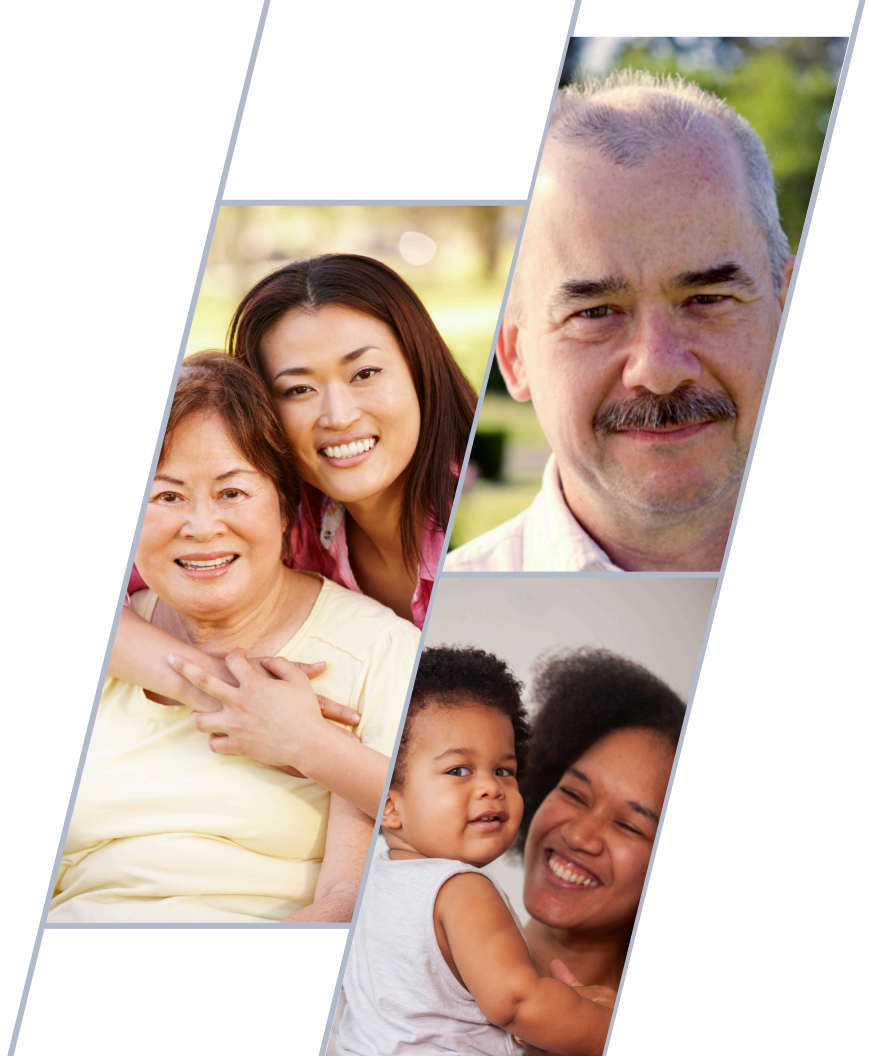




MASSACHUSETTS  
COALITION  
FOR THE HOMELESS

# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



# Ensuring everyone has a place to call home



**Our Mission is to create lasting solutions to housing, income, health, education, and racial inequalities in all parts of the Commonwealth.**

As we reflect on our accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2023, we celebrate the collective efforts that have propelled us toward a more equitable future by assisting

**3,683**  
**HOUSEHOLDS**

**3,051**

**VOLUNTEERS**

Participated in Build A  
Bed Events

**91**

**COMPANIES**

Engaged in corporate  
sponsorship

**298**

**COMMUNITIES**

Assisted around the state of  
Massachusetts



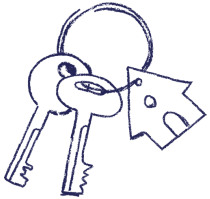
### A Bed for Every Child

Provided **1,598** children with beds and distributed **8,790** age-appropriate books to foster healthy sleep routines, offering opportunities to improve school performance to children living in poverty across **104** communities.



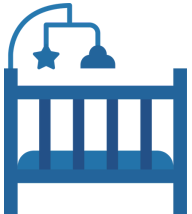
### Statewide Systemic Change

Engaged over **3,000** supporters in Call to Actions, leading **7** fundamental policies and helping to advance **16** priority bills to ensure equitable living for all.



