TOGETHER with you, clients, and community partners, we can end homelessness in Greater Austin.
OUR VALUES
Commitment · Equity · Respect · Innovation · Excellence

OUR MISSION
To prevent and end homelessness for people in Greater Austin.

OUR VISION
To make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring in Central Texas.
Our first priority in working with people at Caritas of Austin is housing, because without the foundation of a stable home, it’s nearly impossible to regain stability. In 2019 we formally launched our Youth Housing program working with young adults ages 18-25 who are experiencing homelessness. Through this rapid re-housing program, we are able to intervene early in young people’s lives, giving them the best possible chance to build well-being and stability early on.

Our approach to ending homelessness begins with a home but includes multiple layers of support. Last fall, we added our new Supported Employment program. This evidence-based program works to employ those with the most severe disabling conditions and mental health issues. This is an important step toward giving all clients the opportunity to contribute to our local economy – even those who thought employment would never again be possible.

We know that Austin is a more vibrant city when everyone has a safe home and the opportunity to contribute to our community. Your generosity is the reason we believe that TOGETHER, we can end homelessness as we know it. Thank you for making it possible.

Jo Kathryn Quinn, President and Chief Executive Officer
“Having a home changes everything. You often don’t know how important it is until it’s taken away from you.”

–John, Supportive Housing
556 people received housing services in 2019
Having a safe, permanent home made the remaining obstacles Jerry faced seem more manageable.
“She (case manager) is kind and supportive. She has also been really helpful in explaining how things work like paying bills on my own, which I didn’t have experience with yet.”

–Christian, Youth Housing
BEST SINGLE SOURCE PLUS
2019 program highlights

2,872 People served by Best Single Source Plus

Caritas of Austin is the fiscal agent for and leads the Best Single Source Plus collaborative of 12 organizations to prevent and end homelessness.
EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
2019 Program Highlights

- **52** New job placements
- **$13.63** Average starting wage
- **39** People received job-specific training and certification
- **65** Individuals participated in **108** education classes
1,811 Volunteers provided 17,973 Hours of service
FOOD SERVICES
2019 Program Highlights

19,090 Meals provided from Pantry groceries (two locations)

54,887 Lunches served with an average of 225 people served daily

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2019 REVENUE by Source

- **GOVERNMENT**: $7,154,981
- **PHILANTHROPIC**: $2,998,228
- **OTHER**: $1,177,159

**TOTAL REVENUE**: $11,330,368
All numbers are based on audited financials from fiscal year 2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019). The full audited financial report can be found at CaritasOfAustin.org.

*Caritas of Austin is the lead and fiscal agent for Best Single Source Plus, a 12-agency collaborative focused on homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.