



Presbyterian Night Shelter

guiding the journey home for **40** years

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2023 By the Numbers

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Presbyterian Night Shelter's mission, guiding the journey from homeless to home, becomes a reality when we are able to move people out of homelessness and into a place they can call home. The process of helping guests enter sustainable living is complex and takes time, trust, and guidance.



IN 2023, THE HARD WORK OF OUR STAFF, ALONG WITH THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM OUR DONORS AND COMMUNITY, HELPED GUIDE **1,430** GUESTS OUT OF HOMELESSNESS!



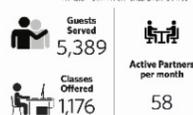
Additional ways we helped our neighbors experiencing homelessness in 2023

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| JourneyHome.org

True Worth



UPSPIRE



Journey Home Housing



Presbyterian Night Shelter helps a thousands of people each year, transforming lives and offering hope. But have you ever wondered exactly how many people, and in what ways? Our **2023 By the Numbers** will give you some idea. You can explore these numbers even further, as well as some of the stories behind them, in our Annual Report ([Or click HERE for enlarged image](#)).

We're immensely grateful for the incredible work we're able to accomplish, thanks in large part to supporters like you. Your financial contribution is an essential piece of our mission, helping us guide the journey from homeless to home. [Please consider making a contribution today](#) by clicking the button below. Together, with your support, we can continue to build upon our achievements and make an even bigger impact in the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors!

[Yes! I want to help guide the journey from homeless to home today!](#)

The Open Door

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



A New Beginning
*How Journey Home Housing is
breaking the cycle of homelessness
for Fort Worth families*



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2023 was a big year for Presbyterian Night Shelter!

We moved 1,430 guests out of homelessness last year, served 591,190 meals, provided 1,176 classes to our True Worth Place guests, and moved 58 UpSpire employees out of homelessness. With the opening of Journey Home Housing in September, we placed 14 families (and counting!) into affordable, permanent housing.

Those are just a few of the highlights from our year, and all of them were made possible through the generosity and commitment of our donors. [Read more about it in our 2023 Annual Report](#) and explore some of the stories of the lives that have been forever changed, thanks to our caring community.

[Click to read the 2023 Annual Report](#)

Welcoming Some New Additions



Karen Garcia Chief Financial Officer

We are delighted to welcome Karen Garcia to Presbyterian Night Shelter as Chief Financial Officer. Karen brings with her 12 years of experience as a financial statement auditor with a national CPA and advisory firm, specializing in nonprofit organizations. A native of Fort Worth, she graduated from Texas Wesleyan University with an MBA and a CPA. She served on the board of Cancer Care Services from 2017-2022 and serves on the Fort Worth ISD Adolescent Pregnancy Services Scholarship Committee.

“Several things excite me about joining Presbyterian Night Shelter,” Karen states, “but one thing that is really energizing is seeing how public and private financial support can join forces to provide our neighbors with shelter first, then the resources they need to find a home and also feel encouraged about their journey ahead.”



Daryl R. Davis, III
Vice President of Workforce and Career Development

Please join us in welcoming Daryl R. Davis, II to our staff as Vice President of Workforce and Career Development. Daryl is no stranger to Presbyterian Night Shelter, having served on the Board from 2016-2023, and as Board Chair in 2022 and 2023. He has a heart for service and a vested interest in the aspirations and outcomes for students and families. He holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Northcentral University. Daryl will be leading UpSpire, our social enterprise.

"I am excited to be a part of the Presbyterian Night Shelter team after serving here as a Board member for the past eight years, and Board chair the past two. I am humbled to now lead UpSpire to an even greater level of success."

Learn more about UpSpire by [visiting our website!](#)

Guiding the journey home with your help!

The support we receive from our community, be it financial, donated items or time and talent from volunteers, makes a tremendous impact on our organization and

guests. We'll never ask our guests to collect donations on our behalf. Learn how you can play an active role in helping ensure everyone in our community has a place to call home.

How you can support our mission

Learn and Share

One of the easiest ways to support Presbyterian Night Shelter is just a click away! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn to stay up to date on what is happening at Presbyterian Night Shelter and share the incredible stories and life-changing work with your friends and family.



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