# Depaul USA

A Vincentian Response to Homelessness in America





We aim to end homelessness and change the lives of those affected by it.

Depaul USA is a national homeless services nonprofit organization and affiliate of the international homelessness services organization, Depaul International.

# **Creating a Vincentian Response**



**Depaul USA's Four Strategies** 

Invest in Vincentian Values training

Collaborate with other members of the Vincentian Family

Create a "work home" for Vincentian professionals

Deliver services consistent with Vincentian Values



### Depaul USA's Work



Animated by Vincentian Values, Depaul USA works with homeless men and women to:

Overcome the immediate crisis of homelessness

Improve their health

Increase their economic well-being

Attain and sustain housing



# Depaul USA opened its first program in 2009 in Philadelphia and has expanded to seven other cities.



20 Programs

> 8 Cities

#### 202 Outcomes



Served 3,170 unique individuals



Assisted 457 people attain employment or access/increase benefits



Moved 220 people from homelessness into permanent housing



Provided 100,215 meals



### Locations



# **Depaul USA Strategic Goals**



Depaul USA will develop more housing options for diverse populations.



Depaul USA will expand its housing inventory by 65% by 2023



Depaul USA day centers will move 100 individuals into permanent housing each year.



Depaul USA will continue to expand the Dax Program by adding 42 more beds by 2023.



### **Affordable**

Houses and apartments at below-market rents for low-income men and women.



In 2018, Depaul USA purchased and rehabbed an abandoned house in Little Rock. The house is fully remodeled and has been home to an employed gentleman since its opening.

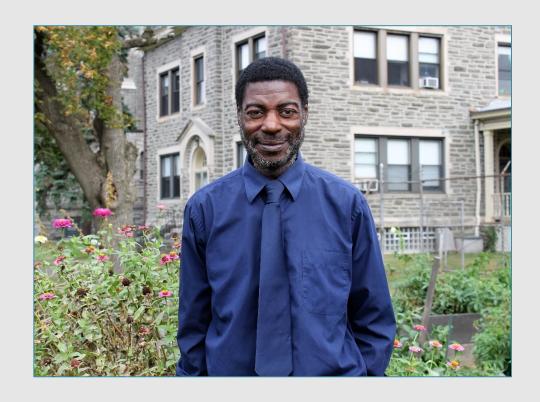


In 2019, Depaul USA broke ground on the construction of its first affordable duplex. Since then, Depaul USA has constructed four additional duplexes.



## **Permanent Supportive**

Renewable leases, case management, and supportive services for formerly homeless disabled men and women.

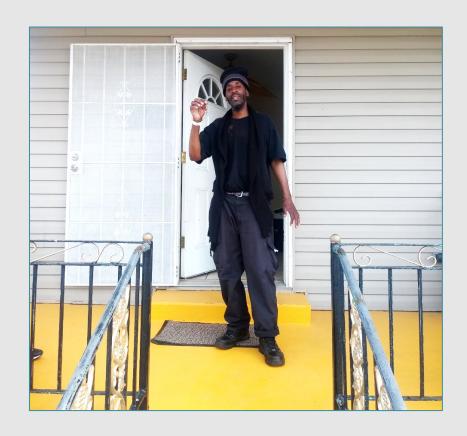






### **Transitional**

Short-term accommodations with the goal of moving into a permanent home.



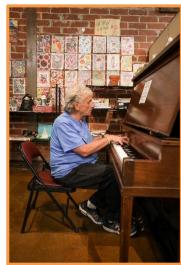




### **Emergency Services**







Depaul USA currently operates three day resource centers in Los Angeles, CA, Macon, GA and Little Rock, AR

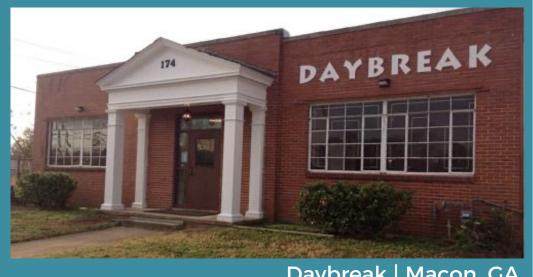
which strive to meet the immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness.

