Thank you for supporting our

Change Change

and creating an environment of transformation!







In 2015...

residents moved out of COTS and into their own home

residents received Rent Smart 38 certificates, a workshop on landlordtenant issues

88%

of former residents in our Aftercare Program maintain safe, stable and independent housing

I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for the help, structure and love given to me by COTS employees. They truly are the definition of selfless and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to grow into the woman I am today, with the help of my stay at COTS."

~ Former COTS resident

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in the Fox Valley







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who we are

COTS, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization helping individuals experiencing homelessness in the Fox Cities. We provide transitional shelter to individuals in Outagamie, Winnebago and Calumet counties. Our goal is to end homelessness by enabling individuals to transition to selfsufficiency and independent living.

We are home to over 60 individuals on a daily basis. Case management, living skill classes and basic needs (shelter, utilities, food and household and personal needs) are provided to each resident in our program for up to two years. We also provide two years of Aftercare Services following successful transition.



COTS has five specific adult programs focused on addressing the root causes of homelessness:

- Single Men
- Single Women
- **Single Mothers with Young Children**
- Young Adults (ages 18-24)
- Veterans

Investment in COTS directly transforms lives and local communities.

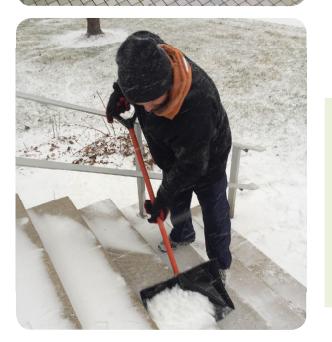
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our story



1998:

COTS Founded by the late Father Orville Janssen to assist single men



Young Adult's Program

created to reach youth again out of foster care and other juvenile systems who are experiencing homelessness. COTS is the only shelter in the area with a directed program for young adults. This program for young adults ages 18-24 focuses on appropriate role modeling, personal accountability, and leadership development.



2005:

Single Women's Program added



Health Clinic pilot



2010:

abuse havens.

Single Mothers with ... Young Children Program added for these moms, addressing ongoing issues of unemployment and instability for their children. Most of the mothers in our program are referred to COTS from local domestic



2014:

Focus is on meeting needs of local veterans. This program houses our veterans in the same building as our young adults, providing an environment in which to heal as well as more intensive case management. This creates an "each one, teach one" with fellow veterans and provides opportunities to lead with youth.

"My plans for the future are bigger and brighter than I ever thought to be imaginable. I know for a fact that when I move into my own apartment that I am armed with all the tools for success. "

~ Former resident of COTS' Women's Program