



Guest House of Milwaukee Media Kit

Our Mission: Guest House of Milwaukee provides shelter, housing, education, and services to Milwaukee's homeless who seek to transform their lives with dignity and purpose.

Our Vision: We lead the community in solutions offered to the homeless.

About Us

Since 1982, Guest House of Milwaukee's programs have been designed to provide dignified, personalized services to those overcoming homelessness. Today, our work addresses the full spectrum of homelessness, and we have a proven track record of assisting even those with the most severe challenges to overcoming homelessness regain and maintain their independence, including: mental illness, addiction, physical and cognitive disabilities, and history with the criminal justice system. Onsite, we provide shelter to 86 men, including 12 veterans, 52 emergency shelter guests, and 22 men in an intensive recovery program. Additionally, each year our housing, prevention, clinical, and long-term case management programs assist more than 1,200 men, women, and families throughout the county reach their housing goals and remove barriers to independence.

Our Impact

More than **1,200** individuals and families receive services from us each year

5,500+ volunteer hours donated in 2020- and in 2021, we are on track to double this

450 Interim and permanent supported housing options throughout the city

351 guests entered shelter last year, receiving a warm bed, hot meals & services

Leadership

Cindy Krahenbuhl MBA, MS began as Executive Director in 2007. In 2008, Cindy helped spearhead the first Supported Housing Project in Milwaukee in response to the lack of services for those with severe and persistent mental health issues, which has grown to over 450 units today. In 2015 the Milwaukee Business Journal recognized Cindy as one of Milwaukee's Women of Influence. Cindy successfully led a \$3 million capital campaign for Guest House which culminated in 2016 with an 8,000 square foot expansion and renovation of our facilities. Cindy continues to lead the organization in the spirit of innovation and dignity for our clients.

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