



Your Support
provides more than 95,000
nights of safe shelter every year.



Over 3,400 men and women experiencing homelessness have access to warm showers, a hot meal, laundry facilities, and access to basic medical care each year.



Last year 87% of guests report that staying at BFS and accessing its resources allows them to plan for the future and become more self-sufficient.



35% of the percent of guests who work with ongoing case management move on to permanent housing.

PROVIDING
HOPE

Your Support Matters

Volunteer or host a group project to benefit Brother Francis Shelter by contacting Kara Casanova at 222-7335.

Host a collection drive or donate in-kind gifts by contacting Wes Hoskins at 222-7344.

Give an honorary gift for a birthday or anniversary, or give a memorial gift.

Make a planned gift with a bequest in your will or designate Brother Francis Shelter as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

For more info on contributions contact Tricia Teasley at tteasley@cssalaska.org or 222-7355.

Make a monetary gift at cssalaska.org

- \$20 provides safe and warm shelter for one person a night
- \$1000 provides sleeping mats, covers, and blankets for 10 people



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CSS Main Center

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OUR PURPOSE



Brother Francis Shelter, a program of Catholic Social Services, is an emergency shelter for the homeless among us. We serve the homeless with dignity, care, and compassion with emphasis on moving our guests toward self-sufficiency.



“You have no idea how terrifying it can be to be alone on the street.”
—Said Kathleen remembering the nights she spent in her car before BFS.



More Than a Shelter

FOR OVER 30 YEARS,

we have welcomed men and women experiencing homelessness without the stability of permanent housing. We provide services, support, and a glimpse of what their lives can become: productive, healthy, and fulfilling.

We believe in the worth of every human being, and we know from experience that when people have the right tools, change can happen. Big change. That’s why we work with our guests to meet their basic needs and coordinate vital services to help end their cycle of poverty. Guests are provided a hot meal, clothing, access to medical care, volunteer opportunities, community-wide resources, and shelter.

“The people at Brother Francis helped me with so much. I want to come back to help others who are in the same place I was.”

said Jessie recalling his time before finding a place to call home.



Find Safe Sleep



Access Food, Shower, and Clothing



Seek Basic Medical Care



Referrals to Supportive Services



Job Readiness Training



Connection to Housing



Self-Sufficiency