

Organizations Serving People Experiencing Homelessness in Austin



ECHO partners with many organizations serving people experiencing homelessness in the greater Austin area. Homelessness is a community issue that affects thousands of people in Austin each year. The organizations below provide direct support to people experiencing homelessness through housing, health care, education, and various other services. The list below will help direct you to organizations you can get involved with by volunteering, or making a donation.

Aids Services of Austin

Enhancing the health and well-being of the community and people affected by HIV and AIDS

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Art from the Streets

A free and open art studio serving Austin's homeless community

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Austin Recovery

A compassionate, community-based substance use disorder treatment provider that helps individuals and families rebuild their lives free from drugs and alcohol

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Austin Youth Collective

A group of formerly-homeless youth that partner with other organizations to advocate directly for youth experiencing homelessness

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Back on my Feet

Uses running and community to motivate and support individuals every step of the way from homelessness to independence

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Caritas of Austin

Builds wellbeing by making sure that people have a safe home, access to healthy groceries, jobs that provide a reliable living wage, and educational opportunities to learn life skills

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Casa Marianella

Provides shelter, food and full supportive services to immigrants experiencing homelessness

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Catholic Charities

Serving anyone in need by strengthening families and promoting respect for human dignity and life through services such as counseling, financial stability, and veteran assistance

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Compass Network

A network in Austin that exists to provide social services to homeless communities via a network of trained and equipped volunteers from partner churches

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ECHO

Ending Community Homelessness Coalition plans, designs, and implements strategies to end homelessness in Austin and Travis County. They facilitate the Point In Time Count (PIT); the yearly census of the homeless population

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Easter Seals

Provides a wide range of services and opportunities for people of all ages with a range of disabilities to achieve their full potential

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Family Eldercare

Ensuring that all older adults and adults with disabilities receive the care they need to thrive in their communities

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Foundation Communities

Provides affordable, attractive homes and free on-site support services for thousands of families with kids, as well as veterans, seniors, and individuals with disabilities

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Foundation for the Homeless

Provides a safe and inviting housing focused shelter for families experiencing homelessness while working with them to attain their own long-term housing

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Front Steps

Provides a pathway home for our neighbors experiencing homelessness by offering emergency shelter, affordable housing, recuperative medical care, supportive services, and promoting community awareness

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Goodwill

Empowering people to work and specializing in education and job training

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Green Doors

Works to prevent and help end homelessness and poverty with housing for those working to achieve independent living in Central Texas

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Habitat for Humanity

Dedicated to ending the cycle of poverty with housing and the deeply held belief that everyone deserves a decent, affordable place to live

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HousingWorks

Increases the supply of affordable housing in Austin by providing research, education, advocacy and thoughtful, workable affordable housing policy recommendations

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Integral Care

Helps people build health and well-being so everyone has the foundation to reach their full potential

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LifeWorks

Offers a pathway from life on the streets to self-sufficiency for runaway and homeless youth, young parents, and youth who are aging out of the foster care system

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Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Created Community First Village and is the largest prepared feeding program for the homeless in Austin

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NAMI Austin

(National Alliance on Mental Illness - Austin) provides support, education, and advocacy throughout Austin to improve the lives of all people affected by mental illness

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Operation Turkey

Brings communities together across the nation, to feed and clothe the homeless and less fortunate on Thanksgiving Day

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SAFE Alliance

Serves the survivors of child abuse, sexual assault and exploitation, and domestic violence through housing and various supportive programs

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Saint Louise House

Provides deeply affordable and supportive housing for low income homeless women and their children with the goal of helping families develop long-term stability

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The ARC of the Capitol Area

Committed to empowering Central Texans with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through compassionate case management and innovative programs

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The Salvation Army

Owns and operates homeless shelters under the motto of "Doing the most good"

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The Wright House

Connects people to medical care, staying healthy, and maintaining or increasing quality of life through hands-on support and education

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Trinity Center

Conducts a wide variety of programs that serve the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the poor and homeless in Austin

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