



OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

Each school day of the year, more than 80 adults come to us to study English, math, computers and cultural literacy.

They are increasing their skills.

Each night of the year, more than 115 adults come to us to find shelter, meals, and help to live on their own.

They are improving their lives.

We make a difference.

With your help, we can do more.



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Our Saviour's Community Services is a 501(c)3 that provides oversight and legal governance for Our Saviour's Housing and the English Learning Center.

OSCS is an independent, nonsectarian, social services agency.



Increasing Skills, Improving Lives

Our Saviour's Community Services

At Our Saviour's Community Services, we increase skills and improve lives. It's that simple.

When people are in need, our staff and our volunteers are there. OSCS is big enough to provide the support and stability someone needs to start over. OSCS is small enough to help our residents and students build their individual capacity, to create a different future for themselves if they want it.

Through housing programs and adult education classes for refugees and other immigrants, we've been improving lives since 1981. But we've never done it alone.

Volunteer.

Teach, prepare a group meal, or share your own skills to make an impact, one-on-one.

Donate.

Partner with us financially to build the lasting change that none of us can achieve on our own. In-kind donations are also welcome.

Advocate and Educate.

If you believe passionately in helping immigrants, in adult education, or in the ability of people to carve out a new future for themselves, invite us to speak to a group of your choice. Connect us with others who – like you – can make a difference.

To make arrangements, call our Development Director at 612.871.5900 ext. 3.



English Learning Center

The English Learning Center is a learning community. Yes, we teach English – and math and computers and financial literacy – to immigrants and refugees from more than 30 countries.

We do this in a culturally sensitive, but not culturally specific, way. Each year, in daytime and evening classes, our staff and volunteer teachers help more than 500 adult students develop the fundamental skills they need to:

- Gain employment or better jobs
- Become U.S. citizens
- Help their children succeed in school
- Navigate a new culture and new community

But **we** learn, too – what the American Dream really means, what we can appreciate about our own lives from people who have lost so much. And when one of our students passes the U.S. Citizenship Exam, we all celebrate – and recognize even more what we all have in common.

We make a difference. With your help, we can do more. For information on how you can help us make a difference, call the ELC Volunteer Coordinator at 612.874.9963 ext.2



Our Saviour's Housing

"Where will I sleep tonight?" On any given day, 13,100 Minnesotans don't have an answer to that question.

Our Saviour's Housing is changing that. Each year, we welcome more than 750 different people. First, we provide a safe place to stay and a roof over their heads. Then we provide a path for these men and women to move off the streets, back into a home of their own.

- Our Emergency Shelter provides 40 beds each night, two meals each day, and other vital services in respectful surroundings.
- Our Transitional Housing provides up to two years of stable housing for 16 adults while they put the pieces of their lives back together.
- Through Permanent Supportive Housing, we provide private apartments and case management to more than 65 adults with disabilities or mental illness.

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