

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT



## Our Mission:

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Homeward Bound of WNC is a nonprofit in Asheville, NC, working to prevent and end homelessness in our community through permanent housing and support. Statistics for this report are compiled from January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025.

## Homeless Services:

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Homeless Services include the AHOPE Day Center, which serves as a resource hub, a safe space, and the front door to our services, and Outreach, which supports people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness out in the community.



**1,660**

Unique individuals served at the AHOPE Day Center.



**389**

Code Purple stays at the AHOPE Day Center during December 2025.



**25,568**

Total service interactions with community members at the AHOPE Day Center.



**130**

Unsheltered neighbors supported by our Street Outreach team.



**154**

People experiencing homelessness or housing instability served our Library In-Reach team.

**“We serve people who aren’t seen. A lot of clients are dealing with fight or flight. Some say, ‘We don’t want the rest of the world to see our problems.’ So, how do we change this story? We work with folks in crisis, and we know that crisis increases crime and substance use. When clients come into AHOPE, they get to set their crisis aside for a few hours. They get to have peace.**

*- Alanna Kinsella, Homeless Services Director*



**2,780+**

Number of people moved into safe, stable housing since 2006.

## Prioritizing HOME:

At Homeward Bound, we believe that permanent housing and support are essential to uplifting the most vulnerable members of our community. By providing every opportunity, the right structure, and the right support, people will develop the confidence to achieve their goals and be everything they can be in their community.

For John, our commitment to prioritizing home has given him the foundation to set and meet aspirations, secure a career, and show up as the hard-working father he strives to be.

**“They allowed me to come and tell them what I wanted to accomplish, and they gave me ways to accomplish it,” John says. “Once people get into houses, they can start focusing on what they need to focus on. It’s just one thing after another... People have different goals, but I noticed that once you get housing, it’s easier to reach your goals. Everything else is like a puzzle after that; it just fits in perfectly. I’m living proof of it. If it wasn’t for Compass Point Village, my puzzle pieces would still be scattered.” - John**

*Visit [HomewardBoundWNC.org](http://HomewardBoundWNC.org) to learn more about John and other clients who were able to exit or avoid homelessness.*

## Housing Services:

Housing Services include Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, and Homelessness Prevention. Just as no two people experience homelessness the same way, no two people follow the same path out of homelessness. The one commonality of people experiencing homelessness is the need for safe, stable, and affordable housing.



**102**

We ended homelessness for **102 people, including 50 veterans.**



**49**

Individuals prevented from entering homelessness, **representing 30 civilian households.**



**77**

Individuals prevented from entering homelessness, **representing 42 Veteran households.**



**89**

Landlord partnerships, providing **88 leases** throughout Buncombe County.



**122**

Our Welcome Home Donation Center transformed 122 housing units into fully furnished homes by delivering **\$143,656** worth of community donations.

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