



Helping Those without a Home

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At Trinity Center, we work hard to understand how we can serve our homeless neighbors. We do this by getting to know people who come to us, building trust and developing relationships that foster acceptance of available resources. "Sam" is a good example. She first engaged in Trinity Center services in November 2016, after undergoing chemotherapy for 5 months while living in her car. She participated briefly in Trinity Center's Evening Winter Program from November through January 2017, when she was housed thanks to the collaborative effort of Trinity Center's member advocates and volunteers. During her brief at the Winter Shelter, member advocates successfully appealed her Section 8 voucher deadline, to gain her enough time to secure an apartment in Bay Point. Sam now lives happily with her service dog Ozzie and is grateful to have an extra bedroom for her grandkids when they come and visit.



New Program

We are proud to announce our new Substance Use program which is part of our new contract with Contra Costa County's system of care as a CARE Center.

As a CARE Center, homeless clients will have access to services designed specifically to address their immediate needs, comfort, safety, and well-being and provide access and connectivity to key partner agencies providing comprehensive services to eliminate homelessness.

Help us continue to do the work we do as we again launch new programs for 2017! We added two new staff members: Clyde Childress, Member Advocacy Manager and Certified Addiction Counselor and Scott Garvey, Member Advocate and Substance Use Counselor. *See more about the CARE Center on the back page.*

Your Help is Needed Now More than Ever!

Trinity Center is one of many community service organizations threatened by the Trump Administration's proposed budget cuts. We depend on local improvement initiatives and anti-poverty programs including Community Development Block Grants, HOME Investment Partnerships, and the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program and these sources of funding are scheduled to be cut back or eliminated.

At best, there could be delays in approvals for 2017/18 and this means our HUD funding will stop in July. This would be devastating to Trinity Center, St Paul's Commons, and other nonprofits that rely on these funds. To offset potential HUD budget cuts, we are seeking alternate sources of funding now.

How You Can Help

Please use the coupon below to support of Trinity Center's vital work on behalf of our community. Visit our website for our Spring Update and more ways to help. Visit Trinity Center to meet us and see the incredible work we are doing. To arrange a visit please email us at info@trinitycenterwc.org or call 925-949-8712.

Yours in partnership,

Donna Colombo – Executive Director

Yes! I want to help make a *difference* in my community!

I know there are many ways to donate but I prefer to enclose a check

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$ _____ One Time Monthly
(Please make your check payable to Trinity Center)

[Salutation] [Lastname]

[Address], [City], [State] [Zip]

I would like to join the email list!

Email: _____

Trinity Center's mission is to be the doorway to opportunity for homeless and working poor people.

Volunteer to Help at the Gala

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming Volunteer registration.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Enter this link in your browser:
<http://signup.com/go/KNLxLn>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy – you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

If you need help signing up, please contact Chanel Gilbert, via email chanelg@trinitycenterwc.org or call (925) 949-8712.



To all our volunteers, too many to mention, "we think you are awesome". Your caring, and your commitment inspires us!

Trinity Center is funded by:
 City of Walnut Creek
 Contra Costa County
 CDBG & ESG Grants
 Public and Private Foundation Grants
 Faith and Civic Organizations
 Individuals
 Local Businesses



Winter Evening Program
 Be sure to check out our story and video on our website.
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Third Annual Gala



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Join us on May 18th, 2017, at our third annual Gala fundraising event at Boundary Oak Golf Club in Walnut Creek for a wonderful celebration of Trinity Center's life-changing services to our homeless community. Funds raised at this event support our vital member services. Visit our website for more information:

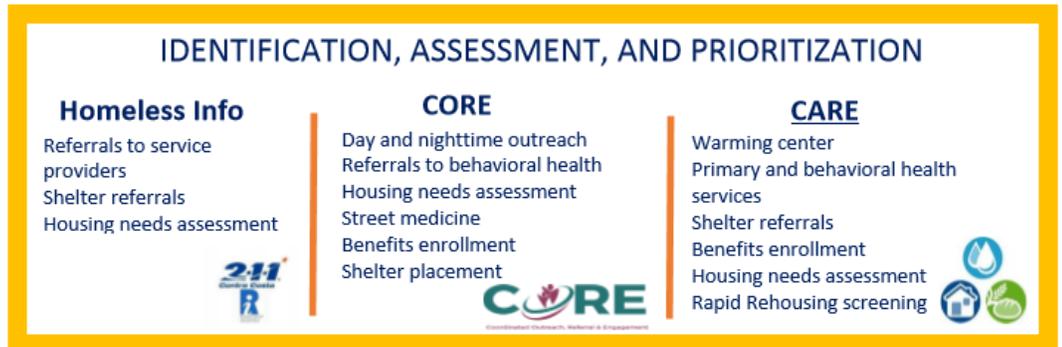
Basic Services

Our Day Program continues to make a difference in our community. We owe these Jan-Mar 2017 results to our staff and awesome volunteers. They inspire the delivery of our Mission to be the doorway to opportunity for homeless and working poor people, to give care and hope to each one through supported access to services and resources.

Meals	Showers	Loads of Laundry	Clothing Items	Food Pantry Items
5,442	1,598	563	5,206	4,616

CARE Center – How it Works

At our CARE Center, Homeless clients will have access to services designed specifically to address their immediate needs, comfort, safety, and well-being and provide access and connectivity to key partner agencies providing comprehensive services to eliminate homelessness.



Consumers work with service providers to obtain the most appropriate permanent housing for each household. Some utilize emergency and transitional shelter while working toward permanent housing.



Further integration of our services into the local service delivery system—with co-location and coordination of clinical services—Trinity Center will become an even more essential component of our system of care for homeless individuals. Case Management services help clients meet their more advanced needs, such as public aid, document assistance, medical care, and substance use assessment and referral.

Substance use and mental health process groups are held Monday through Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.