



ST. PATRICK  
CENTER

A photograph of a diverse family of five sitting on the stone steps of a house. The father is on the left, wearing a grey sweater and blue jeans, smiling broadly. A young boy in an orange shirt sits on his shoulders. In the center, a young girl in a pink shirt sits on the father's lap. To the right, the mother in a red sweater sits on the steps, smiling, with a young girl in a purple shirt sitting on her lap. The house behind them has wood siding and a window with white trim.

**We end  
homelessness.**

35 years  
strong.



**HOUSING FIRST is the solution to ending chronic homelessness.**

It's an evidence-based practice that tells us to remove barriers, do intake and assessment early, move people into housing and offer them support to achieve their goals.

**St. Patrick Center is a Housing First model and the lead agency for COORDINATED ENTRY.**

It's a multi-agency effort involving centralized locations where people can go for intakes, assessments, meals, shelter and housing coordination.

**Housing First DOES NOT MEAN housing only.**

Support services, such as employment and health, are necessary for success.



We're all in this  
**together.**

**Working collaboratively with individuals, businesses, government and other service providers, we will end chronic homelessness in the St. Louis region.**

- **2,177** housing support
- **599** new housing placements
- **103** homelessness prevention
- **178,000** hot meals
- **36,000** emergency shelter nights
- **295** full-time and part-time jobs
- **371** medical homes

*Outcomes from FY2017 annual report.*





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