

# An Update from The Night Ministry

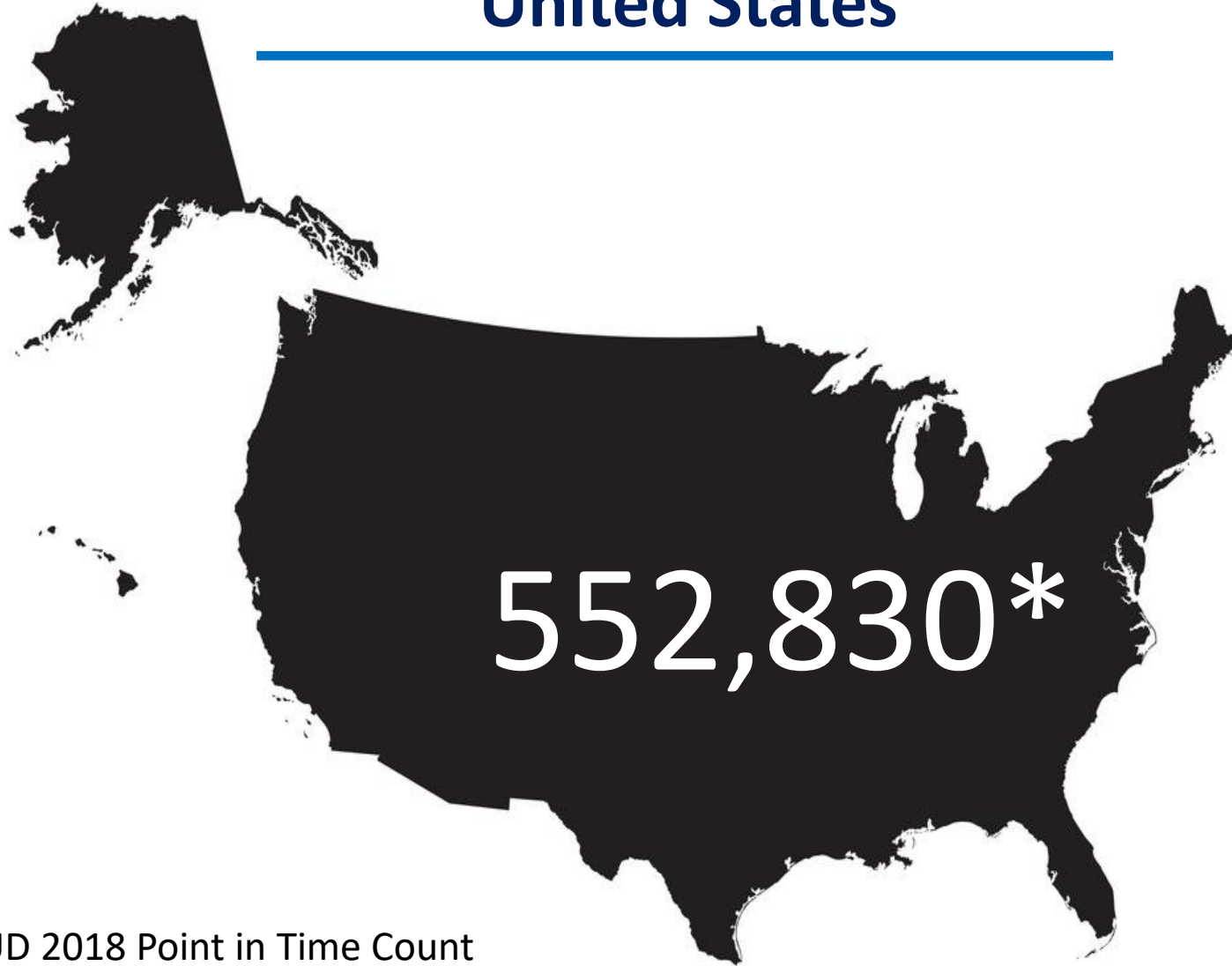


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# The Number of Homeless in a Year, in the United States

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\*HUD 2018 Point in Time Count



# Cities / States with Declared States of Emergency

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# Homelessness in Chicago

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**86,324**

Estimated by the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

Yet, Point-In-time Count Reports only **10,642** in  
the entire state of Illinois



# Homelessness in Chicago

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- Total of 86,324 individuals homeless every year in the City of Chicago
- Of these, about 46% live in families
- 16,450 are youth attending school
- 15,700 of the youth, ages 14 - 24 are unaccompanied – on the streets by themselves

# *Missed Opportunities*

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## **Youth Homelessness: Three Greatest Risk Factors**

