

# HEART TO HOME

*Connecting Homeless to Housing in the Heart of Texas*

FOR HELP CALL 254-297-8929



Or Walk In at an Access Point

Heart to Home assessor determines if individual or family household is...



## Housed...

but in need of more affordable housing and resources to avoid facing homelessness

### Information & Referrals

Individual and family households could receive:

- Information & referrals to other community resources such as 211.



## At Imminent Risk...

of homelessness. Will lose primary nighttime residence within 14 days (HUD Category 2)

### Prevention & Diversion

Individual and family households could receive:

- Mediation to resolve housing issues with landlord, family, or others
- Financial assistance
- Help navigating all housing options
- A face to face assessment for homelessness prevention.



## Homeless...

Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, shelter, transitional housing, or hotels paid by organization/government (HUD Category 1)

### Housing Programs Prioritization

1. Individual and family households receive an assessment, VI-SPDAT, and screening for housing. Safety needs are addressed.
2. Referral made to emergency shelter depending on availability and need.
3. Coordinated Entry Committee prioritizes household based on VI-SPDAT score, chronic homeless status, and other information.
4. Homeless household could receive referral to Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, or Permanent Supportive Housing.

**Access  
Points**

**Call 254-297-8929 or Walk In to be Assessed for Housing**

The Salvation Army  
Red Shield Lodge & Community Kitchen  
300 Webster Avenue in Waco  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Meyer Center (Mission Waco)  
1226 Washington Avenue in Waco  
Monday-Thursday 9am-10:30am

**Domestic Violence**

Family Abuse Center  
Call 1-800-283-8401

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**Youth (under 18)**

Waco ISD Homeless Outreach Services  
254-755-9433

The Cove (Drop-in Center)  
Mon-Thurs 4-8pm for Waco ISD 9-12th grade students  
254-224-6095

Central Texas Youth Services  
(Shelter & Drop-in Center)  
Waco Office 254-217-1967

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**Veterans**

VA Homeless Programs 254-297-5222

Endeavors 254-218-4455

**Emergency Shelter**

My Brother's Keeper (Mission Waco)  
Shelter for Individual Men & Women ages 18+  
Check in at 1217 Mary St. in Waco, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
254-296-9866 ext. 200

The Salvation Army of Waco  
Red Shield Men's Lodge (Men Only)  
300 Webster Ave. in Waco, 254-757-1641  
Sally's House (Women & Families)  
Check in at 4721 W. Waco Dr. in Waco, 254-756-7271

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**Homeless Outreach**

PATH Team  
1200 Clifton St. in Waco, 254-297-7734

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**Community Resources**

Call 211

[www.heartoftexashomeless.org](http://www.heartoftexashomeless.org)

**Resources**