



**Our Mission:** *Deborah's Place breaks the cycle of homelessness for women in Chicago.* Through a continuum of housing options, comprehensive support services and opportunities for change provided by dedicated volunteers and staff, women succeed in achieving their goals of stable housing, sustainable income and greater self-determination.

### What is our impact?

Deborah's Place is the largest provider of housing and supportive services for women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Chicago.

In FY'09

- Deborah's Place served **385 women**
- **284 women** achieved their goals of stable housing
- **47 women** moved from the streets to interim and permanent housing
- **100% of participants** accessed critical services that helped to reduce barriers to maintaining stable housing
- **177 women** obtained or maintained sustainable income through employment or benefits
- **132 women** received health services
- **342 women** accessed educational opportunities through our Learning Centers

*"Deborah's Place means many things to me, but most of all it means home, my home, my own key. It means a new beginning, a new chapter in my life."*

*- Pam, a tenant of Deborah's Place*

### Permanent supportive housing with services is cost effective \*

(cost per person per day)

- **\$20.55 a day in supportive housing**
- **\$61.99 a day in jail**
- **\$437 a day in a mental health facility**
- **\$1,201 a day in a hospital**

*\*From a study prepared for the Corporation for Supportive Housing, 2004*

### Awards

- Art of Living, Chicago - Heroes of Humanity Award
- Sarah Lee Spirit Award
- MetLife Foundation Award – Excellence in Supportive Housing

### Who do we serve?

Deborah's Place serves those who are considered the hardest to house and serve and who have been historically marginalized by society.

- 100% are single, unaccompanied women
- 80% experience chronic homelessness
- 76% are African-American
- 70% are between the ages of 41 and 61
- 4 of every 5 women lives with a disability

### What services do we provide?

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Safe Haven Housing Program
- Interim Housing Program
- Education Services
- Employment Services
- Healthcare Services
- Case Management & Counseling

### Where are we located?

- 2822 W. Jackson Blvd. – East Garfield Park
- 1456 W. Oakdale – Lakeview
- 1530/32 N. Sedgwick – Old Town

Deborah's Place Funding Sources, FY 10

