Our Mission

CHAT's mission is to ensure that every person in our community has access to housing they can truly afford.

CHAT creates housing opportunities and provides supportive services, building relationships to help maintain long term housing stability.

In 2013 a group of Chico residents formed CHAT to look for solutions to providing housing for homeless folks. They started by master-leasing one house, then another, and now, thanks to our generous supporters, there are more than 170 residents who have affordable housing through CHAT. We’ll keep finding ways to provide more housing as long as there’s a need.

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CONNECTING
OUR COMMUNITY WITH SOLIDARITY
and housing for all

Moving people from homelessness to housing through the power of community since 2013.

"People don't change because of a program, they change because of relationships."

Chaya Galicia, from 14 Forward, Marysville
OUR PROGRAMS

HOUSING NOW
Housing Now is our master lease program. We rent multi-bedroom residences and sublet bedrooms to formerly homeless individuals, while providing ongoing assistance and support.

CHAMP Camp Fire Housing
The CHAMP program helps Camp Fire survivors secure permanent housing through landlord incentives. CHAMP also helps with security deposits, application fees, referrals, and case management.

REDWOOD Student Housing
We partner with CSU Chico's Basic Needs Office to offer housing and case management in master leased multi-bedroom homes for CSU Chico students who previously lacked stable housing.

HARMONY HOUSE
Harmony House is a shared housing program for people with a mental health diagnosis who need extra support. An onsite case manager funded by a City of Chico CDBG grant teaches life skills and helps with conflict resolution.

MERCY HOUSE
Our Mercy House program provides affordable, shared housing for medically-fragile people who previously lacked safe stable housing. Local faith congregations assist residents with friendship, support, and case management.

VETERAN HOUSING
We work with veteran organizations to provide affordable, shared housing for local veterans who were previously homeless and unable to find affordable housing.

HUSH Family Housing
HUSH is an innovative program where we sublet homes to families with children who had lost their housing and become homeless. We provide a dedicated case manager to work intensively with each family and help them transition into permanent affordable housing.

EVERHART VILLAGE
Everhart Village is a unique planned shelter community scheduled to open in early 2022 in collaboration with Butte County Behavioral Health, with 20 shelter units for BCBH homeless clients with mental illness. CHAT will manage the facility and provide support to residents.

ADDITIONAL Support Services
We maintain a warehouse with furniture, appliances, housewares, and linens for residents, as well as providing a robust food program.