

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS



Accomplishments

- 81% of adults test drug and alcohol free for the duration of their stay
- 78% of families move into transitional or permanent housing
- 82% of residents obtain income
- 87% of single adults move into permanent housing from Transitional Housing Program
- 325 beds are provided by COTS each night
- 500,000 pounds of food are delivered by COTS volunteers to hungry families and seniors in the community yearly
- 50,000 volunteer hours are contributed annually by community members

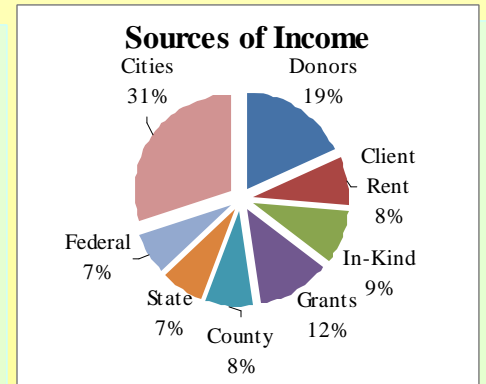
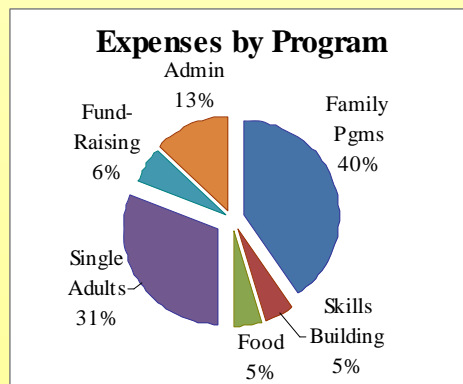
COTS is dedicated to providing support and hope to homeless children and families, and individuals, in Sonoma County. We offer safe shelter, services, and programs to help people strengthen personal dignity and integrity, achieve financial independence, and find stable housing. We teach homeless parents to make their children's needs their highest priority, and to embrace a stable and fulfilling life that strengthens the family bond and breaks the cycle of homelessness.

During our last reporting year we:

- Served over 1,700 People including 258 Children
- Served over 102,000 Nutritious Meals
- Nourished 758 Hungry People in the Community with Weekly Groceries

SHELTERS: Center for Homeless Children & Their Families • Mary Isaak Center • Family Shared Houses • Integrity House • Education House • Vida Nueva Apartments

PROGRAMS: Housing Search • Work Readiness • Financial Literacy • Educational Development • Parenting Classes • Child Care • On-site Health Clinic • Recovery Classes • Counseling • Life Skills Workshops • Case Management • Petaluma Kitchen Meals • Food Box Program • Street Outreach



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