### The Casa Project

Assisted **1981** households representing **7,924** individuals in the areas of housing stabilization, housing search, maximizing incomes, and creating long-term housing stabilization plans. More than **60,900** hours of Advocacy were provided to households around the Commonwealth and **\$198,457** secured in funding to address housing instability.



### Birth to Big Kid Initiative

**150** expectant mothers living in poverty received cribs, **2,288** hours of sleep education, and engaged in data collection activities answering **730** questions to improve safe sleep and prevent infant mortality.

# Moving forward

As we prepared to sunset the Big Kid Bed Initiative, a final cohort of 350 children between the ages of 2-4 obtained a bed of their own, and parents/guardians were supported with 3,500 hours of sleep education.

As we concluded a programming initiative a public policy campaign started in response to the need for accessible and affordable housing among the low-income older adult population. The Casa Campaign garnered support from 100 legislators to adopt a bridge subsidy to prevent homelessness and displacement as older adults living in poverty move to the top of public housing lists. This campaign will continue to escalate in order to be included in the state budget and implemented statewide.

# The Casa Project Demographics



## AGE

**18-24: 7%**  
**25-34: 25%**  
**35-44: 23%**  
**45-54: 20%**  
**55-64: 19%**  
**Over 65: 6%**

**1,981**

Households at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines

**214**

Communities

**1,149**

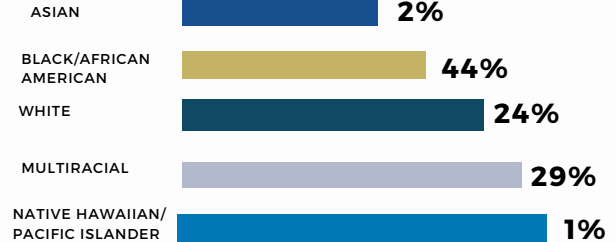
Households with children



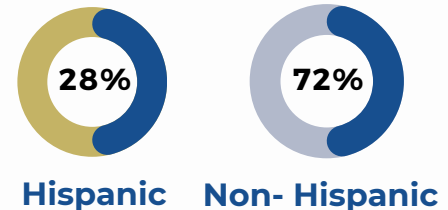
## GENDER IDENTITY

**Female: 76%**  
**Male: 23%**  
**Transgender: ≤1%**  
**Non-binary: ≤1%**

## RACE



## ETHNICITY



## A Glimpse into the future

Our work has allowed us to see an explosion of services needed around housing, and as a result, MCH has taken the approach of developing strategies for programming integration to address this need. In the upcoming year, the agency will continue to provide upstream homelessness prevention combined with other resources available through our internal programs and initiatives to address the Social Determinants of Health, utilizing housing stability as the focal point for prosperity to attain equitable access to other basic services such as healthcare, education, social equity, income prosperity, and racial justice.



## Get Involved

If you share our vision of providing an equitable future for people living in poverty, we invite you to join us. Your support, advocacy, and involvement further fuel our mission and allows us to drive tangible change.

# Thank you to our partners!

- Atrius Health
- Bank of America Philanthropic Solutions
- Beverly and Addison Gilbert Hospitals
- Bluestone Bank
- Boston Accountable Care Organization
- Brookline Bank
- Bushrod H. Campbell and Adah F. Hall Charity Fund
- Catholic Health Foundation
- Charles Farnsworth Trust
- Charles Sanders Trust
- City of Boston Office of Housing Stability
- Clipper Ship Foundation
- Community Care Cooperative
- Cooperative Credit Union Association
- Cummings Foundation
- DCU for Kids
- East Cambridge Savings Bank
- Eastern Bank
- Edward and Winifred Moseley Foundation
- George Wells Foundation
- Greater Lowell Community Foundation
- Harold Brooks Foundation
- Institution for Savings
- Liberty Mutual Foundation
- M&T Bank
- Mabel Louise Riley Foundation
- Massachusetts Alliance for Supportive Housing
- Mental Insight Foundation
- Minuteman Senior Services
- Mollie Baldwin Foley Charitable Trust
- Nordson Corporation
- Point32 Health Foundation
- Procter & Gamble
- Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation
- Rockland Trust
- Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
- Speedway Children's Charities
- St. Stephen's Housing Corporation
- The Abbot & Dorothy H. Stevens Foundation
- The Agnes Lindsay Trust
- The Beveridge Family Foundation
- The Cabot Family Charitable Trust
- The Grimes King Foundation for the Elderly
- The Hamilton Company
- The Irene E. & George A. Davis Foundation
- The Ludcke Foundation
- The Savings Bank
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay

