

# OAK PARK

# HOMELESSNESS

# COALITION

**The Oak Park Homelessness Coalition is a multi-stakeholder group working to end homelessness in Oak Park. From local government to school districts to social service agencies to businesses, the OPHC meets quarterly, working together to develop:**

- a baseline understanding of the homelessness issue in Oak Park
- goals and strategies to combat homelessness
- tactics to create a public-facing campaign that educates people about the issue and how people can help
- a broad coalition to help those who are homeless or in danger of being homeless

## **The Problem in Oak Park**

### **LAST YEAR:**

- 173 students were reported homeless from Districts 200 and 97
- 392 Oak Park residents received assistance from Prevail
- 82 individuals were outreached in Oak Park from PADS street team; of those, 10 had lived in Oak Park at some point in their lives
- 24 individuals received housing or assistance from Oak Park Township

Sponsored by the Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township

## **Current Members**

8th Legislative District  
39th District  
a5 inc.  
Adult Redeploy Illinois  
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless  
Community of Congregations  
Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township  
Oak Park Elementary School District 97  
Downtown Oak Park  
Hephzibah Children's Association  
Housing Forward (formerly West Suburban PADS)  
Oak Park Police Department  
Oak Park Public Library  
Oak Park Residence Corporation  
Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce  
Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation  
Oak Park Township  
Oak Park and River Forest High School  
Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry  
Park District of Oak Park  
Pillars  
Prevail  
Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action, Inc.  
Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest  
Thresholds  
Thrive Counseling Center  
Triton College  
Village of Oak Park  
The Way Back Inn  
West Cook YMCA

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