WHERE THERE’S A HOME, THERE’S HOPE

When the homeless transition to a permanent home, it’s a life-changing event that promises a better future

In Central Florida the growing homeless population needs our help. Too many children and families are living out of their cars or in motels. Too many men and women are staying in temporary shelters, living on the streets or in the woods in makeshift homes.

House Orlando’s Homeless is an initiative of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation in partnership with the Orlando Sentinel and the Orlando Magic. Working with other local community businesses, leaders and organizations, funds will be raised, matched and granted to local nonprofit organizations with programs that assist the Central Florida homeless population.

The goal is to find the solutions that will help some of our most vulnerable neighbors. With a combination of supportive services and secure housing, they’ll have the opportunity to rebuild their lives, establish their own homes and become contributing citizens to the community.

The McCormick Foundation is deeply committed to this work and the Central Florida community. Annually, the Foundation will match the first $500,000 raised at fifty cents on the dollar for an additional $250,000. All expenses are covered by the Foundation and its Partners so 100% of all donations, plus the match, will be granted to qualified nonprofit organizations in Central Florida working to resolve the homeless issue.
Now is the time to invest in Housing First

The McCormick Foundation’s House Orlando’s Homeless initiative will make grants to nonprofit organizations that are bringing the Housing First model to Central Florida, helping them build the infrastructure that will greatly diminish homelessness.

For the first time in Central Florida history, the community is galvanized around helping the homeless find housing. But just the commitment to this new model is not going to be enough. We must make critical investments right now to fund the work that needs to be done.

Providers implementing the solutions need support

Nonprofit organizations helping the homeless move into housing will require the resources needed to accomplish this goal. Grants made through House Orlando’s Homeless will support the training and tools that are essential to design and implement a comprehensive program. With this support, nonprofits will be able to transition from providing short-term shelters to offering stable housing and support services. The initiative will build a system of care that will break the cycle of homelessness for individuals and families.

FACTS & FIGURES
Since inception in 1990:
Raised $23,598,749
Matched $12,151,594
Grants 970
Granted $35,290,587

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Since inception in 1994:
Raised $11,939,987
Matched $6,250,889
Grants 525
Granted $18,357,335

When you open your heart—you open the door to a home

For more than 25 years, the Robert R. McCormick Foundation has been proud to be a part of the Orlando community

We are honored to partner with the Orlando Sentinel and the Orlando Magic to make Central Florida a better place to live. The McCormick Foundation matches the generosity of readers, fans and the general public at 50%. With all expenses paid, 100% of all donations, plus the match is granted to qualified nonprofits across Central Florida.

Together, we help those less fortunate gain access to programs in child abuse prevention & treatment, child & youth education, health & wellness, homelessness and hunger that help transform their lives. Since 1990, the McCormick Foundation has invested more than $53.5 million in Central Florida through our Funds.
Your support can help build brighter futures for the homeless in Central Florida

Central Florida has nearly 4,300 long-term homeless people, the highest in the nation for communities of like size.

13,000 students were identified as being homeless in the tri-county area during the 2012-2013 school year.

Of all homeless Veterans in the nation, 9.9% can be found in Florida

Rate of Child Homelessness: 1 in 17 children

Rate of Family Homelessness: 1 in 50 households

Donations can be made at: HouseOrlandosHomeless.org

Please join us and make a tax-deductible donation to House Orlando’s Homeless. Together we can build a stronger community and solve one of the biggest challenges facing Central Florida.

Donations can be made online at: HouseOrlandosHomeless.org

By calling: 800.516.8703

Or by mail to:
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About the McCormick Foundation

The Robert R. McCormick Foundation, established in 1955, is committed to fostering communities of educated, informed and engaged citizens. Its Communities Program strengthens communities by giving disadvantaged people the opportunities they need to improve their lives.

The McCormick Foundation Communities Program partners with media outlets, sports teams and philanthropic organizations across the country to raise money and make grants to nonprofit organizations in its Partners’ local communities.

The McCormick Foundation offers a 50% match to increase the impact of charitable giving. In addition, the Foundation and its Partners pay all expenses, ensuring 100% all donations, plus the match, is granted to build stronger communities.


To learn more, visit: McCormickFoundation.org

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