



Catholic Housing Services

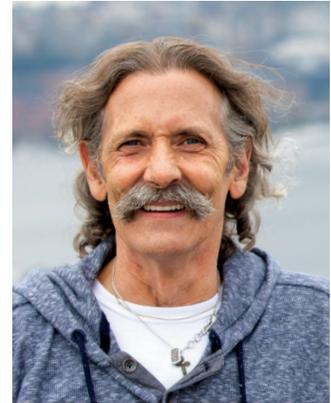
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Dear Friends of CHS,

“Three years ago I was standing on a street corner. I had no idea what was next. I was 60 years old, and I was dying out there. I knew I needed help.”

At the tender age of thirteen Dennis found himself homeless, alone, with no safe place to rest or family to care for him. After escaping a difficult and challenging childhood, Dennis had to learn how to fend for himself on the streets. For years he struggled with brutal nights in the cold, trouble retaining jobs, and a drug addiction that threatened his life and any small steps of progress he would make.

Three years ago, Dennis walked into a CCS Family Center not knowing what to expect but hoping for a lifeline. He was given a spot in a shelter, and then after a year, a permanent spot in one of Catholic Housing Services’ (CHS) low income housing units. Now thriving in his small apartment, Dennis is sober, has reconnected with his family, and is an active advocate for those still struggling. “I feel like I have to stand up and support the people that have helped myself and my family, and many more.”



“The safe place to live, the support team here... has turned my hope into a reality.” — Dennis

Because of your support, CHS was able to provide affordable, permanent housing and supportive services to over 6,400 men, women, and children in the last year alone, and we continue to grow! **Your gifts help us bring healing and safety to thousands of our neighbors throughout Western Washington—we could not do this without you!**

Please, join with us again this year and help us make *home* a reality for each and every person. You can ensure individuals and families in desperate need find hope and healing, in a safe space to call their own.

In gratitude for your support,

Chris Jowell
Director of Agency Operations, CHS

John Hickman
Vice President, CHS

P.S. Please return the enclosed envelope to help us create safe, supportive communities—your gift makes a difference!

OVER 6,400
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED
LAST YEAR

OVER 2,100
HOUSING
UNITS

52 LOCATIONS
ACROSS
WESTERN
WASHINGTON

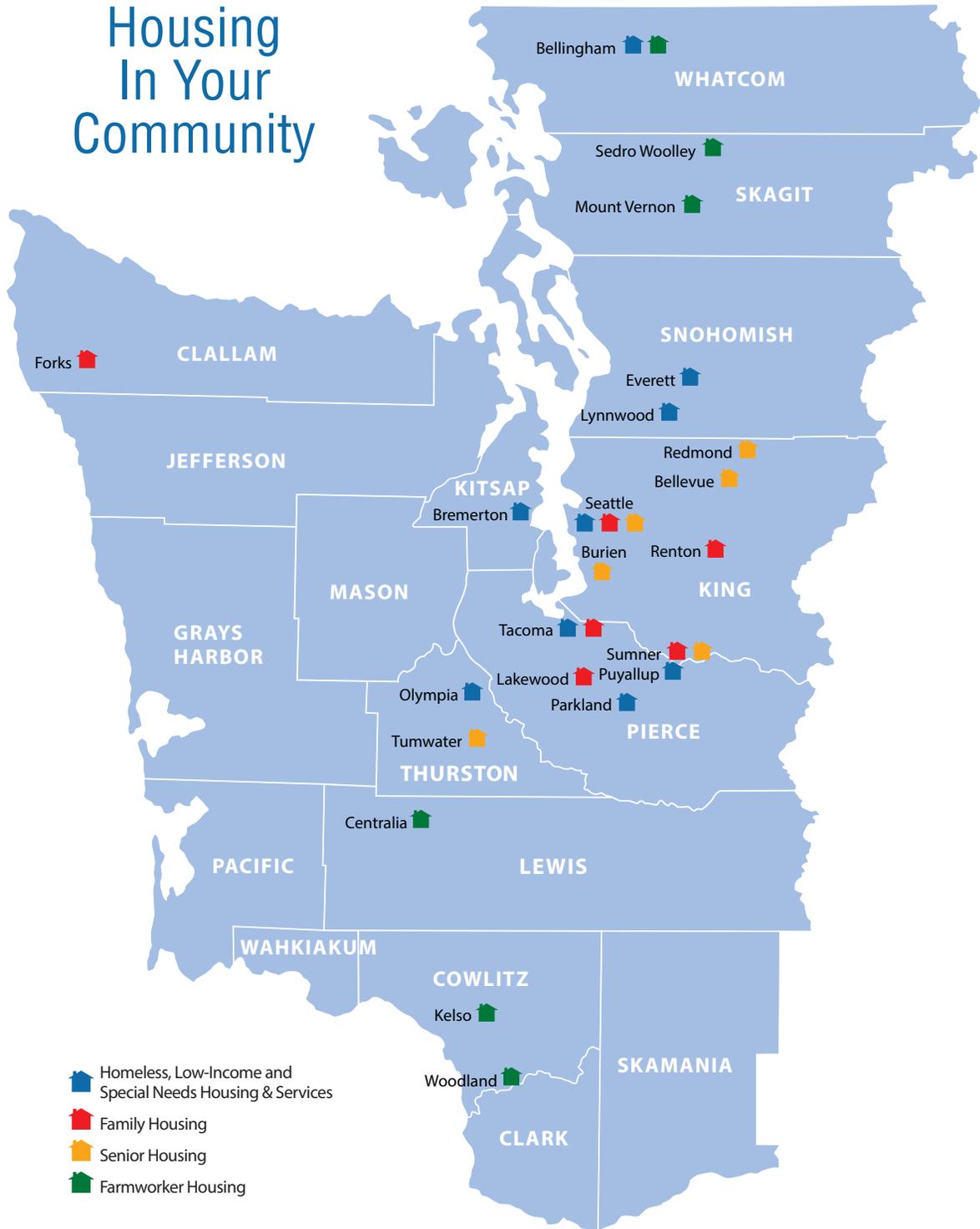
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- Senior Housing
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