Did you know that it costs $110,000 for 1,000 unhoused people to receive every single service that Dorothy Day House offers, including shelter?

DDH is only able to help the unhoused in Berkeley because of the support of our donors and contributing partners.

Please consider making a gift to help an unhoused neighbor today at: dorothydayhouse.networkforgood.com

Our mission is to provide a caring presence, shelter and sustenance to those in need among us.
The Dorothy Day House was founded in the spirit of Dorothy Day, who believed in treating people in need the way we would treat our own family. This is a value seen in practice with our staff, who prioritize meeting people "where they are at" and creating a personalized path forward from there.

We are probably most famous for our Food Service initiatives, which regularly serve approximately 70,000 meals per year to our neighbors living both outside and in our shelters. Our provision of meals for those in need allows us to rebuild their trust with social service agencies, and guide them on a personalized path back to independent living.