



The Gathering Place

A Nonprofit Partner: Housing and Homelessness Response

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Vision

We envision a Colorado where all marginalized groups have pathways to housing and stability.

Mission

We support women, gender-diverse people, and their children in building stable lives through home, health, purpose, and community programs.

Values

Community
Safety
Inclusivity
Empowerment
Hope

Model of Service



HEALTH - HOME - COMMUNITY - PURPOSE

**Essential
Services**

**Elati Village
24/7 Shelter**

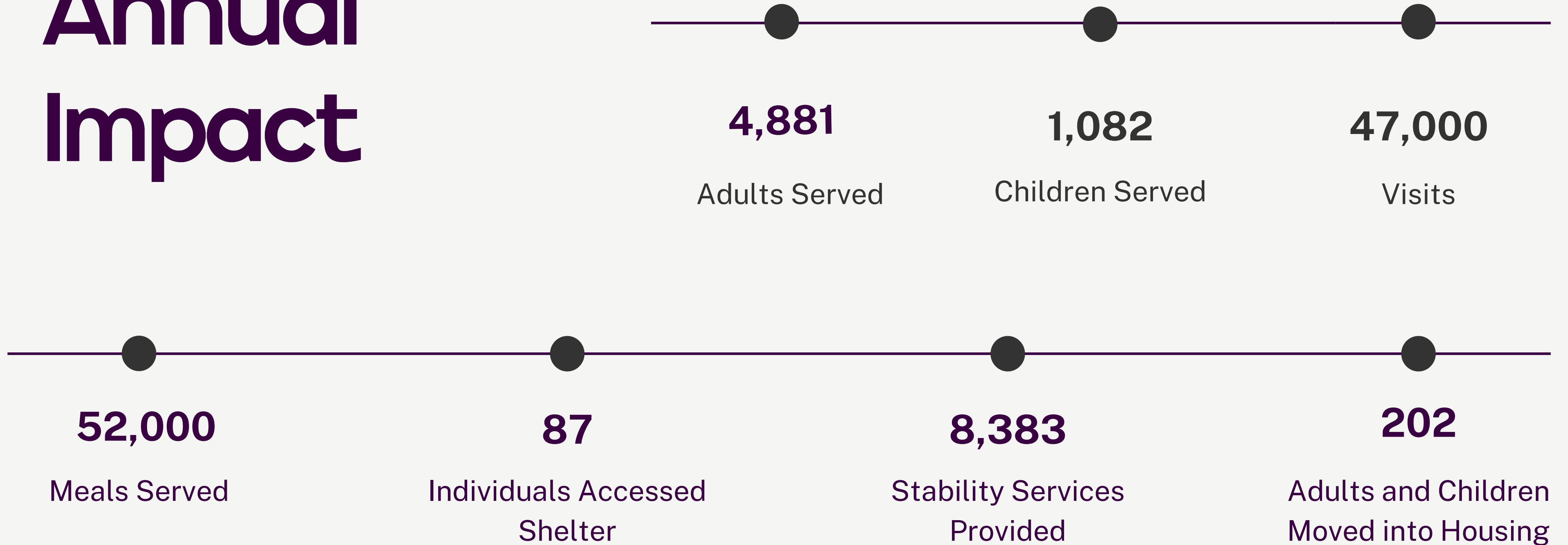
**Wellness and
Art**

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Focused Case
Management**

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Annual Impact



Community Impact



Safety

- Addressing survival crimes caused by unmet basic needs
- Reducing the risk of violence against women and gender-diverse individuals through access to shelter, basic needs, and safe, affirming spaces
- Offering support systems, belonging, and purpose lower the likelihood of people engaging in or being exposed to harmful situations

Homelessness

- Reducing barriers to services through culturally responsive engagement
- Increasing opportunities for employment, education, and healthcare and other recovery supports
- Connecting individuals and families to vital resources and housing
- Reducing generational cycles of homelessness

Housing

- Providing a foundation for stability reducing the stress of homelessness and enabling focus on areas beyond safety and survival
- Developing a sense of belonging which supports community engagement
- Fostering community engagement and a shared commitment to neighborhood improvement

Education

- Promoting educational continuity
- Supporting healthy child development
- Increasing resources, stability, and support for caregivers

Disparities in our Community Response

Denver saw a 150% increase in families experiencing homelessness since 2022.

Homelessness in early childhood is associated with delays in language, literacy, and social-emotional development.

57% of women report domestic or intimate partner violence as the immediate cause of homelessness.

In 2025, women make up 60% of minimum wage workers in Colorado.

1 and 10 transgender people have been evicted from their homes because of gender identity.

One study found that almost 41% of transgender people were denied shelter because of their gender identity.

70% of transgender individuals report harassment, sexual, or physical assault in shelters due to gender identity.

CALL TO ACTION

Prioritize equity in services and funding

Ensure funding for accessibility upgrades in shelters

Protect and expand rights for women, gender diverse people and children

Center lived experience and service provider expertise in decision making

Open up pathways to housing access and stabilization

Thank you



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