

For hundreds of our homeless neighbors, *home is the catalyst* that brings stability and hope



An estimated **1,700 people**, including women and children, are living on the streets or in their cars on any given night in the city of Portland. Another **4,100** are in emergency shelter or transitional housing. The answer must be permanent housing.

JOIN exists to support the efforts of homeless individuals and families to transition out of homelessness into permanent housing. Our efforts are directed at individuals sleeping outside or in their car in the Portland Metro area. Our service provision is not dependent on age, gender, race, ethnicity, faith, culture, language, sexual identity, specific diagnosis, or identifiable issue.



JOIN offers

- A welcoming day center with critical basic services
- Citywide street outreach to individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Comprehensive assistance to help people obtain permanent housing
- Ongoing support of newly housed tenants to ensure long-term housing stability
- Leader of several multi-agency collaborations that address family homelessness, access to rental housing, culturally responsive services, and engagement with individuals in organized camps and shelters



JOIN works

- On average, JOIN helps 15-20 people every week move off the streets into permanent housing.
- 11,000 people moved off the streets into permanent housing since 1997.
- 80% of all persons moved into housing remain housed for at least 1 year.
- In 2017, JOIN moved 975 people, including 122 families with 322 dependent children, into housing.

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