

Caritas Center IMPACT REPORT

January 2024 -
December 2024

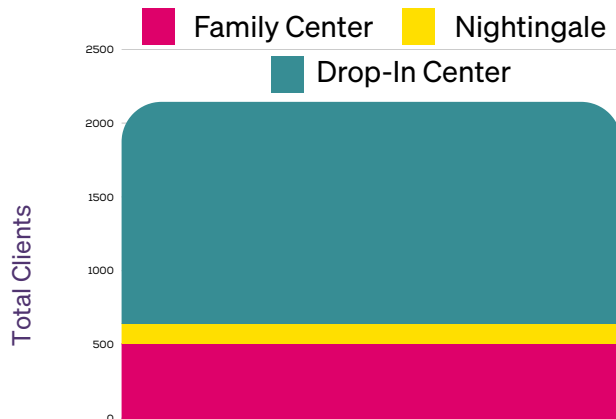


Catholic Charities fully opened Caritas Center, the first-of-its-kind model for addressing the needs of those experiencing homelessness in Sonoma County, in January 2023.

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.

2,029 PEOPLE SERVED

Caritas Center served over three times more domestic violence survivors in 2024 than in 2023.



1725 Domestic Violence Survivors
763 Chronically Homeless
304 Children Under 18
72 Veterans

209%
increase in
Domestic Violence Survivors

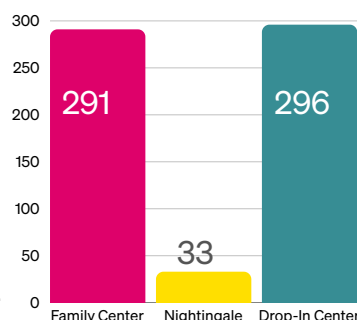
11%
Increase in
Children Served

Clients can be represented by more than one category.

FIRST TIME HOMELESSNESS

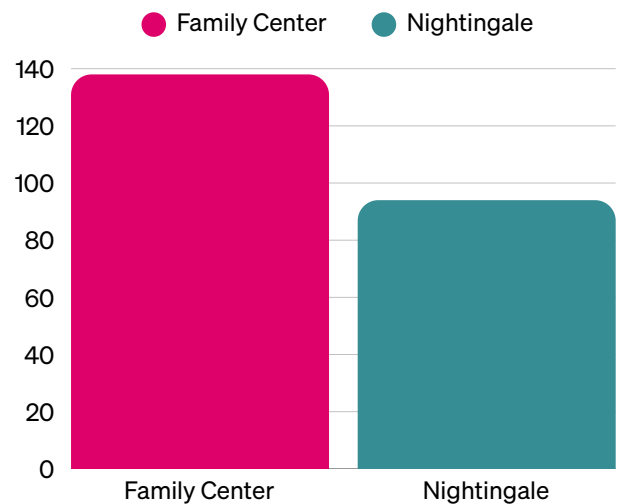
32% of Caritas Center clients are experiencing homelessness for the first time.

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



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 continue to see **record-breaking housing success** in housing near- identical numbers of families in just half the time.



Total Days for Clients Exiting to Permanent Housing

SONOMA COUNTY TOTALS

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



- 23%
Decrease in
homelessness in
Sonoma County

- Unsheltered:** 1,123 (-29%)
- Sheltered:** 829 (-12%)

Sonoma County Point-in-Time Count Report (2025, preliminary)
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

377

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)

304 Children
Age 0-18

565 Seniors
Age 55+

With 565 seniors accessing services, we have seen a 26% 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

COMMON CLIENT SERVICE REQUESTS

1443

Shelter Access

661

Housing Counseling
& Support

170

Food Access
& Nutrition

248

Benefit Enrollment

125

Financial Counseling

Our Partners



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