

Caritas Center IMPACT REPORT

FIRST YEAR
IN REVIEW



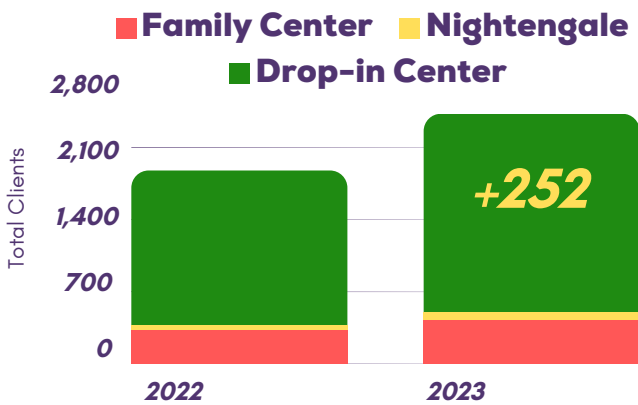
Catholic Charities fully opened Caritas Center, the first-of-its-kind model for addressing the needs of Sonoma County, in January 2023.

Caritas Center is a safe space for chronically homeless individuals, survivors of domestic violence, and families to receive housing-focused services that honor participants' dignity and meet their housing and healthcare needs.



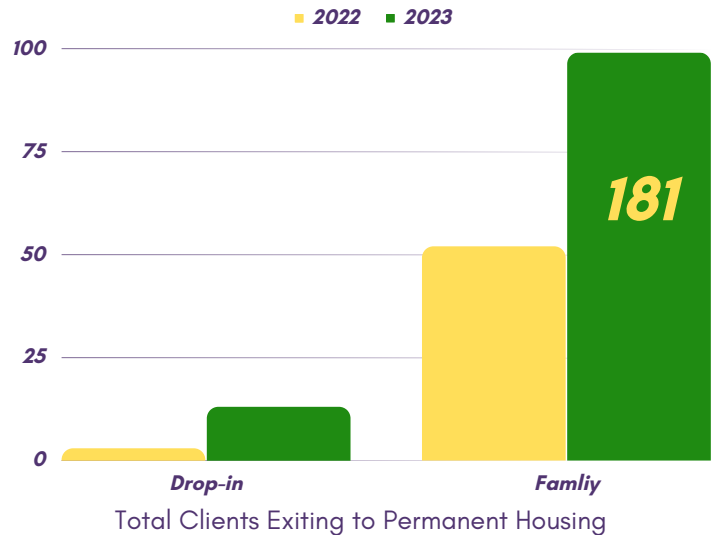
2,242 PEOPLE SERVED

Caritas Center has exceeded the total clients served in 2023 by 13%

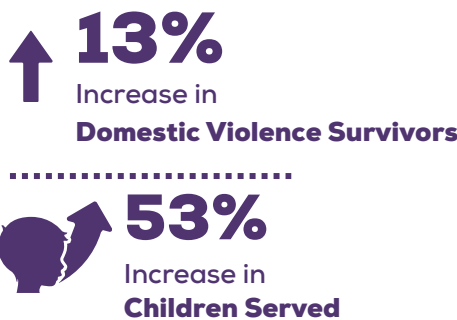


HOME IN HALF THE TIME

With increased rooms for families, a larger Drop-In Center offering valuable dignity and financial stability services, and our new Nightingale recuperative care facility, we saw **record-breaking housing success** in housing near-identical numbers of families in just half the time.



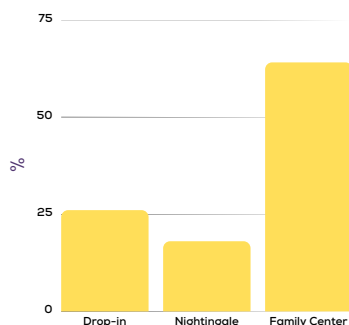
- 559 Domestic Violence Survivors
- 973 Chronically Homeless
- 273 Children under 18
- 98 Veterans



Clients can be represented by more than one category.

FIRST TIME HOMELESSNESS

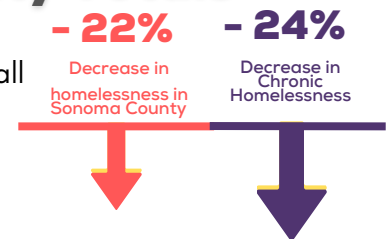
36% of Caritas Center clients are experiencing homelessness for the first time, a **9% increase over the previous year.**



* This metric counts first-time homelessness within Sonoma County's care system, not overall.

Sonoma County Totals

Caritas Center provides comprehensive support to all impacted by homelessness with holistic methods via healthcare, economic, and social stabilization.



Sonoma County Point-in-Time Count Report (2023)
Decrease reflects longterm commitment to Housing First Case Management, Rapid Rehousing, and trust-building dignity services.



MODELING SUCCESS

Caritas Center is a space for community partners and Catholic Charities' poverty-prevention programs to come together.

Housing & Shelter Services



- Family Shelter
- Head Start (Community Action Network) Housing
- Case Management
- Youth and Family Programs
- Transitional Residential Program

467 Family Members Served

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

serve our children through their learning and development.

With Caritas Center serving as an immersive and interactive learning environment, Catholic Charities can readily accommodate cross-organizational private & public partnerships.

Caritas Center's strategically located medical clinic and our team's agency-wide collaboration allows us to care for more people in our community.

SENIORS make up California's fastest-growing homeless population. From 2017 to 2021, requests for homeless services for those aged 55+ increased by 84%.

CalMatters; Homeless Data Integration System (Feb. 2023)

273 Children ages 0-18

448 Seniors age 60+

With 448 seniors accessing services, we have seen a 36% increase in seniors.

Dignity Services

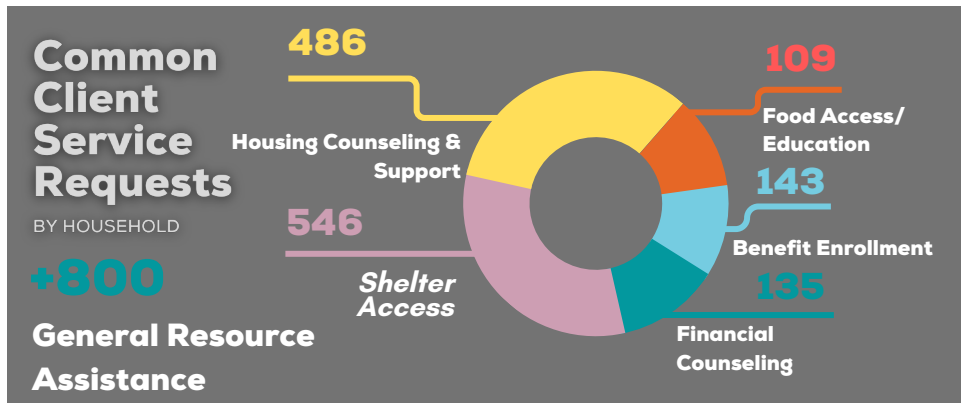


- Mail, laundry, shower
- No-Fee ID Vouchers
- Recuperative Care
- Temporary address
- Conservation Corps

Medical Clinic



- Primary care
- Mental health care
- Pediatrics
- HIV and Hep C care
- Health education
- Insurance application aid



Our Partners

