



You Can Solve a Community Crisis





Our mission is to **uplift** under-served individuals & their families by doing **whatever it takes.**

Individual needs when BACS was founded in 1953 - like help with housing or mental health care - have become community crises today. Healthcare and housing are systemically hard to access, and we see the results on our streets every day.

BACS stays on the front lines – responding to new needs as they emerge – piloting innovating solutions to change – and combining 70 years of wisdom with the most modern data tools to make your donation go as far as possible and do the most good.

By donating to BACS, you invest in **local solutions** to **local challenges.**

You can solve the homelessness crisis -
one family at a time.

Eduardo, a single father of four, spent 15 years unstably housed while raising his kids. They lived with friends/family, in their van, anywhere he could keep them together.

During COVID, BACS got them into emergency housing - and then finally into stable housing in Richmond.

"Every time we hit a wall, BACS somehow boosted my whole family over. They solved every problem. From here, we can do it. We're not going to be on the street again."

By donating to BACS, **you stop homelessness** from growing.





Look close at your **neighborhood**, or zoom out to your city, county, and state.

People need help.

Encampments are growing. But BACS prevents homelessness before it starts, creates neighborhood-friendly housing for formerly unhoused people, and works with landlords to open more housing.

We step in to help people in crisis as first responders – before police/fire departments get involved – to make holistic resources and supports available, saving taxpayer money by averting more expensive services.

Your partnership means that no matter the challenge, BACS can help.

You can stop setbacks from spiraling - one person at a time.

Mariska cycled between her parents and foster care, and as an adult has complex trauma and HIV from that time. She struggled to trust people, and without a supportive community, she was isolated, living outside, deeply in debt, and could not work. BACS kept reaching out until she was ready for help, then she started coming to Towne House Wellness Center.

"BACS has motivated me in ways you can't imagine. I'm addressing my substance use/mental health issues, repairing my credit, 5 months housed, & Towne House is there when I need it. I know I will achieve my goals!"

By supporting BACS, you **break barriers** for your **neighbors in need.**





Your gift sends experts into your neighborhood
to solve the **toughest problems.**



Since 1953, more than 100,000 people have come to BACS in their toughest moments - about to lose their housing or after decades of homelessness, experiencing their first mental health crisis or after years of isolation - and gotten the help they need to reach stability.

In 2023, BACS celebrates 70 years of doing "whatever it takes." Thanks to your partnership, the BACS team can rebuild lives while making the whole community safer.



We cannot do this without you!

There are thousands of people - your neighbors -
who still need your help.

You can make sure that your neighbors are healthy,
safe, and housed next year and beyond.

***Please donate.
Today.***

This holiday season, help us help our community.



John Steinfirst, Board Chair



Jamie Almanza, CEO

