* Homeless

2013 Annual Report

What does being a coalition mean?

The Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless is comprised of 150 direct-service organizations. Being a coalition means we are in this together. We are stronger together than we are on our own. We have a unified voice to advocate for lasting change.

In 2013, our coalition secured a historic $33 million boost for housing programs at the State Capitol with the Homes for All campaign. You wrote, emailed, called, and visited your legislators. You came to the Capitol during snow storms. You organized your community.

This year, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless was awarded the 2013 Nonprofit Mission Award in Advocacy, presented by the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits. This award recognizes your commitment to social change. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Heidi Johnson McAllister, Board President
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

2013 MINNESOTA NONPROFIT AWARDS *for* ADVOCACY
PRESENTED BY MAP FOR NONPROFITS & MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS

Statewide Advocacy for Housing and Economic Opportunity

Advocacy for Systems Change

Advocacy - *Public Policy, Communications, and Organizing*

4,900 social media followers

450 attended Homeless Day on the Hill

150 member organizations

87 organizations endorsed Homes for All

68 Homes for All bill authors

42% funding boost for homeless programs

24% funding boost for housing programs

1st MFIP increase since 1986

Homes for All - *A $33 million boost to prevent and end homelessness*

- Preventing homelessness for 18,500 households
- Developing housing for 1,300 households
- Providing homeless services for 7,000 Minnesotans

Homes for All
Believe Connect Create

Affirmative Options - *Strengthening Minnesota's welfare-to-work program*

- Passed the MFIP Housing Allowance, adding $110 per month for 17,800 families enrolled in MFIP
- Passed the MFIP Family Cap Repeal (new born baby penalty) that will serve 4,100 families

Coalition-Building & Collaborations

Affirmative Options Coalition Merger

- Recruited 11 Affirmative Options members to join the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
- Streamlined advocacy with the Affirmative Options Coalition and shifted the steering committee to an advisory role
- Launched the Prosperity for All coalition to streamline and strengthen welfare-to-work advocacy

Statewide Annual Conference

- Organized the two day conference *Going Upstream: Making Public Programs Work for People* in Willmar attended by 400 participants
- Hosted workshop to help develop *Heading Home: Minnesota's Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness,* attended by 75 participants

Department of Human Services Commissioner Lucinda Jesson keynoted the conference

About the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Statewide Leadership

Board of Directors 2012-2013

Heidi Johnson McAllister, President
Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness

Janine Wenholz, Vice President
People Serving People

Jen Peterson, City of Cottage Grove

Monica Nilsson, St. Stephen's Human Services

Margo Hurrle, Minneapolis Public Schools

Jen Arzayus, Division of Indian Works

Kathy Sauve, Lutheran Social Service

Senta Leff, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

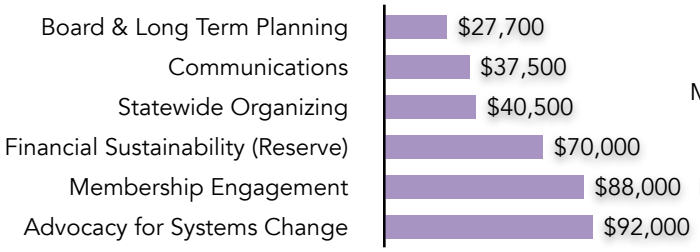
La Jeanna Fuller, SafeZone Drop-In Center

ThaoMee Xiong, Minnesota Housing Partnership

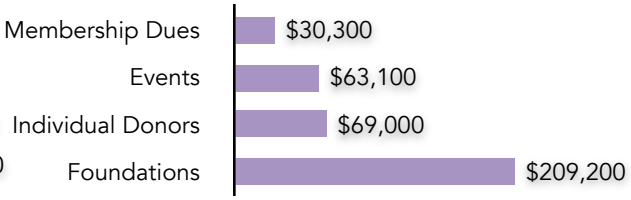
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless staff are based in Moorhead, Eveleth, Willmar, and St. Paul.

Financial Sustainability

FY2013 Financials



FY2013 Expenses
$355,700



FY2013 Revenue
$371,600

Our Foundation

Foundation Partners

Thank you our foundation partners and the hundreds of supporters who made financial contributions to the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless in 2013. Your donations truly make a difference.

Coalition Member Organizations

New Members

HIRED
Churches United for the Homeless
Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties
The Link
Tri-CAP
Project for Pride and Living
Prairie Five Community Action Council

Affordable Housing Coalition
Ain Dah Yung Center
Alexandra House
Anna Marie's Alliance
Anoka County CAP
AEOA
Avenues for Youth
Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
Bi-County Community Action Programs
Bluff Country Family Resources
Bois Forte New Moon
Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota
Brightway
Canvas Health
CAP of Suburban Hennepin
CAP of Ramsey and Washington Counties
Care and Share Center, Inc.
Catholic Charities of St Paul and Minneapolis
Catholic Charities Domus Transitional Housing
Catholic Charities Office of Social Justice
Center City Housing
CHUM
Churches United for the Homeless
Clare Housing
Community Involvement Programs
Cornerstone Advocacy Services
Corporation for Supportive Housing
Dakota Woodlands
Emerge Community Development
Emma Norton Services
Evergreen Youth and Family Services
Face to Face
Fargo-Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons
Habitat for Humanity of MN
Hearth Connection
Heartland Community Action Agency
HIRED
HOPE Coalition
Hope Community
House of Charity
Housing & Redevelopment Authority Duluth
Housing and Redevelopment Authority Eveleth
Housing Assistance Council
Housing For All
HousingLink
ICA Food Shelf
Inter-County Community Council, Inc.
Jobs NOW Coalition
Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
KOOTASCA Community Action
Lakes & Pines CAC
Lakes & Prairies CAP
Life House
LifeTrack Resources
Listening House
Lutheran Social Service
Mahube-OTWA
Mental Health Resources, Inc.
MESH
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance
MN Aids Project
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans
Minnesota Catholic Conference
Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
Minnesota Community Action Partnership
Minnesota NAHRO
Minnesota Women's Consortium
NASW-MN
North Shore Horizons New Beginnings
Northern Connections
NW Mental Health Center
Our Saviour's Community Services
Parents in Community Action
People Incorporated
People Serving People
Perspectives Family Center
Project for Pride in Living
Range Mental Health Center
Range Transitional Housing
Resource, Inc
Rise, Inc.
RS Eden
Salvation Army Harbor Light
Salvation Army Northern HQ
Salvation Army Rochester
SEMCAC
Shobi's Table
Simpson Housing Services
Smith Lodge
Solid Ground
St Paul Public Housing Agency
St. Stephen's Human Services
Start Today Hennepin
Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership
Southwest Minnesota Opportunity Council, Inc
Take Action Minnesota
The Bridge for Youth
The Link
Three Rivers Community Action
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
Twin Cities Housing Development Corp.
Vail Place
Virginia HRA
Wayside House, Inc.
White Earth Nation
Wilder Foundation
Women's Advocates, Inc.
Women's Shelter of SE MN
Youth Link
YWCA of St. Paul

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