

PICTURED:
Supporters visited Complex Care with adorable kittens, providing a great wellness experience and chance to socialize for guests.



spring 2026

Creating Shelter

You helped a struggling neighbor make it to college and beyond

At the 3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center, you helped Miguel solve short-term challenges and work toward long-term dreams.

Last year, Miguel came to the 3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center (3RNC) with a goal and a dream: find a safe place to stay and work toward getting a college education. Thanks to donors like you, 3RNC was there and ready to help Miguel by meeting his short-term needs while aiding him in his long-term goals.

Miguel met with a Navigator, Jim, who helped him find a place to sleep at Brother Francis Shelter and make sure he was safe in the short-term. Since then, Miguel visited 3RNC 17 times, sometimes just for coffee, but often for more concrete support, including transportation to medical appointments, help enrolling

in college, and assistance gathering documents needed to apply for housing.

Because of your commitment to programs like 3RNC, Miguel now works as a student employee, is enrolled in classes, and is working toward permanent housing.

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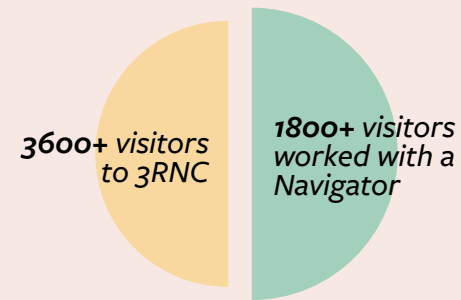
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Miguel recently visited 3RNC again to say hi to the staff and express his appreciation. He shared that beyond just services, the regular engagement and encouragement from Jim and other staff members **made a huge difference in his journey**, helping him overcome the challenges and barriers to achieving his dreams.

Your continued support for the 3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center helps people rebuild and move ahead, just like Miguel.

Thank you for being the bedrock of our community and helping our neighbors on their journey toward wellbeing.

A place to access advanced services



Last year, 50% of 3RNC visitors received navigation services to take concrete steps toward permanent stability.

Neighbors helping neighbors through the holiday season

Over the holiday season, our community rallied together to support our neighbors in need.

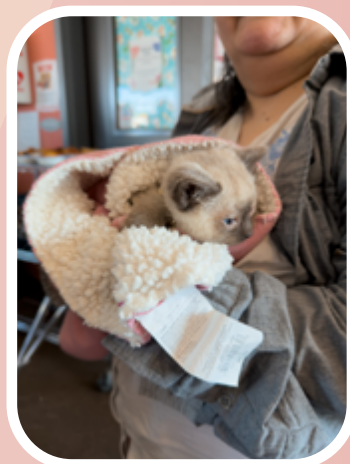


For many guests in shelter, the holiday season can be a difficult time, sometimes marked by loneliness or uncertainty. That's why it meant so much when our supporters helped us **provide a Thanksgiving meal for the guests at Complex Care**, to help them enjoy community, share the holiday cheer, and know that their neighbors are looking out for them.

Uplifting our neighbors' wellbeing

This past year, we've been so grateful to all of our community members who have stepped up to help us **care for our shelter guests' physical and mental wellbeing!** We've had a huge number of volunteer groups visit the shelters this winter to spend time with guests chatting, playing games, and offering some valuable human connection.

In a recent highlight, we even had some supporters **visit Complex Care with kittens**, which was a huge hit with both guests and staff.



We'd also like to extend a special thank you to one of our long-time donors for his **generous gift to purchase winter gear for our guests and clients** who work and travel outdoors regularly.

Guests appreciated the opportunity to choose clothing that fit them, and were mindful to take only what they needed so there was plenty to share.

For our neighbors getting back on their feet, adequate winter clothing makes a huge difference for their physical and mental health, so they can focus on taking the next steps toward stability.



Hundreds of volunteers came together for the Thanksgiving Blessing at St. Patrick's Parish, helping **distribute food boxes to more than 1,500 households** so families across our community could celebrate the holiday with a nourishing meal.



Over the Christmas season, our donors **sponsored 93 families, including 142 children**, to buy gifts and share the festivity. While this is certainly a joyful time for children, it's also a meaningful gift for parents, easing stress by ensuring there are presents to share on Christmas morning.

Thank you so much to all of our donors and volunteers who carry our community through the holiday season. Our community is brighter because of you!

There is no other place to turn

Our shelter network provides specialized care to meet our neighbors' individual needs, providing help they can't get anywhere else.

Right now, there is no better place than Complex Care for "Carl". In his 60s and experiencing homelessness, Carl is navigating an already difficult time. He is also living with a brain injury that causes confusion and other complications, making consistent, supportive care essential.

When Carl arrived at Complex Care, staff knew **he would need an increased level of support.**

Although he meant well, his condition made it difficult to share a room and a congregate shelter was not a safe option for him.

At Complex Care, staff were able to secure a single-occupancy room

that suited his needs, helping Carl rebuild his confidence and outlook.

Now, Carl enjoys helping out around the shelter and connecting with other guests, contributing positively wherever he can. These changes offer a strong sense of healing and hope.

For neighbors like Carl, Complex Care is one of the few shelters in Anchorage able to safely meet their needs while helping them move toward stable housing.



PICTURED:
Carl participating in a Halloween costume contest at Complex Care.

*Will you help ensure neighbors like Carl have **safe shelter that meets their medical needs** and supports long-term stability?*



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