



GRACE AT THE
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GOING HOME WITH GRACE AT THE GREENLIGHT & YOUR FOUNDATION

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With ***Your Foundation***, **Grace at the Greenlight** is proposing to bring a concerted, collective **Going Home Program** to ***Your City*** which is patterned off of Grace's program in New Orleans. Grace's program has reunified over 2,500 homeless persons with loved ones. Grace's success rate is 71% sustained reunification. Grace will provide all training, support and materials to ***Your Foundation*** as a gift. Grace will help ***Your Foundation*** seek financial support from ***Your City*** to duplicate this program which will result in 500 homeless persons from your city being reunified with a loved one every year.

WHO IS GRACE AT THE GREEN LIGHT

Since 2014, we have existed to meet the basic needs of the homeless. Grace at the Greenlight is a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization that serves the street homeless in New Orleans. Our mission is to offer New Orleans' homeless persons choices and to provide for their basic needs (water, food, clothing and community) in a loving manner that embraces the human spirit.

- Served over 216,800 meals.
- Distributed over 1,020,000 bottles of water.
- Reunited over 2,560 participants with loved ones.
- Distributed over 1,366 articles of clothing



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Going Home Program

- Grace at the Green Light's **Going Home Program** removes a homeless person out of their current environment to reunite them with a loved one anywhere in the United States.
- Includes case management for direct consideration of the problems, needs and adjustments of each individual.
- We follow up after 1 week, 1 month and 3 months to review each current situation and needs.
- After follow-up, 71% of cases that were once homeless are either in a safe home or even home of their own.

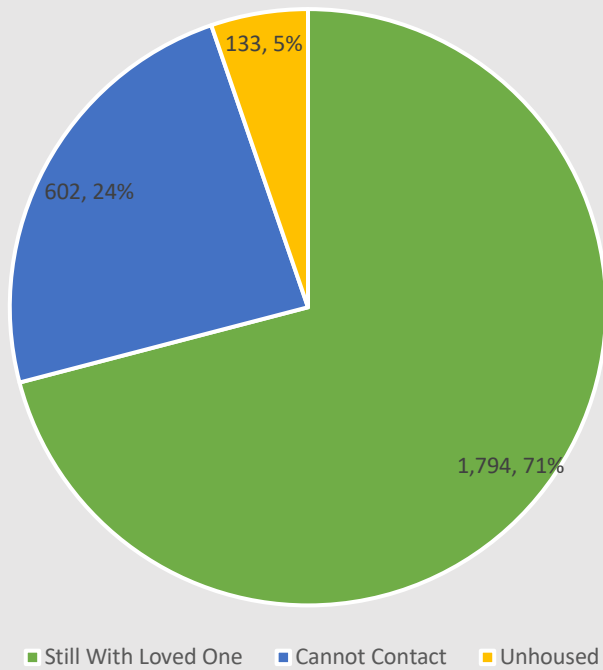
Starting January of 2021, Grace decided to give our Going Home Program away to organizations across the country.

Our goal for 2021-2022 is to have 4 Going Home Programs operating in the US.



PROOF OF CONCEPT

<u>Total Individuals Sent Home</u>	<u>Still With Loved Ones</u>	<u>Cannot Make Contact</u>	<u>Unhoused (shelter or streets)</u>
2,529	1,794 (71%)	602 (24%)	133 (5%)



As of 6/18/21

PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS



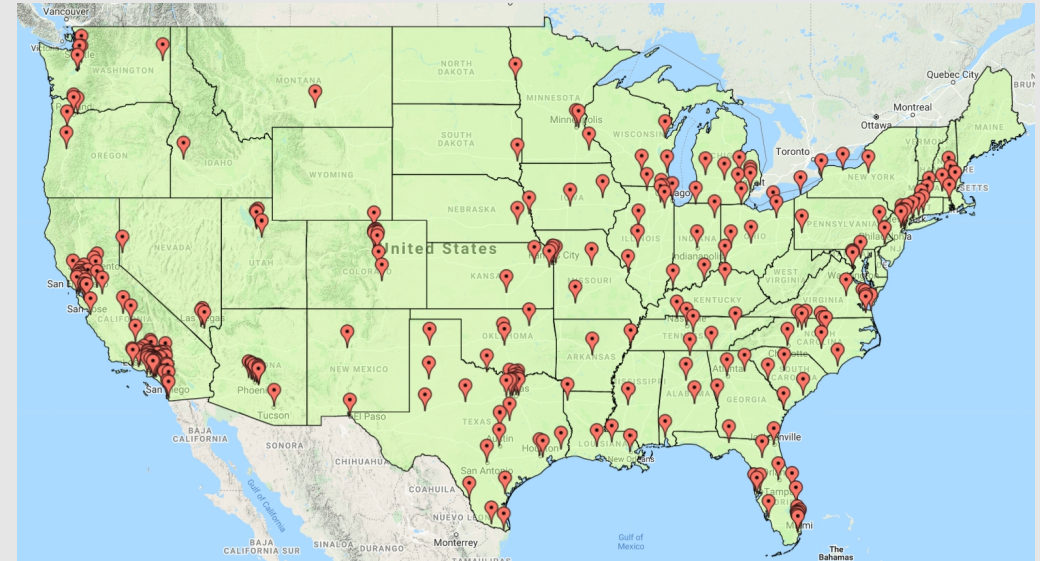
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Grace is looking for a nonprofit in ***Your City*** and surrounding cities with similar missions and values to ours who may be interested in adding our Going Home program to your services. Our Going Home program reunites homeless persons with loved ones very economically. We have a 71% success rate of providing a home to someone.

