# Catholic Charities

of the Diocese of Santa Rosa

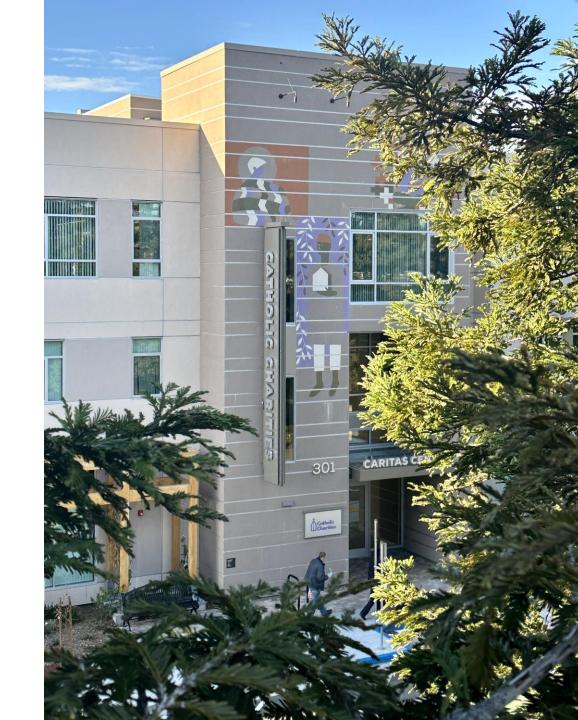
Serving with Love for All Since 1954



"We can find no social or moral justification, no justification whatsoever, for lack of housing."

**Pope Francis** 





# Program Areas

Homelessness & Housing Solutions Immigration & Naturalization Financial Stability & Crisis Response

200+ Staff | 300+ Volunteers





# Our Reach

Sonoma Napa Lake Humboldt Mendocino





15,000+ Individuals Served Annually



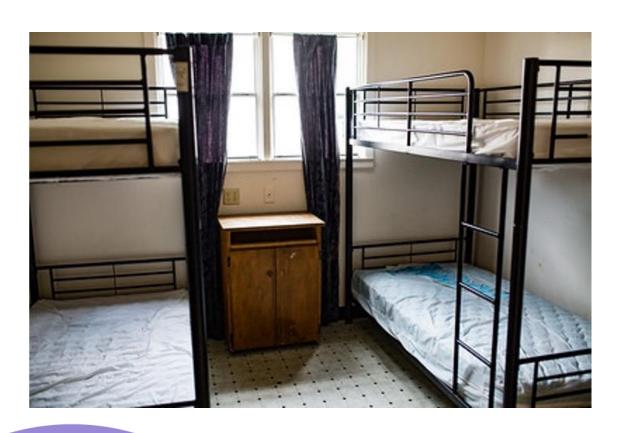
## Why did we need Caritas Center?

- Growing Homelessness and Housing Crisis
- Aging Facilities
- Lack of Access to Integrated Care
- Current Programs and Services Not Meeting the Needs of the Most Vulnerable
- Opportunity to Lead Innovation in our Journey to Reduce Homelessness in Sonoma County





## Why did we need Caritas Village?











## Caritas Village

### **Caritas Center**

- 192 Family Shelter Beds
- 38 Nightingale Respite Beds
- 6x larger Drop-in Center
- 10 beds long term housing
- Medical Clinic SRCH
- Head Start program CAP
- Office space

### **Caritas Homes**

- 128 Homes
- Studios, 1, 2 bedrooms
- Low to Extremely low income
- Built in 2 phases, 64 units each
- Funded, built, and managed by Burbank Housing
- Services provided by Catholic Charities



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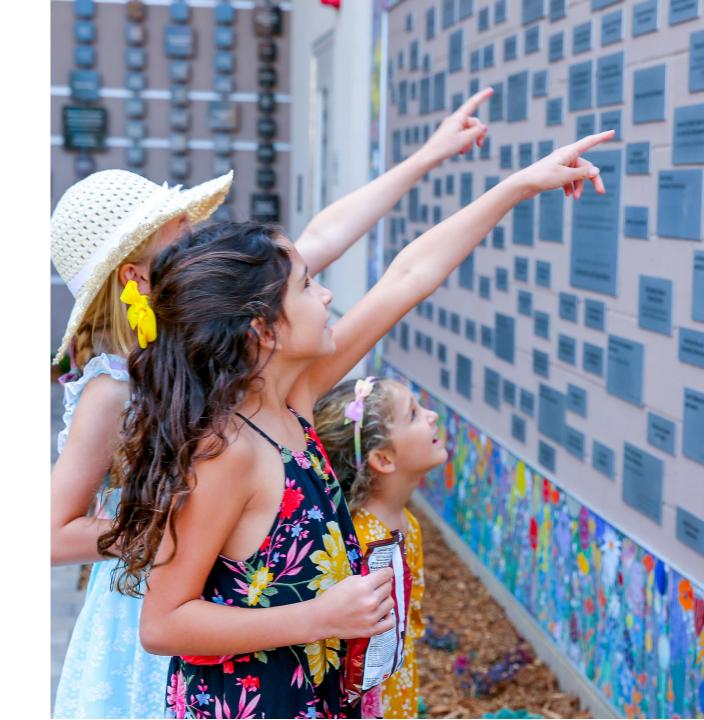
# The Innovation of Caritas Center

- Design Process
- Funding (capital & operations)
- Co-locating services
- First of its kind in the nation
- Professionalization of services
- Removing barriers for access



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## Naming Opportunity Available

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## **Additional Homelessness Solutions**

- More housing for all income levels, with emphasis on affordable
- Active and solution-oriented community involvement based in proactive and grounded in evidence
- Diverse interim housing services with emphasis on housing placement
- Provide funding resources equal with the need and the emergency
- Trauma-informed solutions with accountability infrastructure
- Enhance the front door and the back door of the homeless system of care (1-2-4 Framework provided by All Home; <a href="www.allhomeca.org">www.allhomeca.org</a>)



## 1-2-4 Framework for Homelessness Solutions

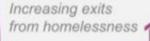
To achieve 75% reduction in unsheltered homelessness

Simultaneously invest in three interventions





Fund interim housing needed to bring unsheltered people indoors immediately. These can be short term, temporary solutions on the path to permanent exits.





#### +2x Permanent Housing Solutions

Fund two permanent housing solutions for every interim housing unit added. These can be a housing subsidy or affordable housing that allows people to flow from interim to permanent housing.

Decreasing entries



#### +4x Homelessness Prevention

Simultaneously, each unit of interim housing should be matched with holistic prevention services for four households.

## Join us for a tour!

Friday, April 6th Friday, April 20th

All tours begin promptly at noon

**Caritas Center** 

301 6th Street, Santa Rosa





# Questions?

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