Homelessness affects a diverse population and La Casa Norte’s clients come from all walks of life, from homeless families, single parents, victims of domestic violence and abandoned youth. Depending upon the needs of our clients, we provide not only the most basic needs—a bed, something to eat—but we also give them the tools they need to improve their situation, and change their lives for the better.

**SUPPORT SERVICES.** Located on North Avenue in Humboldt Park, we are a non-residential facility that offers homeless youth and families free bilingual and culturally sensitive case management, housing advocacy, and homeless prevention services. In addition, we provide counseling and life-goal planning along with community access to a computer lab, a clothing closet, food donations, phone and fax.

We also lead the Northwest Food Partners Network—an alliance of organizations dedicated to building food security in and around our communities. By working collaboratively to share resources, coordinate food providers, and supply comprehensive food programming, we strive to empower community residents to engage in a sustainable food network that promotes healthy and active lives.

Many of our youth and families need resources to address their transition into permanent affordable housing. This can include life skills training, therapy, community building and the basic needs of food, clothing, and transportation.

**Our Mission**
La Casa Norte’s mission is to serve youth and families confronting homelessness. We provide access to stable housing and deliver comprehensive services that act as a catalyst to transform lives and communities.

**Casa Corazon**
Casa Corazon is a homeless youth engagement project that works with homeless and high-risk youth from the streets of Chicago. Casa Corazon offers outreach services coupled with a drop-in center, to help move youth from the streets and into stable housing, employment and educational achievement.

**HOUSING.** We provide scattered site permanent supportive housing for homeless youth and families. Clients live in private apartments located throughout the city.

Solid Ground is Chicago’s first bilingual, male-intentional supportive housing program for homeless youth, ages 16-21. Up to 16 homeless male youth can live at Solid Ground, each having his own private room with shared common space, including a kitchen, dining room, community room, work-out room and computer lab. Solid Ground provides support services for life skill training, education, mentoring, employment services and therapy.

**You Make the Difference**
La Casa Norte is here today because of your generosity and support over the years. We are deeply grateful for all that you do to help us in our fight of ending homelessness one family, one youth at a time.

**Become a Mentor**
Join us in our mentoring program and play a critical role in empowering homeless and abandoned youth to reach their full potential. As a mentor, you can participate in a wide range of activities from job shadowing, to recreational and cultural outings to tutoring. Our youth are incredible people who have experienced a lot of heartache in their young lives, mentors like you can make an enormous impact in their future.
On any given night there are over 650,000 homeless men, women and children, across the country. In Illinois, there are over 100,000 people without a place to sleep. It’s simply unacceptable. No one should have to experience homelessness; no one should be without a safe, stable place to live.

We hope you will consider supporting our work as we strive to provide hope and a better future to thousands of youth, families and individuals. Please visit our website at www.lacasanorte.org to see how you can become a volunteer or purchase items on our wish list and make a difference in the lives of homeless youth and families. Thank you.

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