In the previous 12 months, *3.5 million* youth (ages 18 – 25) experienced some form of homelessness, with *700,000* unaccompanied

- Lack of high school diploma
- Pregnant or parenting and alone
- LGBTQ



# The Night Ministry Youth Housing Programs

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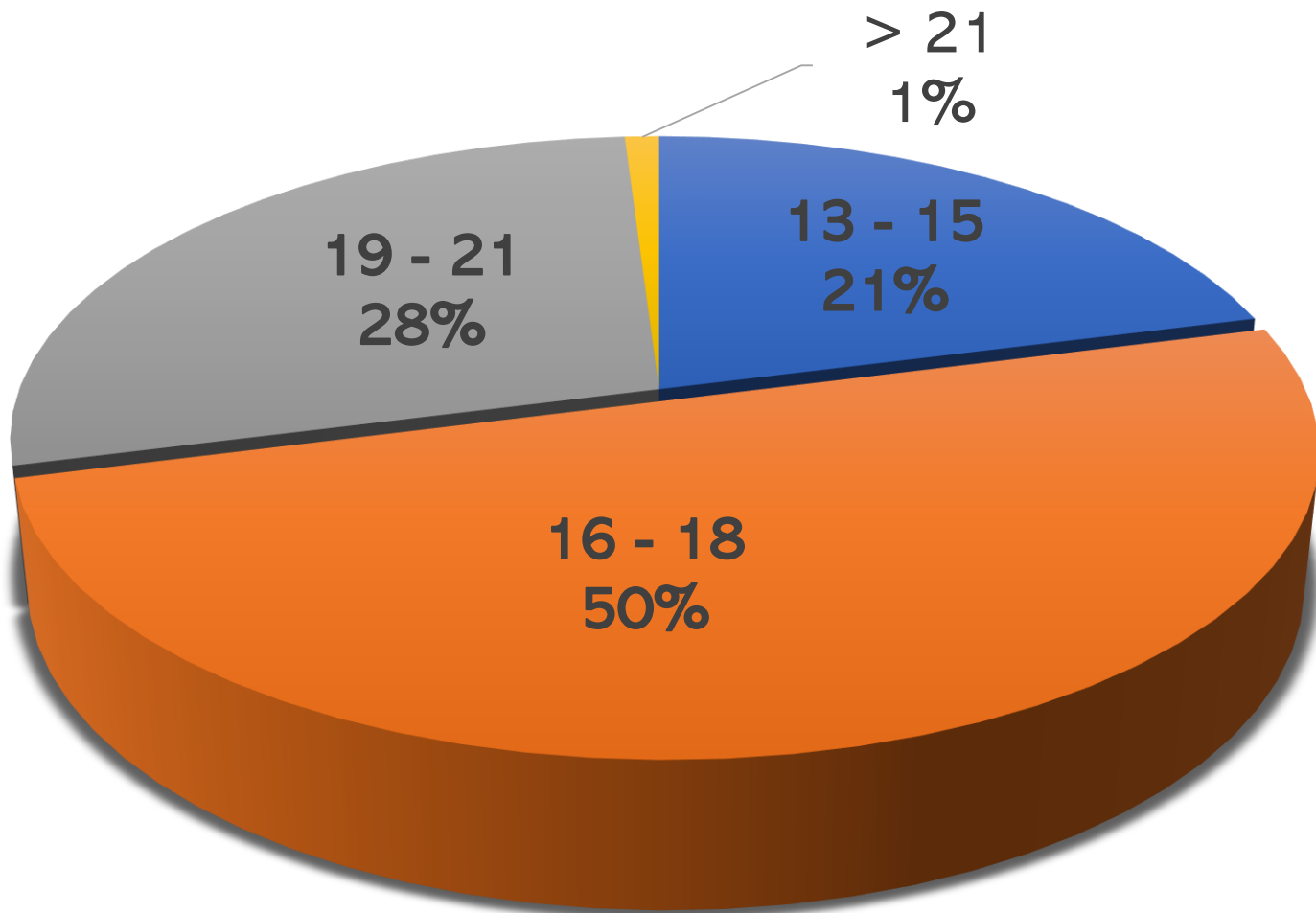
- 5 housing programs
- 61 beds
- Ages 14 – 24
- Length of time: Overnight to two years





# Ages at Which Youth Report Having First Experienced Homelessness\*

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\*Chapin Hall Voices of Youth Count

# RAPPP

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# The Night Ministry Youth Housing Programs

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Last year served 455 youth and  
47 of their children

# Phoenix Hall

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- Opened in August of 2017
- 8 beds
- For high school students

# The Crib

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- 60% of youth served are LGBTQ
- 12% served are transgender or gender non-conforming
- Last year provided 5,498 nights of shelter

# Health Outreach Bus

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# Health Outreach Bus

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51,272 contacts with individuals in need  
1,235 patients served  
3,222 sack lunches served by volunteers





**1,342 %**

increase in the  
number of  
unique homeless  
encampments  
reported in  
the media  
between 2007  
and 2016

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty. *Tent City USA: The Growth of America's Homeless Encampments and How Communities are Responding*. (2018). [https://nlchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Tent\\_City\\_USA\\_2017.pdf](https://nlchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Tent_City_USA_2017.pdf).





