

Emergency Shelter Voucher Program

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$75,000 annually

OVERVIEW

Unfortunately there is a very limited number of shelters for families, and there are even less that are available for single fathers with children. Because of the need to temporarily house these families and secure permanent housing, Poverello House started the Emergency Shelter Voucher Program.

The Emergency Shelter Voucher Program are hotel vouchers for homeless families, veterans, and youth aging out of the foster system. Each family will go through the "coordinated entry system" at MAP Point in which the head of household will take the VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assessment Tool) to determine vulnerability and housing needs. A housing plan will be drafted for the family after their homeless status is verified. Once the housing plan is completed, the family would then be eligible for the voucher program. The voucher is good for at least 14 but no more than 28 days.

The housing plan must include plans to house the family within 28 days. This program provides hotel vouchers for up to 14 nights at a cost of \$70/night. Over 85% of participants of the program have obtained some form of permanent housing.

SERVICES

- Emergency hotel vouchers for those who do not have access to other shelter options
- Shelter for a minimum of 14 days, maximum of 28 days



Ending the cycle of homelessness

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