



## Camillus House Overview

Camillus House has provided humanitarian services to the poor and homeless populations of Miami-Dade County, Florida for more than 46 years. Established by the Brothers of the Good Shepherd in 1960, Camillus House has grown steadily over the years from a small soup kitchen into a full service center offering a comprehensive “continuum of care” for persons who are poor and homeless. Fully integrated programs and services are provided through multiple core competency areas:

◆ **Comprehensive Healing**

**Institute of Social and Personal Adjustment (ISPA)** (addiction, mental health, and co-occurring disorders, residential/outpatient treatment, HIV/AIDS services, and industry-specific on-the-job training)

**Camillus Health Concern** (primary health care, oral health, social services)

◆ **Continuum of Housing**

**Supportive Housing** (transitional and permanent housing)

**Emergency Housing** (90-day and overnight shelter)

◆ **Compassionate Hospitality**

**Direct Care Ministries** (clothing, showers, emergency assistance)

**Food Services** (meals, food pantry, food distribution)

Today Camillus operates 789 beds countywide and serves more than 10,000 individuals each year. The organization’s success can be attributed to many factors. Clients are served with a unique mix of faith-based compassion and state-of-the-art, clinically-proven treatment modalities. Camillus’ long history in the community has provided much opportunity to establish trust and rapport with the homeless population. Persons who are formerly homeless are employed at all levels, including within management, and consumer groups meet on a regular basis providing ongoing feedback and advice.

Camillus employs more than 130 staff members, with another 40 employed at Camillus Health Concern. The Board of Directors brings together a diverse group of 35 professionals and community leaders to oversee the organization. Thousands of volunteers pass through Camillus’ doors each year. Together, this eclectic mix of dedicated individuals is working every day to reach the most needy and vulnerable members of our community.

Camillus is in the business of human reclamation, rebuilding broken lives and empowering individual potential. Every service offered at Camillus is carried out with the deeply held belief that every human being deserves love, respect, and a chance to live a dignified life. Camillus’ goal is to reach the hardest-to-reach and poorest members of our community, giving them the hope and support they need to begin the long, difficult transition to a new life and self-sufficiency. Many of the clients who come to Camillus House have no friends, no family, and no



loved ones to help them through their times of trouble. Camillus becomes their family, giving them the hope and support they need in order to reclaim their lives.

Every member of the growing Camillus family firmly believes in the organization's vision –**we will end chronic homelessness in Miami within the next 10 years.**

## Year 2005 Statistics

### Comprehensive Healing

#### *Institute of Personal & Social Adjustment (ISPA) Behavioral Health Treatment*

|                                                                              |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| # clients in residential treatment (addiction, mental health, co-occurring): | <b>196</b> |
| % clients retained in and/or/successfully completing active treatment:       | <b>83%</b> |
| # clients enrolled in the mental health Day Center drop-in program:          | <b>321</b> |

#### *Camillus Health Concern*

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| # patients served                                         | <b>5,146</b>  |
| # service encounters:                                     |               |
| # medical encounters provided:                            | 16,366        |
| # dental encounters provided:                             | 3,140         |
| # mental health/case management/other encounters provided | 8,044         |
| # total health concern encounters provided:               | <b>27,550</b> |

### Continuum of Housing

#### *Supported Transitional/Permanent Housing*

|                                                                    |              |
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| # clients provided with transitional/permanent housing             | <b>1,170</b> |
| % transitional housing residents successfully maintaining housing: | <b>74%</b>   |
| % permanent housing residents successfully maintaining housing:    | <b>90%</b>   |

#### *Emergency Housing*

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| # individuals provided with emergency housing: | <b>1,923</b> |
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### Compassionate Hospitality

#### *Direct Care Ministries*

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| # clients provided with basic emergency services: | <b>1,740</b> |
| # evictions prevented:                            | <b>105</b>   |
| # social services encounters:                     | <b>3,715</b> |

#### *Food Services*

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| # free meals provided: | <b>350,000</b> |
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