

MARY'S PLACE

No One's Child Should Sleep Outside

Mary's Place is helping families stay in their hard-won homes, providing resources for unsheltered families to help them move quickly back into housing, and bringing families experiencing homelessness inside, together, to safety, stability, and hope. We provide just over 500 beds for moms, dads, and kids across King County. At five shelter locations, we meet basic needs every single day: a warm bed, meals, showers, and laundry. Children are connected to schools and play in Kids Club, while parents access housing, employment, and wellness resources.

Housing and employment specialists work with families to address barriers and empower parents to build family stability and secure housing. We identify landlords with affordable units and work with families in their new housing to connect them to community resources. Mary's Place mobile outreach team meets unsheltered families in cars and tents with resources to help move them directly into housing.

Our **Popsicle Place** program provides safe shelter with focused care and support for families who have lost everything caring for children with life-threatening illnesses. Many families in our community are living in cars and tents while their child awaits chemo, dialysis, or surgeries.

The support of the community keeps our doors open. Since 1999, Mary's Place has helped thousands of women, children and families move out of homelessness into more stable situations. Each person that finds housing is ultimately responsible for his or her accomplishment, but often a community of support, education, and advocacy has helped along the way.



Programs & Services

- Baby's Best Start
- Children and youth programs
- Clothing distribution
- Counseling and groups
- EmpowerU Internship Program
- Financial education
- Food services
- Housing & employment resources
- Homelessness prevention
- Hygiene, shower, & laundry services
- Mail and phone services
- Make-a-Home
- Mary's Marketplace incentive store
- Medical care & referral
- Mobile outreach for unsheltered families
- Popsicle Place
- Saturday Service

2020 Impact



141,412

Bed Nights



424,236

Meals Served



100+ daily visits

to the Women's Day Center



1,225

Children Served



573

Homes



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Corporate Volunteer Opportunities

Due to COVID-19, we are unable to accommodate large volunteer groups at our locations and have added several remote opportunities. We hope to see you in person soon!

GETTING STARTED

Review the list of projects below and determine which are best suited to your organization or team. The most impactful volunteer projects often require a small budget, but we've included some non-budget projects as well.

Once you have a few projects in mind, let's talk! We can help you with any additional instructions and scheduling. We can also offer help with materials and images to promote a donation drive or raise awareness for your service project.

LEARN

Dive in with remote team-building projects that take less than an hour. A great educational introduction to Mary's Place.

- Lunch & Learn, with card-making
- Educational scavenger hunt

BUILD

Get involved with more action-oriented opportunities! Choose from a range of activities as flexible as they are impactful.

- Card Making
- Donation drives & Amazon Charity (Wish) List
- Kit building
- Sponsor-a-meal

LEAD

Empower your team! Organize furnishing a home, an on-site project, or donate professional skills to support Mary's Place.

- Warehouse and other on-site projects
- Make-a-Home program
- Pro bono projects

Thank you for choosing Mary's Place for your service project. It will take all of us to address our crisis of family homelessness, and we are so grateful for your love and support!

**For more information or to schedule, please contact:
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**Our Wish List of current needs is available at
marysplaceseattle.org/share-your-stuff**

