

HSCCC
End of Year Message
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Greetings friends,

As this year comes to an end, I want to express deep gratitude for the support that we have received at Homeless Solutions Coalition of Clackamas County (HSCCC). Whether it is collaborating with the board, volunteers, partner agencies, elected officials, or our general supporters, I feel fortunate to work alongside so many who share a dedication to preventing and ending homelessness in Clackamas County. **Our work at HSCCC is underpinned by the spirit of partnership: we are stronger when we work together.**

HSCCC is a connector. We link direct service providers with additional resources to amplify the vital work they are already doing to prevent and end homelessness. Earlier this year we announced our nonprofit 501(c)(3) status which led to a generous gift from a premier Oregon-based healthcare provider. This vital investment will help us build out HSCCC's structures, staff, and systems which includes recruiting and hiring HSCCC's first Executive Director, in addition to funding communications and website support. This year we made important strides to build an intentional, efficient, nimble, nonprofit organization that responds to the needs of our community.

In 2022, an estimated 393 homeless individuals died in the state of Oregon and 39 died in Clackamas County alone. We've heard from our partners delivering direct service that they're seeing an increase in homeless families and older adults. This motivates us to dig even deeper to pursue our **mission to inspire, motivate, and empower our community to develop and implement solutions to homelessness in Clackamas County.** In 2023 we will continue to connect individuals with legal services, permanent housing options, job training, and more to help them rapidly exit homelessness.

Everyone deserves a safe and secure place to rest their head. Through leveraging our collective knowledge, partnerships, and resources, we can prevent and end homelessness in Clackamas County and ensure brighter futures for all of our neighbors in 2023.

With gratitude,

Dan Fowler
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Founder & Board President

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