



Catholic Charities

Sacred Heart Veteran Village

A Transitional Housing Program

No one believes Veterans should be homeless.

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties is building a solution in Flint, Michigan.

The Sacred Heart Veteran Village is a comprehensive Transitional Housing Program for veterans that will be located at 729 E. Moore Street, Flint, MI 48505

The program uses evidence based practices to assist veterans of all levels of need, regardless of discharge status, to make improvements to their quality of life. The village will include a Veteran Resource Center to serve as the hub of the program and open to all veterans in Genesee County.

Sacred Heart Veteran Village FAQ

Q1. What is the schedule for the project?

The Village will be completed in two phases. Phase 1 is scheduled to begin in Summer 2024 and will include groundwork, the Veteran Resource Center, and the first 8-12 homes. The completion target for Phase 1 is early 2025. Phase 2 will include the remaining 16-18 homes with an estimated completion date of summer 2025.

Q2. Who are the partners participating in this project?

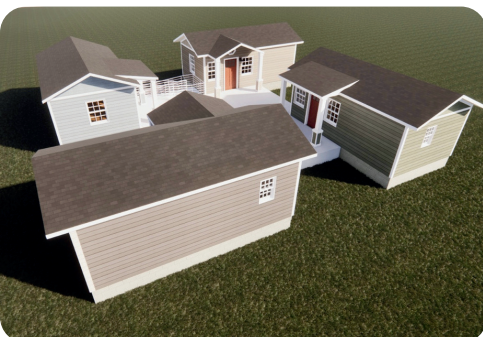
This is truly a community based project and we are partnering with companies and organizations to offer support for funding, construction and programming. A comprehensive list of supporters is available on the website.

Q3. How many housing units and what other services will the project provide?

The Village will contain 26 single occupancy bungalows. The Veteran Resource Center will have offices for staff and partner organizations as well as gathering areas for programs and activities. The Veteran Resource Center will provide services for all local veterans, not just the participants living in the Village.

Q4. Who will be living in Sacred Heart Veteran Village?

Those veterans who meet the criteria and are approved by the selection committee will have an opportunity to live in the Village as they gain skills to be able to transition to permanent housing.



Q5. How much will this project cost and how is it funded?

The total project budget will take \$3.5 million to complete. Funding comes from private donors and local foundation grants.

Q6. How has the community been informed and engaged about the project?

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties has held three public stakeholder meetings to provide information to and gain feedback from the community. We have held two press conferences and met all City of Flint requirements for zoning and permits.

Q7. Will Sacred Heart Veteran Village be a shelter for the homeless?

The program is a comprehensive transitional housing program with the intent of providing wraparound services to assist participants who have housing instability in gaining skills while finding permanent housing.

Q8. Will Sacred Heart Veteran Village affect property values?

Residential property values depend on many factors. Sacred Heart Veteran Village will help improve the neighborhood because it will bring new life to the previously empty lot where The Sacred Heart Church once stood.

Q9. How can someone apply for one of the units?

The project is still in the planning phase, with a target completion date of early 2025. More information on how to apply will be provided as the time approaches.

Q10. Whom should I contact for media inquiries or project information?

For more information about the project, or for media inquiries, please email SacredHeartVillage@ccsgc.org . To inquire about this project by phone, please call the Development Department at (810) 232-9950 x111