# Street Medicine

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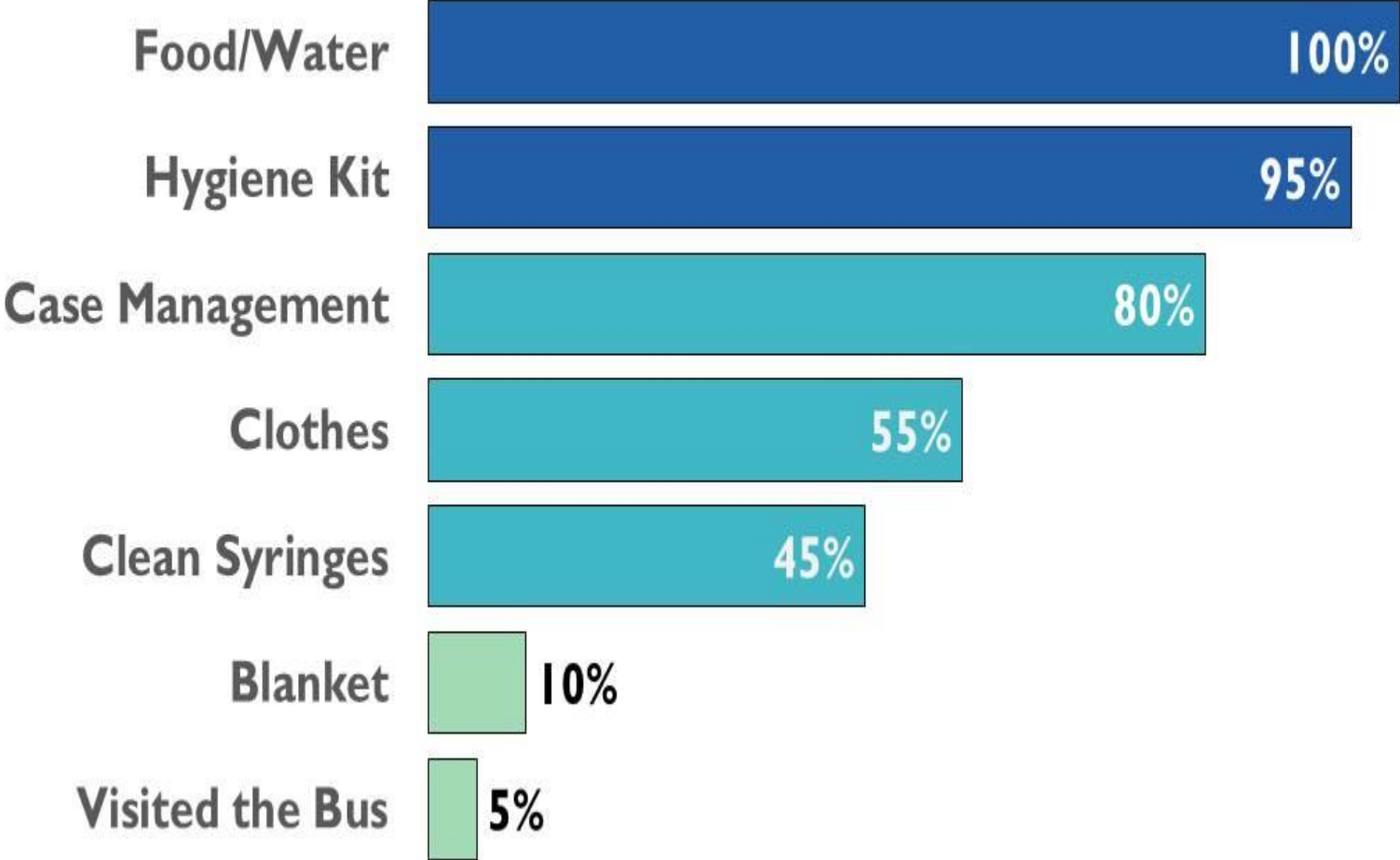




