How it Works

Residents and CHAT Staff

Butte County is in the midst of an unprecedented housing crisis.

CHAT leases homes - houses, duplexes, mobile homes. CHAT pays the deposit, rent and, in most cases, utilities. Residents help reimburse these expenses by paying an affordable monthly fee.

Formerly homeless individuals, couples, and families have a place to call home.

CHAT Provides

- Case management
- Referrals to other service providers
- Food deliveries
- Furniture, linens, and household items
- Friendship, respect, encouragement
- Property maintenance

Volunteers sort food for delivery to Housing Now residents

WE GET RESULTS

- We foster a sense of community. A resident in a shared home remarked, “It’s kind of like a family.”

- One house is occupied by a family of Camp Fire survivors. Mom, Dad and two children now have a safe place to rebuild their lives.

- Separate houses are dedicated to residents with behavioral health diagnoses, medically fragile individuals, and college students.

- Our program coordinator and dedicated volunteers have helped residents overcome addiction and other obstacles. They build trust and self-respect.

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