



Broadview Emergency Shelter &
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Broadview provides refuge for over 300 homeless women and children each year — keeping them safe from domestic violence and providing the support services and resources they need to get back on their feet as they search for stable housing. We also help homeless moms working to be reunited with their families.

At Broadview, you'll find...

- 24-hour staff support
- Housing options and information
- Food, clothing and transportation
- Domestic violence services, including weekly support groups and legal advocacy
- Parenting support — including childcare while parents attend onsite meetings
- Support groups for children ages 3 to 18
- Educational/recreational activities for kids
- Support for families with limited English, including translation and assistance with the immigration process
- Drug and alcohol counseling
- Referrals to community resources and help navigating systems

We believe...

- Our community has the resources, will and ability to end poverty.
- All people have the right to food, shelter, social justice and opportunities.
- Racism perpetuates poverty. To end poverty, we must undo racism.

We believe that together, we can build a community free from poverty, prejudice and neglect in which all members stand on Solid Ground with the skills and confidence needed to achieve their dreams.

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*A safe place for homeless
women & children in
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Broadview... A safe place for homeless women & kids

Everyone deserves a home. When domestic violence, a financial emergency, health problems or other crises cause a woman to lose her housing, Solid

Ground's Broadview

Emergency
Shelter &
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Housing are
here to help.



At our **emergency shelter**, women and their children who are homeless find a place to feel secure immediately following a housing crisis. Broadview's **transitional housing** program offers time, care and a supportive environment to help each family find a safe, stable place to live.

And beyond providing a haven during crisis, Broadview offers a wide range of support services — designed to meet families' individual needs — all available onsite.

Emergency shelter

Broadview's first priorities are to meet families' most basic needs and ensure their safety. Broadview provides emergency food, clothing and basic hygiene and household supplies. Each family stays in their own apartment. But ending homelessness takes more than just shelter. Families work closely with staff to identify what led to their homelessness, build on their strengths and set plans to find housing. We also help mothers who have been separated from their children to safely reunite with their families.

Transitional housing

Broadview's transitional housing program offers physical, emotional and practical resources to help moms with kids find stable homes — and keep them from cycling in and out of shelters, the streets and family and friends' homes. Women with children can stay in our transitional housing for up to 18 months. Referrals to job training, affordable housing, financial help, mental health services, drug and alcohol counseling, health care and other resources assist women as they build support networks. This gives families resources and time to deal with the issues that led to their homelessness — and helps them develop new strategies to prevent future housing crises.

"I was scared, sick and had all kinds of feelings in the program. All of you did so much for me, hanging in there with me ... my life changed the day I came to Broadview."

'Amy,' former Broadview mom

Domestic violence services

Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women. Overcoming the physical and emotional scars of abuse is a first step toward stability. Broadview provides support and legal advocacy to help families through trauma, including weekly, onsite support groups for women, teens and children who have experienced or witnessed violence. An important support network, many residents continue to attend support groups long after they leave Broadview.

Children's services

Broadview provides a full range of children's services to help rebuild safety and security. Education is a top priority for Broadview kids. All are enrolled in school and have access to tutoring, computers and homework groups. Teens and children of all ages have access to counseling and age-appropriate support groups to help them deal with issues related to being homeless. Regular recreation programs like arts and crafts and field trips offer children lots of opportunities to socialize, play and just be kids.