



A Division of
Lutheran Community
Services Northwest

EVERYONE DESERVES A HOME

Who We Are

Compass Housing Alliance develops and provides essential services, shelter, and affordable housing so that everyone in our community has a safe place to call home.

Our story began in 1920 as the Lutheran Sailors and Loggers Mission in Seattle's Pioneer Square. Today, Compass is a leading provider and developer of affordable housing and services for men, women, families, seniors, and Veterans who are low-income or experiencing homelessness, with 20 locations throughout the greater Puget Sound region. We walk alongside the people we serve with dignity and respect as they rebuild their lives, while working to change the systems that keep people in poverty and homelessness.

What Sets Us Apart

We're one of the few Seattle-area agencies that support people at every step toward stable housing. From emergency services and enhanced shelters to permanent supportive and affordable housing, we offer specialized care for Veterans, seniors, families, people with disabilities, and those experiencing chronic homelessness.

85%

**of Compass residents
remain stably housed after
one year**



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Our Impact

Thanks to support from our community, in 2025 Compass served more than 8,000 people throughout all of our services and housing. Together, we provided:

- **684** affordable homes
- **99,596** nights of safe shelter
- **121,224** hot meals
- **47,549** showers
- **9,419** loads of laundry
- **127,447** pieces of mail processed

Programs & Services

Affordable Housing - Affordable and permanent supportive housing communities throughout the region, with staff who help residents stay housed and build stable lives.

Emergency Services - A Day Center with meals, housing help, and access to healthcare; a Hygiene Center with showers and laundry; and a Mail Center providing free mail services and a reliable address people need to apply for jobs, benefits, and housing.

24/7 Shelters - Individual sleeping areas, secure storage, and case managers on site at Otto's Place, Blaine Veterans Center, and Jan & Peter's Place (our women's shelter).



How You Can Help

We can't do this work alone. Whether you give your time, a financial gift, or essential supplies, your support makes a real difference for our guests and residents.

Volunteer

Individuals, companies, and student groups can volunteer one time or on a regular schedule.

- Make and serve a hot meal
- Host bingo or a craft night
- Help with job searches and resumes
- Do yard work, deep cleaning, or organizing
- Decorate for the holidays
- Run a donation drive

Donate

Your gift provides safe shelter, hot meals, and stable housing for neighbors in need. Give once or join our Circle of Compassion as a monthly donor to provide steady support that our guests and residents can count on.

Get Your Company Involved

From team volunteer days and donation drives to employee giving, matching gifts, sponsorships, and charitable retail campaigns, there are many ways for your company to partner with Compass. Contact Karen Wilson at kwilson@compasshousingalliance.org to start the conversation.

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