

About Win

Win is the largest provider of shelter and supportive housing for homeless families in New York City. For more than 35 years, Win has provided safe housing, critical services, and ground-breaking programs to help homeless women and their children rebuild their lives and break the cycle of homelessness.

In the past year, Win served nearly 10,000 homeless people — including more than 5,400 children — and helped more than 740 families transition out of shelter into homes of their own.

Most of our families are headed by women, many of whom have fled domestic violence. These are the forgotten faces of homelessness — the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and sisters who struggle to keep their families together and safe.

It begins with a clean, safe place to live: Win has over 1,600 units of housing.

- Close to 60,000 homeless people sleep in New York City shelters on a given night.
- 70% of New York City's homeless are families with children.
- More than 1/3 of homeless New Yorkers in shelter are children.
- Win houses nearly 10% of the homeless families in New York City.
- In total, Win houses over 4,600 people each night, including more than 2,700 children.
- Over 40% of Win children are under the age of six.
- This year, Win placed more than 740 families into permanent housing.
- Win runs 10 family shelters in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens with individual family units.
- 9 out of 10 of our homeless families are led by women.
- Win has nearly 335 permanent supportive apartment units in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the Bronx offering continued counseling and other supportive services for mothers/families with special needs.
- Our on-site childcare centers and after-school and recreational programs, provide childcare services for homeless children of all ages.
- Win provides 13 weeks of Camp Win, a school break and summer camp for homeless children who reside within Win family residences.
- 53% of Win's homeless moms are employed.
- In the past year, 1,174 Win clients achieved employment gains through Win's Income Building Program.
- Win has more than 500 full- and part-time staff members, and a dedicated roster of over 1,800 volunteers.

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