

Homeward Bound: A NABB Special Series on Homelessness

Fast Fact:

Simply being without a home is a dangerous health condition.

According to a 2019 report from the National Health Care for the Homeless Council:

"People who are homeless have higher rates of illness and die on average 12 years sooner than the general US population. **Simply being without a home is a dangerous health condition.**"

What You Can Do:

Donate to or Volunteer at two organizations that are having a major impact on quality healthcare for the homeless in Greater Boston:

Boston Healthcare for the Homeless: www.bhchp.org

BHCHP follows patients in a variety of settings - on the streets, at the Barbara McInnis House, in their shelter-based clinics, in hospitals and in housing - providing regular contact and uninterrupted care. Particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic there is a great need for PPE.

Health Care Without Walls (formerly Women of Means): www.healthcarewithoutwalls.org

Healthcare Without Walls is dedicated to improving the lives of women and children who are homeless or marginally housed through quality healthcare, education, and advocacy.