

2024

ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is creating solutions to prevent and end homelessness in our community.

OUR VISION

We believe that the community will be stronger when every man, woman and child have a safe, decent, and sustainable place to call home.

OUR PROGRAMS

Vision 1505 | Re-Entry
Homeless Outreach
Housing First | Beacon PSH
Rapid Rehousing

From Invisible to Empowered: A Journey of Resilience and Recovery



At Aurora, every success story is a testament to persistence, compassion, and the power of community. This year, we're proud to share the journey of one of our most inspiring clients—a woman whose life has transformed through consistency, trust, and support. Our first interaction with her was in 2021. Due to the instability of her circumstances, she wasn't officially enrolled in Outreach until June 2023, and her Coordinated Entry Assessment wasn't completed until April 2024.

In June 2022, she briefly stayed at Ruth's House for about three weeks. It wasn't until February 2025 that she asked her case worker for help finding shelter, just as a bed became available at the House of Bread and Peace. That moment marked the beginning of real, lasting change. Since entering the shelter, she's made tremendous progress:

- ✓ **Completed her housing assessment**
- ✓ **Secured all vital documentation**
- ✓ **Reclaimed her food stamp benefits**
- ✓ **Regularly attends medical appointments**
- ✓ **Takes prescribed medications and attends therapy**
- ✓ **Attended her SSDI appointment**

Her journey hasn't been easy. She shared with her case worker that she had been homeless off and on for more than a decade, is a recovering addict, and was diagnosed with schizophrenia 20 years ago. For years, she went without medication or mental health care. With the support of Aurora, she was referred to an ECHO Program and is now consistently engaged in treatment.

Today, this client is housed and thriving. She cooks for herself, shops weekly using a grocery list she prepares, and uses public transportation. She utilizes food pantries and clothing banks, keeps up with her monthly injections, and continues working toward long-term stability.

She has become the success story no one saw coming—a **powerful example of what's possible when trust meets opportunity.**

AURORA

— Housing our Homeless —

2024 AURORA IMPACT

On The Road

Aurora Case Managers logged **43,007 miles** providing...

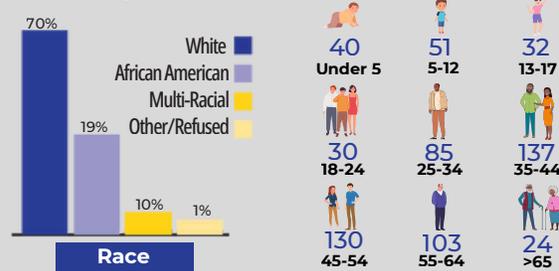
- Homeless Outreach
- Move-ins
- Lease signings
- Food runs
- Appointments



Total People Served-Programs

368 Men + 259 Women + 5 Other = 632

Demographics



Prevention & Diversion

Aurora prevented **53 households** from being evicted

Housing Program Stats

250 Still Housed	Housed and receiving services within a program at year's end	
77 Moved On	Exited our programs into permanent housing (remained in their housing or found other options)	
137 Newly Housed	Households newly housed within a program	
27 Temporary Housing	Client exited a program into temporary housing	
41 Institutional Setting	Client exited into Hospital, Nursing Home, Substance Abuse Treatment, Jail, Foster Care, Halfway House, or Project	

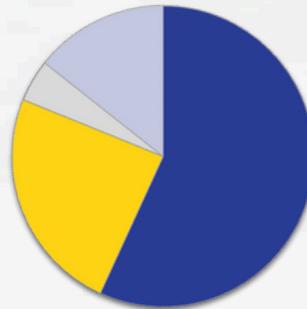
Walk-In Services - Total People Served - 1,171

Aurora provided **8,682** walk-in services through our front office



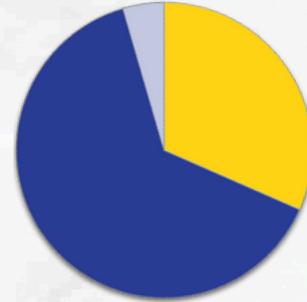
2024 Financials Unaudited

INCOME
\$3,273,546



- Grant Income
- Community Support
- In-Kind Donation - Market Value
- Other Support/Gains

EXPENSE
\$2,920,897



- Client Housing Assistance
- Program Operating Expense
- Admin/Other

Why It Matters

Our programs work, but we need additional resources to continue supporting people who are too often overlooked. Public perception of homelessness is frequently shaped by stigma, not understanding. That's why we share these stories—to show the real people, real struggles, and real victories behind every case file.

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