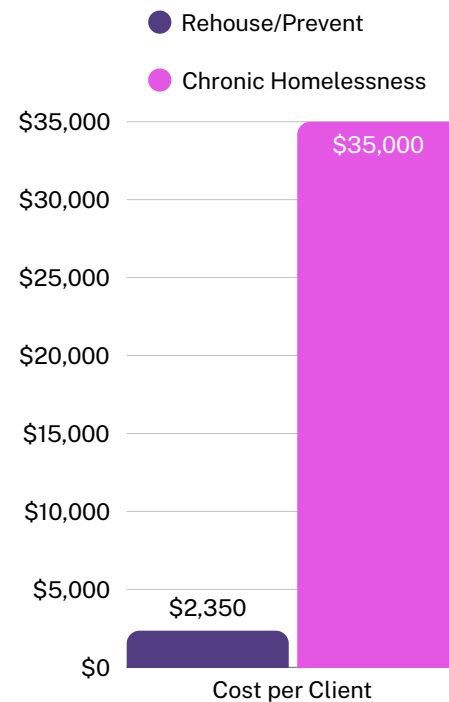
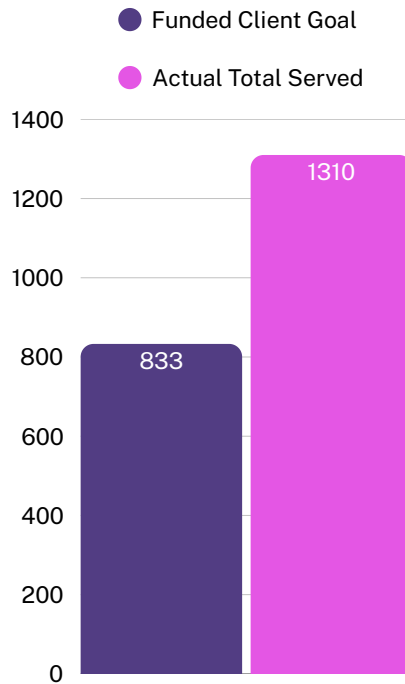




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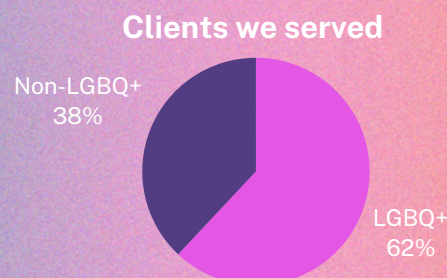
We have already surpassed our original client goal. These programs are a lifeline for our community.



Services Provided

- Linkages to Health Services
- Family of Choice Reunification
- Temporary Hotel Stays
- Case Management
- Housing Navigation and Stability Support
- Security Deposits
- Utility Assistance
- Move-In Assistance
- Referrals to Eviction Prevention

LGBTQ+ people are
 over 2x as likely
 to become
 homeless compared
 to their peers



LGBTQ+ Homelessness Disparity Contributing Factors:

- ☐ Family rejection
- ☐ Discrimination in housing
- ☐ Lack of affirming resources
- ☐ Mental health needs



The Braxtons' Story

**Critical
Intervention
for
At-Risk
Households**

**Creating
Solutions for
Housing
Stability**

**Help with
Rental Arrears**

**Help Applying
to Assistance
Programs**

**Advocacy with
Property
Managers**

**Avoiding
Homelessness**

When The Braxtons reached out to The Center, they were in the process of eviction and facing the terrifying possibility of homelessness. With no way to pay their overdue rent and nowhere to turn, they needed our support.

The Braxtons and The Center's Adult Housing Services team worked together to create a plan to keep them housed and find stability, which included helping them apply for assistance programs, building a workable budget, and working towards increasing their household income.



Most critically, our team advocated on the Braxtons' behalf with their property manager, who had initially refused to negotiate. Through persistent and heartfelt communication, we were able to shift the conversation, and the property manager agreed to accept the overdue payments and halt the eviction process.

Since receiving services, the Braxtons remain in their home and continue to work towards their financial goals to support long-term stability.

More than just a story about avoiding eviction, this is a story of resilience, dignity, and a family who, when given the right support at the right time, reclaimed their future. For our team at The Center, walking alongside the Braxtons has been a profound reminder of why we do this work. Their courage and determination inspire us and affirm our belief that when people are given the help they need, their lives can be transformed.