SHELTER SPOTLIGHT

STEPPING STONE EMERGENCY HOUSING

Building Stability Together

How staff, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners are helping people move forward.

354
adults supported by emergency housing in 2025

276
moved into stable housing

78%
housing placement rate



> ***Stability is not created by one person or one organization. It is built by a community that keeps showing up.***

Every part of this issue reflects that shared commitment.

You'll meet Tracy Pierce and learn more about our scattered-site Long-Term Housing work.

You'll see how Par-Tee Fore a Purpose supports our mission.

And during National Make a Will Month, we'll share how thoughtful planning can create a lasting legacy of stability.

PAR-TEE FORE A PURPOSE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

The Refuge Golf Course

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet the people helping neighbors build lasting stability.

Meet Tracy Pierce- *LTH Scattered-Site Program Manager*



From 2016 to 2019, Tracy served as our Development Officer, building relationships with donors and sharing the stories of residents working toward stability. While she loved connecting the community to the mission, she felt called to work more directly with people experiencing housing instability.

That calling led her to launch Acorn Housing Services, where she helped individuals in Sherburne County secure and maintain housing. In 2024, she partnered with Stepping Stone to help establish our Housing Stabilization Services program.

When Minnesota discontinued that program, nearly 40 individuals Tracy had helped were at risk of losing the support that was helping them remain housed. She turned to Stepping Stone because she knew the organization had the experience and community support to continue serving them.

> ***Housing is the beginning of stability, not the end of the work.***

Those residents transitioned into Stepping Stone's scattered-site Long-Term Housing program, where they continue receiving individualized support while living independently throughout the community.

For Tracy, housing is just the beginning. Some residents need only occasional check-ins, while others need help navigating benefits, working with landlords, or connecting to community resources. Every person's path is different, but the goal is the same: lasting stability.

Today, Tracy continues helping individuals build stable futures across Anoka, Sherburne, and Stearns counties. Her story reminds us that lasting change happens through strong partnerships, consistent support, and a community committed to helping people move forward.

PILLARS OF HOPE

Stability isn't created by one gift. It's created by ongoing commitment. Join our monthly giving community and help us sustain this work every day.

steppingstoneeh.org/pillars

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Stepping Stone Emergency Housing

AUGUST 2026

GOLF MAKES A DIFFERENCE

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Par-Tee Fore a Purpose helps neighbors move from crisis to stability.

Every swing, every putt, and every sponsorship at Par-Tee Fore a Purpose creates real change for neighbors facing homelessness.

Because of your support, we're able to provide safe shelter and emergency housing, nutritious meals, and the essential case management that leads to stable housing. Golf does more than raise dollars- it opens doors.

YOUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

2,300+
meals provided to residents last year

100+
adults provided a safe place to stay each night

276
neighbors moved into stable housing in 2025

2,472+
hours of case management and support

This impact is only possible because of people like you who believe everyone deserves a chance at stability.



LEGACY GIVING

Leave a Legacy of Stability

August is National Make a Will Month

A legacy gift to Stepping Stone can help ensure that future generations continue to have access to shelter, housing support and a path toward stability.

By including Stepping Stone in your Will or estate plans, you can create an impact that continues long after today.

HOMEWARD LEGACY COUNCIL
STEPPING Stone ending homelessness

Learn about Legacy Giving

A great round lasts a day.
A legacy of stability can last for generations.

STEPPING STONE EMERGENCY HOUSING

78%

of residents who came to us in 2025 moved into stable housing.

We are ending homelessness.

Not someday. Now. One person at a time

www.steppingstoneeh.org

I NEED HELP

If you are 18 or older and need emergency shelter, call us directly. We're here.
763-323-7006
www.steppingstoneeh.org

I WANT TO HELP

Donate
One-time or monthly

Wish List
Help fill the space

Volunteer
Give your time

Par-Tee FORE a PURPOSE



RAMSEY LIONS CLUB MINNESOTA

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

Ramsey Lions Club will match gifts up to $10,000.

Donate to help end homelessness