#### **Emergency Services:**

- Shelter
- Housing placement
- Healthy meals
- Hygiene Services (showers/laundry)
- Health Clinics
- Identification and documentation



### **Emergency Services**



Daybreak | Macon ,GA



In 2021, the day centers kept their doors open. Their combined outcomes:



46,704 visits



48,375 meals



16,392 hygiene services



90 moved to permanent housing



237 attained employment or benefits



### **Health Services**

Depaul USA operates a free medical clinic to provide homeless men and women with access to health care and additional resources.



- Serves those without medical insurance
- Improve participants' health so they do not visit the emergency room
- Hosts HIV clinics and educational programs
- Connects patients to doctors
- Provides transportation for patients to external medical appointments
- Includes dental and chiropractic care

Coming Soon! An 82-unit affordable housing complex in Macon, GA will include a medical respite for homeless individuals discharged from the hospital.



### **Youth Programs**

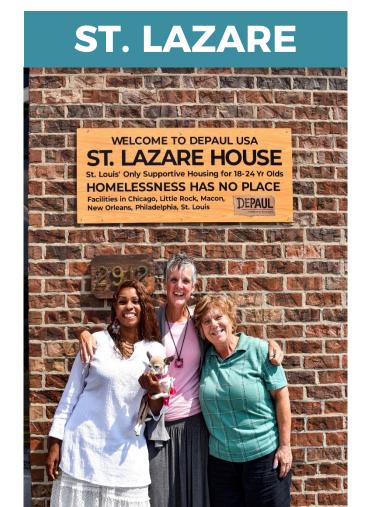
#### Depaul USA has two programs focused on addressing youth homelessness.

#### **DAX PROGRAM**



The Dax Program provides housing, case management, and financial assistance to keep homeless college students on the path to graduation.

Depaul USA operates Dax Houses in Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York City.



The St. Lazare
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permanent
supportive housing
for homeless youth
ages 18-24.

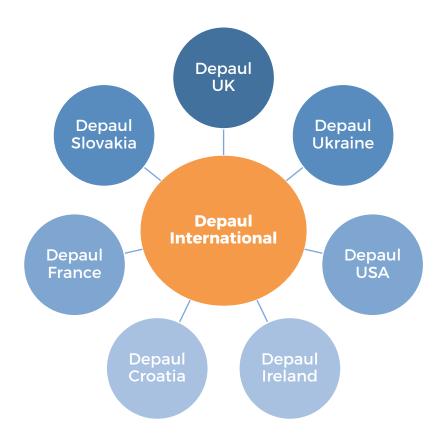


### **Global Impact**

#### **Depaul USA is 1 of 7 subsidiaries of Depaul International.**

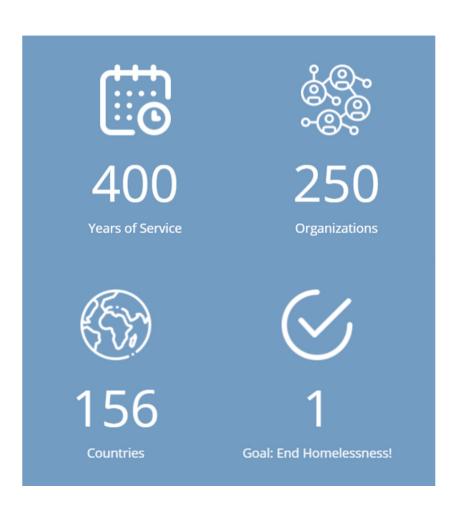
Together, Depaul makes a difference to people around the world who are disadvantaged and experiencing homelessness.







### **Famvin Homeless Alliance**



- Celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vincentian Charism
- Builds on "Welcoming the Stranger"
- Collaborative Vincentian initiative focused on homeless people globally
- Aims to reduce and, where possible, end all forms of homelessness
- Managed on behalf of Vincentian Family by Depaul International



### Famvin Homeless Alliance



How do we define homelessness?