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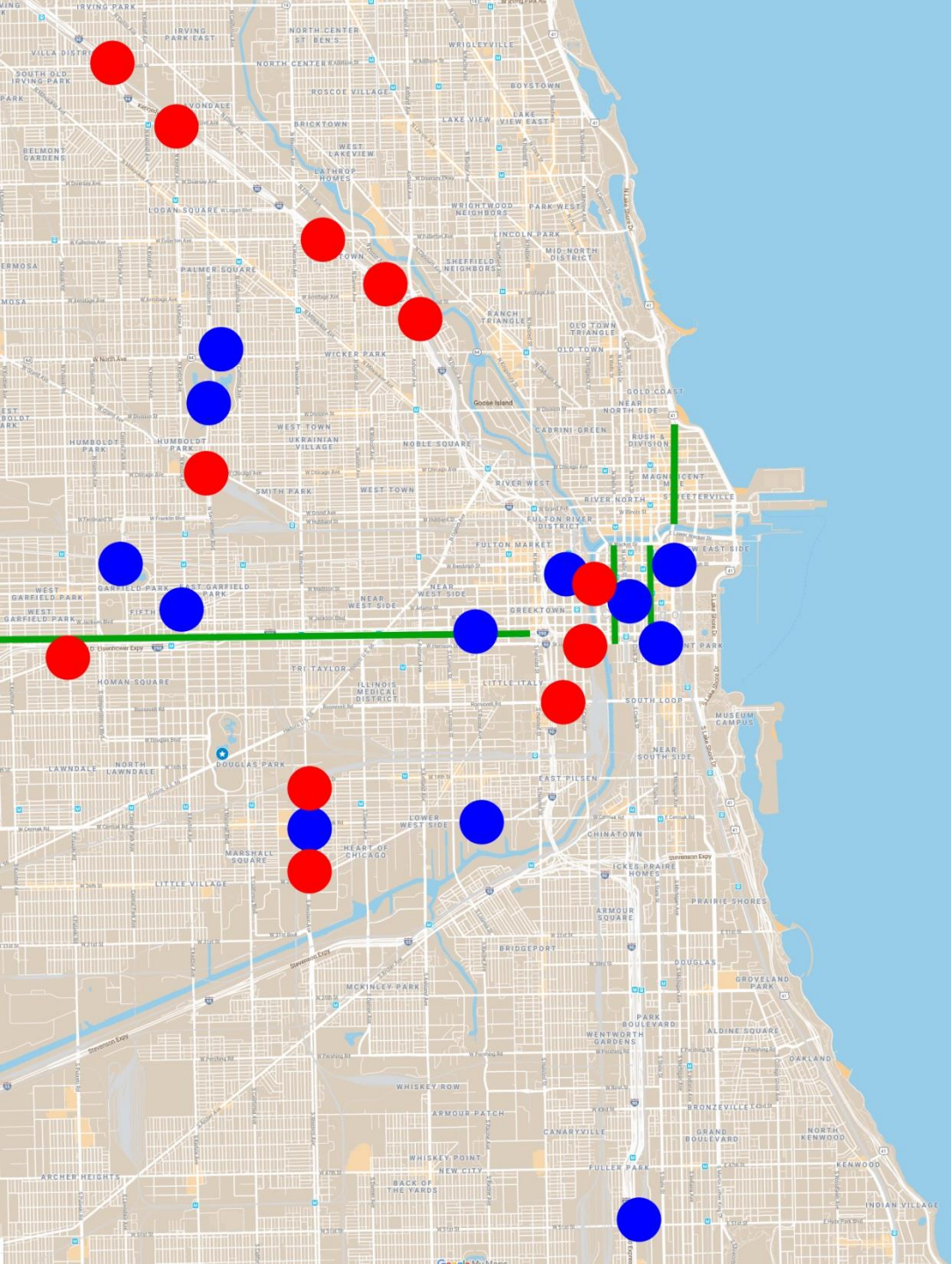
# Street Medicine Services





# Street Medicine Regularly Visited Sites

- Encampment
- Site of Service
- Service Route



# Performance Measurement

Departmental Dashboard

Quarter 4, FY 2018, April 1-June 30, 2018

**Department:** Youth Programs  
**Program:** Interim Housing

*If we provide supportive services to runaway and homeless youth, then they will increase independent living skills, strengthen connections in the community, and move to longer-term stable housing, therefore interrupting the cycle of*

