



Harbor Homes began with a nine bed group home in 1982. Today, we provide housing for over 450 people in the Greater Nashua, N.H. area. In addition, Harbor Homes offers employment services, social activities, and life skills training to both residential and nonresidential clients.

About Harbor Homes

We are an action oriented agency; identifying, executing and delivering solutions to end homelessness. The success of our solutions has fueled our growth— Harbor Homes is one of the largest provider of permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless, and the largest employer of persons recovering from mental illness, in the state of New Hampshire. Our 25 year history of service creates stability and improved outcomes for our clients while reducing public costs for our community.

The leadership and staff at Harbor Homes are deeply passionate about caring for the total person, regardless of the number of challenges faced.

Harbor Homes Programs

We offer a variety of residential housing programs with varying degrees of independence to meet the individual needs of our residents.

"I was able to concentrate on making real lifelong changes and discovered how I wanted to live the rest of my life."

— a Veterans F.I.R.S.T. graduate

Funding

Currently the majority of financial support comes from public funding. However, like many nonprofit agencies, Harbor Homes is challenged by level or decreasing public funding support and rising costs making private and corporate donations increasingly critical.

To insure the long-term continuation of our programs, Harbor Homes established an Endowment Fund. For more information about the Harbor Homes Endowment Fund, or to make a donation to any of our programs, please call 603-882-3616.

You can help make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Donate – Your tax-deductible gift will help fund housing programs and services to help the most vulnerable members of our community.

Volunteer – In addition to donations, there are many other opportunities to help. Please consider volunteering your time, skills and energy.

Advocate – Let us know of forums to educate the community about the important services we provide, and the work still needed to be done.



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Our History

Over 25 years ago, hospitals for people living with mental illness were being closed in favor of community-based housing. Unfortunately, few support systems were in place and many of those released into the community become homeless.

Without a stable place to live, and without a support system to help them address their underlying problems, the symptoms of their illnesses became more profound.

**They were homeless,
without support,
without hope.**

In reaction... families and other concerned citizens established Harbor Homes, Inc. to address the specialized needs of the chronically homeless - people experiencing long-term or repeated homelessness accompanied by a disability such as mental illness.

Our Mission

To Provide Quality Residential and Supportive Services for Persons (and their families) Challenged by Mental Illness and/or Homelessness.



"One of the most innovative nonprofit models in N.H. is Harbor Homes, Inc."
— N.H. Center for Nonprofits

Emergency and Transitional Housing Programs

Emergency Shelter (est. 1989)

- A 30 bed shelter serving over 150 individuals and families annually.
- Residents are provided secure accommodations in a homelike atmosphere.
- Residents can stay up to 24 months, but with support from staff, many transition to more stable long-term housing within 6 months.

Safe Haven (est. 1995)

- A 5-bedroom residence designed to engage homeless persons currently not receiving mental health or support services.
- Often the first connection for clients who have been living on the streets.

Veterans F.I.R.S.T. (est. 2003)

- Serves 40 honorably discharged homeless veterans and their families.
- Offers veterans up to 24 months to gain the skills and self-confidence necessary to live independently.

Permanent Housing Programs

Each year over 250 clients and their families reside in Harbor Homes' permanent housing programs. These long-term, affordable housing units include individual apartments and condominiums with varying levels of support and supervision. Most residents in the permanent housing programs are living with severe, persistent mental illness; are afflicted with HIV/AIDS; or are recovering from substance abuse.



Our programs are built upon a core belief that individuality, dignity, self-respect and a safe place to live are key to a person's ability to contribute to society.

Supportive Services

Supplementing the housing component, integrated supportive services are based on the individual needs of our clients.

Services may include:

- Crisis Management
- Life Skills
- Medication Monitoring
- Financial Management
- Symptom Management
- Coping Skills Development.
- Conflict Resolution

In addition, clients are assisted in coordinating and accessing mainstream and community resources, and medical services they may require.

Nonresidential Programs

Harbor Homes is committed to providing non-residential programs designed to empower individuals towards self-sufficiency and integration in our community.

Connections: A Peer-Support Resource and Activity Center providing training opportunities, mentoring, group support, and skill development.

S.C.O.A.P (Social Club Outreach Activities Program): A recreation and educational activities program designed to encourage socialization and building of self-esteem.

E.S.P. (Employment Services Program): Designed to build job skills and self-esteem.

Harbor Homes currently serves over 1,000 people annually in both our residential and nonresidential programs.

Harbor Homes advocates for the needs of the homeless, with leadership roles within the Greater Nashua Continuum of Care and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.

It is our goal to end chronic homelessness by advocating for integrated housing and supportive services designed to satisfy individual client needs.