



IMPACT REPORT 2025

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MEET LEILANY

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Many families, individuals, and veterans at Beth-El Center are looking for a permanent home. Our **Emergency Shelter** provides our guests with a supportive, safe and stable environment, while they actively search for permanent housing. In 2025, **61 individuals** and **19 families** stayed in our Emergency Shelter! Leilany and her two daughters (shown above) are just one inspirational example of guests who stayed in our shelter and because of this support, were able to find a home!

"The staff and case managers at Beth-El Center make you feel like you're in the place where you should be... I don't feel alone anymore."
-Leilany

LEILANY'S
VIDEO



80

DAYS WAS THE
AVERAGE LENGTH OF
STAY IN OUR
EMERGENCY
SHELTER

61

INDIVIDUALS
STAYED WITH US

73%

OF INDIVIDUALS EXITED
TO POSITIVE HOUSING
DESTINATIONS

19

FAMILIES STAYED
WITH US

87%

OF FAMILIES EXITED
TO POSITIVE HOUSING
DESTINATIONS

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

At Beth El Center, we understand that a hot meal is more than sustenance; It's a space that fosters a sense of belonging, where neighbors come together to share stories, experiences, and hope.

Our **Community Kitchen** is open to the public 7 days a week. We provide three nourishing meals daily to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry.

Penny is a current Beth-El Center guest, who utilizes our Community Kitchen as a source of vital nourishment.

150

HOT MEALS
SERVED DAILY

55,000

MEALS
SERVED IN
2025

MEET PENNY

"Beth-El turned my life around...
They provide great comfort food and
meals that can meet your nutritional
needs so you can stay healthy,"

-Penny

PENNY'S
VIDEO





MEET CHARLES

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

With a 100% success rate, we provide permanent supportive housing to the residents of Liberty Pointe, helping them access the resources needed to maintain their housing and independence. Charles has lived at Liberty Pointe for 13 years!

"We have a program that's been open for over 13 years, and not one person in this program over those 13 years has returned to homelessness."

-Jennifer Paradis
Executive Director

100%

SUCCESS RATE

"Home is where the heart is,
and Charles' home is here."

-Tabitha Brown

CHARLES'
VIDEO



OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Outreach and Engagement focuses on supporting those who are living in places not meant for human habitation. We served 267 Individuals through this program in 2025. 93% of Outreach clients were discharged to housing!

93%

OF OUTREACH
CLIENTS WERE
DISCHARGED TO
HOUSING

DIVERSION SERVICES

Our Diversion Services Team identifies and supports individuals, veterans, and families who are experiencing housing instability and who are on the brink of homelessness. Our Specialists work with these individuals in identifying alternate housing options and connecting them with the services and resources needed to help them return to permanent housing.

436

HOMELESS
PREVENTION
MEETINGS WERE
HELD

MEET CRAIG

"My future is finally looking up."

-Craig

"Beth-El has been the best thing that's happened to me. This place has helped me the most. **Outreach** has bent over backwards for me."

-Craig

CRAIG'S
VIDEO





MEET ROGER AND HIS CAT, DIGGINS

NO FREEZE SHELTER

Beth-El Center operates a Warming Center in our Community Kitchen Dining Hall during the cold, winter months. We not only provide a warm place to escape the frigid weather, but we also offer free food and hot beverages to our guests.

From November of 2024 to March of 2025, we provided shelter and support to **206 individuals** and **18 pets... 60% of which exited to placements!**

206

NO FREEZE GUESTS
STAYED WARM
OVERNIGHT

New Haven resident, Roger, fell behind on rent payments and is spending his first winter without a home, alongside his 17-year-old cat, Diggins. Roger and Diggins have been staying warm overnight in our No Freeze Shelter, one of the few shelters in the state that allows pets.