



## The homelessness crisis in Austin is complicated.

**Together we can make a difference!** Join our campaign to open up the first homeless navigation center in North Austin.

### Did you know...?

**54%** ▶ of chronically homeless in Austin are adults age 45-64

**51%** ▶ cannot take care of basic needs like using the restroom or accessing food and clean water

**39%** ▶ report surviving domestic violence

**70%** ▶ report having no activities that bring happiness or fulfillment

### And just...

**\$75** Provides ID documents for one individual

**\$250** Covers application fees & housing deposits

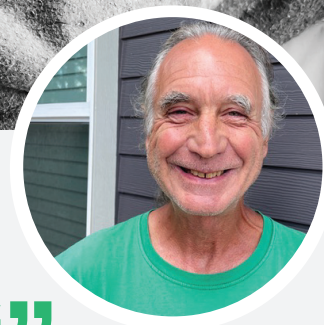
**\$1,000** Supplies navigation services for 10 individuals

The Charlie Center is already making an impact on a mobile basis. But because North Austin is a desert of services for people experiencing homelessness, we need a central services "hub" in one location that is a refuge of humanitarian aid, a connection to healthcare and housing resources, and a locator of hard-to-find clients.



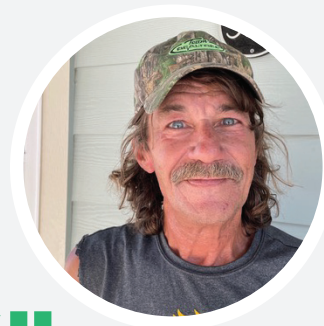
**The Charlie Center is a navigation center** whose goal is moving people from homelessness into housing. And our continuous work is loving people between the two.

[thecharliecenter.org](http://thecharliecenter.org)



*I was homeless for 15 months. I was sleeping in a park in a wooded area on cardboard. Now I have a bed and a roof over my head. You upgraded the quality of my life. You got me a home!*

—Jimmy



*I didn't have no money. I didn't have no help. I didn't have the resources to do it on my own. You helped navigate me to where I am at now. You got me here...in a house, in a job, eating right...being happy again.*

—Dixie



*Navigation is one of the most needed and most overlooked pieces of the housing pathway for people experiencing homelessness. But in a community where camping anywhere is illegal and shelters are barely existent, finding people to connect them is often the most challenging and loving action needed.*

—Mark Hilbelink

Director, Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center



*At Mobile Loaves & Fishes, we need The Charlie Center to navigate our neighbors into the village! Why? We trust them!*

—Alan Graham

Founder & CEO, Mobile Loaves & Fishes