



COMPASS  
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# 2013 Annual Report



## OUR MISSION

In the Lutheran tradition of caring through service, **Compass Housing Alliance** develops and provides essential services and affordable housing for homeless and low-income people in the greater Puget Sound region.

We envision a world in which every person lives in a safe, caring

# COMMUNITY.



### Our year at a glance



We served 7,389 people with shelter, housing, case management and support services, critical resources to target the root causes of poverty and help end homelessness



### Nyer Urness House is changing lives:

22 people have increased their monthly income  
15 people are receiving treatment for chronic illnesses  
60 people are engaged in case management

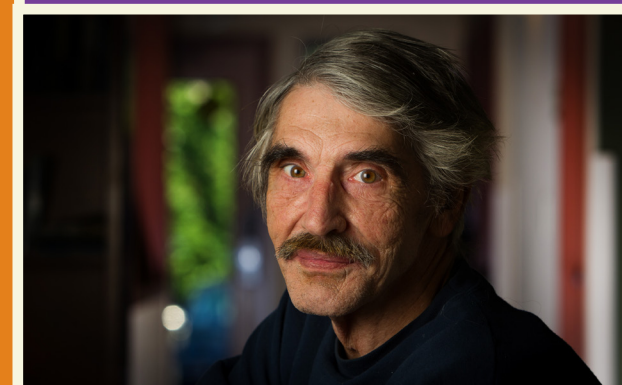


Our portfolio of affordable housing provided a place to live for 560 people with an average household income of \$19,484 — ensuring that a lack of income doesn't mean being without a place to live



428 families accessed services in our emergency, transitional and supportive housing programs — 189 families moved through our programs into permanent housing

49 men moved from our First Church Shelter directly into permanent housing



We sorted a lot of mail — 161,187 pieces of mail for 11,086 people using our CSO address

32 women from our Hammond House emergency shelter moved into safe, stable housing



Our volunteers gave generously of their time, providing 117,300 meals to the men, women and children in our shelter, transitional and affordable housing programs.