Outcomes		Indicator 1		Indicator 2		Indicator 3	
A	Safety	76%	74%	64%	69%		
		Discharged youth transitioned to more safe and stable housing		Of youth feel emotionally and physically safe			
		FY Goal 65%		FY Goal 75%			
B	Well-Being	44%	37%	72%	76%		
		Received initial medical assessment		Received mental health services			
		FY Goal 60%		FY Goal 60%			
C	Permanent Connection	56%	57%	88	65	91%	92%
		Assessed youth added a support to their Eco-map		Completed referrals to community resources		Of youth felt involved and engaged in case management	
		FY Goal 80%		YTD Goal 16	542% of YTD	FY Goal 65	FY Goal 75%
D	Self-Sufficiency	67%	62%	55%	54%	61	48
		Youth staying over 45 days showed improvement in life skills assessment		Engaged youth completed 2+ case plan goals		Enrolled or maintained enrollment in mainstream benefits, vocational, or educational services	
		FY Goal 85%		FY Goal 65%		YTD Goal 13	488% of YTD



# Complexity of Homelessness





## **CHALLENGES ADDRESSED IN STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **CHALLENGE #1**

Overcrowding at 4711 N.  
Ravenswood

### **SOLUTION #1**

Identify separate locale for  
Health Outreach Program  
and then rehab 4711 N.  
Ravenswood

### **CHALLENGE #2**

Different space for The Crib  
to better meet client needs

### **SOLUTION #2**

Different space for The Crib  
to better meet client needs



**And then God said, “Ha.”**

Julia Sweeney







## CHALLENGES ADDRESSED IN STRATEGIC PLAN

### CHALLENGE #1

~~Overcrowding at 4711 N. Ravenswood.~~ Find a new home for fifty employees and Health Outreach Program

### CHALLENGE #2

Different space for The Crib to better meet client needs

### SOLUTION #1

~~Identify separate locale for Health Outreach Program and then rehab 4711 N. Ravenswood.~~ Find new space for all operations currently at 4711 N. Ravenswood.

### SOLUTION #2

Different space for The Crib to better meet client needs

# 1735 Ashland

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# 1735 Ashland – First Floor

EXPRESSWAY



ASHLAND AVE.



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# 1735 Ashland – Second Floor

## EXPRESSWAY



LEVEL 2 PLAN  
THE NIGHT MINISTRY - 1735 N. ASHLAND



# 1735 Ashland --- Third Floor

## EXPRESSWAY



LEVEL 3 PLAN  
THE NIGHT MINISTRY - 1735 N. ASHLAND



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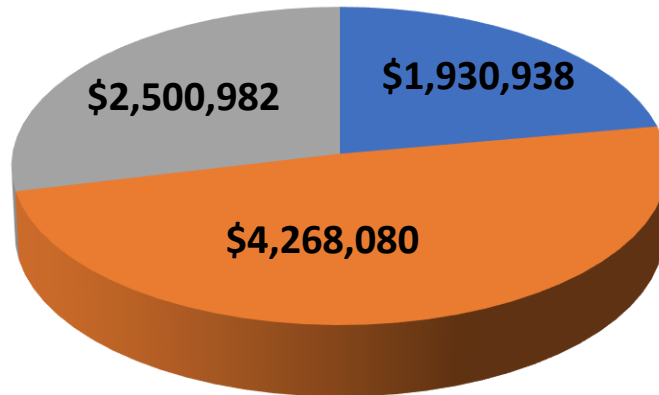
# The Campaign for The Night Ministry

<b>Capital Improvements at and Move to 1735 N. Ashland</b>	<b>\$5,614,005</b>
<b>Sustainability and Capacity Building</b>	<b>\$1,700,000</b>
<b>Redevelopment of RAPP</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,714,005</b>



# The Campaign for The Night Ministry

## Funds Raised To-Date



- Pledged Campaign Gifts: 22.19%
- Campaign Gifts Received: 49.06%
- Balance to be Raised: 28.75%



**“In a giving up place, understanding is prevalent and questioning is absent. Acceptance does not have to be earned and behavior defended. Weaknesses do not have to be masked for criticisms to be avoided. The reason for a person’s presence in this place is far less significant than the responsiveness to that individual’s needs. What happened yesterday is not nearly as important as what is happening today and what can happen tomorrow. Protection from hurt is promised as a part of devotion to help. Sitting and crying are as much in order as running and laughing. Brokenness is recognized as a credential for service. It is OK not to be OK. Forgiveness is extended even before it is requested. Redemption is every resident’s agenda, their only one.”**

*Where Do You Go to Give Up? Building a Community of Grace, C. Welton Gaddy (1993).*



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**Thank you for all you do for our mission  
and those whom we serve.**