



1987	Coalition for the Homeless of Orlando, Inc. was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
1988	The Coalition opened a 70-bed shelter on the corner of Hughey Avenue and Central Boulevard at the former Trailways bus station.
1990	We purchased the 3.3-acre site on Central Boulevard and Parramore Avenue from the city and county, where the Coalition campus exists today.
1992	We opened the Men's Pavilion, a 12,000-square-foot facility that provided food and shelter for up to 500 men, as well as nine Transitional Apartments.
1993	We opened the 30,000-square-foot Center for Women and Families (CWF) to accommodate up to 240 people.
1996	The Orlando Magic sponsored Thanksgiving for the first time, which has remained a yearly tradition.
2012	We celebrated the start of the Men's Service Center (MSC) construction with a formal groundbreaking ceremony.
2014	The very first group of 250 men moved into the MSC, and demolition of the Men's Pavilion was completed.

Our Campus

18 North Terry Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801

Our campus, located in downtown Orlando, is home to four facilities:

- Our **Intake Center** is the starting point for those seeking help at the Coalition.
- The **Center for Women & Families (CWF)**, which opened in 1993, accommodates 240 individuals, including single women, single mothers, and families.
- Opened in 2014, the **Men's Service Center (MSC)** accommodates 250 single homeless men.
- Our on-site **Bridge Housing Apartments** were remodeled in 2018 and provide "gap" housing for nine homeless families who are awaiting affordable rental units.

Each night, the MSC opens its doors to anyone in need of a meal. Community meals are Monday through Saturday at 7:15 PM and on Sundays at 5:15 PM.

Programs and Services

- Emergency Shelter
- Meal Serve Program
- Community Health Initiative
- Diversion Services
- Rapid ReHousing
- Bridge Housing
- Early Childhood Development Center
- Veterans Program with the VA
- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Program

On an average night, the Coalition serves **59 families**.

92% of Coalition guests come from the **Central Florida** area.

22%

26%
Women



52%
Men

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida was formed in 1987 by a group of concerned citizens who noted a growing problem of homelessness in our community.

Today, we are a low barrier residential shelter with a focus on **housing**, **emergency services**, and **diversion**. We help families and individuals return to stable, **permanent homes** as quickly as possible.

We employ nearly 90 staff members and have a \$5.1 million budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Each day we serve more than 600 men, women and children through our residential programs, as well as more than 100 unsheltered homeless individuals through our community initiatives.



1,521

Last year, 1,127 Coalition guests moved from one of our programs to permanent housing.



250,000+

Last year, the Coalition served over 200,000 nutritious meals to our guests and to individuals and families from the surrounding community.



\$26.59 per day

(FYE 2018)

is the cost of an individual staying at the Coalition while awaiting housing, compared to the average cost per day for a chronically homeless individual living on the streets, which is \$84.93 per day – adding up to over \$30,000 per year!



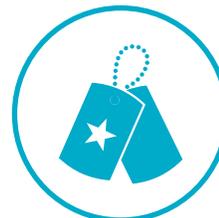
Community Health Initiative

From April 2018 through June 2019, our **Community Health Initiative**, supported by the City of Orlando, provided over 20,000 units of service – showers, laundry, clothing, and personal grooming supplies – to 1,499 unique individuals, primarily the unsheltered homeless.



98%

of Coalition guests come from the Central Florida area.



162

veterans were served by the Coalition last year.