

Housing Help

WWC offers optional, confidential, housing-focused case management services to our clients.

Our Program Supervisor is available twice a week to assist clients with self-sufficiency goals that they have defined, such as:

- * Getting a photo ID, cell phone, VM, or mailing address
- * Searching for and applying to permanent housing
- * Transitional housing referrals

We also refer clients to specialized or intensive services for :

- * Vocational training and employment support
- * Financial empowerment
- * Benefits assistance and management (DL/SSI/SSDI)
- * Domestic violence advocacy
- * Refugee/Immigrant legal aide

As always, all services are free and do not require a referral, insurance, the giving of any personal information guests are not comfortable sharing, or any kind of agency connection.

Hygiene Drives

This is a great group activity for families, students, or employees!

It's easy and fun to do!

1. Set a time frame - 1 day or 1 week
2. Pick a place - office, school, or home
3. Pick up a kit - Wish lists and bags
4. Collect a variety of donations or have a theme drive (toothbrush drive, etc.)
5. Drop them off or we will pick them up

All donations collected go directly to our clients

HOURS

Mon - Fri 7:00—4:00
Sat - Sun 7:00—2:00

A program of
Catholic Community Services

WOMEN'S WELLNESS CENTER

Promoting the wellness of homeless women in Seattle



Showers
Laundry
Serenity

1900 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone 206.256.0665

The Women's Wellness Center has over 300 visits each week by homeless women who come for:

- * Showers
- * Laundry
- * Food and Clothing resources
- * Housing and Shelter Referrals
- * Encouragement and Community

Our History: The WWC is a program of Catholic Community Services and is funded by the City of Seattle. We opened in January of 2000.

Our Mission: We seek to provide a safe and peaceful environment where women can take care of their hygiene needs, while being treated with dignity and respect.

Our Goal: Our hope is that clients feel welcomed and safe at the WWC. We treat each woman with respect; we listen with compassion; we encourage with words of hope. We meet her where she is and do our best to support a successful visit.

Who we serve: The Wellness Center provides free services to women (18+) experiencing homelessness. We serve between 50 and 70 individuals each day.

Annually, the WWC has more than:

- 15,000 visits
- 9,000 showers
- 4,000 loads of laundry

YWCA's Health Care Access:

A Health Care Access Advocate comes to our center every Wednesday to meet with our clients. She assesses their needs and connects them to services, such as:

- Affordable healthcare coverage
- Medical and dental care
- Eye exams and glasses
- Pre-natal care
- Managed care information

King County Public Health: We work with the health department to provide information and services to our clients, including:

- TB Testing
- Flu Shots
- Foot Care

How You Can Help

There are a variety of ways to support our work and all are most welcomed and appreciated!

In-Kind Donations

Items from the wish list are the basic essentials that we offer every day to women at no cost to them.

Hygiene Drives

Hygiene Drives are a fun activity if you get your community involved. You can sponsor a drive at your school, work, church, or make it a family event. Call to learn more!

Gifts

Financial contributions allow us to purchase the supplies we need as we need them. You can give once,, twice or give monthly. Visit our website to use the quick and easy Donate Button

Volunteers

Do you have a special skill that might benefit our clients? We'd love to hear about it. We also need volunteers for special organizing and cleaning projects from time to time.

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