We are looking to eventually have Going Home in every city in the United States over 250,000 persons. As of September 15th, we have partnerships in Austin, TX and Washington D.C. . We are currently negotiating in Nashville, TN.

We are not selling anything or asking for money in any way. We're offering ourselves, our program and all training/follow-up as a gift.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR YOUR CITY



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GOAL:

In one year, to reunify 500 homeless or soon to be homeless with a loved one who will provide a stable, long-term home.

MEASURES OF SUCCESS:

(1) Number of persons sent home; and (2) stability of the home after follow-up in a week, month and three months.

PROCESS & PARTICIPANTS:

Your Foundation will provide case management work with known sources to ensure homeless persons and loved ones succeed. This program will follow an established model of Grace at the Green Light from New Orleans where over 2,500 persons have been sent home. Grace will provide documentation, on-site training and continual support.

BUDGET:

Case Manager to coordinate program - \$70,000

Case management expenses & administrative expenses - \$30,000

Food and Travel Expenses per person - (\$300) \$150,000

TOTAL = \$250,000

*To the extent that we exceed 500 persons home per year, the funding should be flexible to cover adding personnel and the hard cost of food & travel, so we don't underserve in any particular year.

WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR

**Commitment to bring Going Home Program to Your City
with Grace's help.**



OUR PARTNERS

- THE OTHER ONES FOUNDATION
 - Chris Baker, Director (512) 745-1295
- Thrive DC
 - Alicia Horton, Director (202) 503-1527 ext. 522

A MIRACLE -- RIKHEA'S GOING HOME STORY



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Rikhea came to Grace at the Green Light homeless with 3 children. She moved to New Orleans with one goal in mind: to provide a stable living environment for her kids with the help of a new career. After having her youngest child while training for the New Orleans Police Academy, she realized she'd be unable to complete the physical testing until her core muscles had returned. While searching for a new career path and moving into a newly leased home with her parents and children, her entire family was abruptly evicted from their new home. With her parents sick and disabled with no other form of income, Rikhea's entire family became homeless.

Rikhea exhausted all options from finding a new job, to donating blood, to even selling her personal goods for her family to get by. After researching options for her family, Rikhea stumbled upon our website where she eventually got in contact with Sarah, our Executive Director. Grace was able to help Rikhea & her family into a stable home with Rikhea's brother in Minnesota, assist her with getting a car and even helped her find a new job. Now Rikhea is working as a PCA enrolled in Nursing School doing what she loves to do. Her children are now in school and safe in their new home with their hardworking mother.

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GOING HOME STORIES



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We met Donald and Sayquanna, who were 4 months pregnant, outside of the bus station after they slept at a shelter the night before. Donald had been working for a company that travels and the company had work in a different state. They were unable to let Donald bring his fiancé on the trip, and he refused to leave her in a strange city alone. They were then kicked out of their apartment that the company was providing and had no way to get home. We were able to connect them to Donald's family in Virginia, who were willing to let Donald and Sayquanna come stay with them until they can get back on their feet.



Ronald was homeless in New Orleans seeking a rehabilitation program that would help him get back on his feet. We're proud to say Ronald has since graduated his program and happy to be clean! He is now home with his fiancé in Ohio.



Andy had been living in New Orleans and working at a restaurant for over 9 years. The pandemic had a devastating impact on New Orleans' hospitality industry and, unfortunately, Andy is one of many who suffered from this loss. Andy's hours at the restaurant were cut from 60 hours a week to 15-20 hours a week. He tried to hang on as long as he could, but eventually he couldn't pay his bills and was evicted. Andy felt he had no other choice but to go live with his son in Pennsylvania and get a fresh start. He obtained a painting job and is happy to be with family.



Brenda's partner left her stranded in New Orleans without assistance. She had been homeless since 2007 when she heard about Grace, Brenda came to us to support her going home to her brother in San Diego, California. She is now home with her brother.



**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF
Our Cause!**



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