

**Our mission is to end homelessness through the provision of quality permanent supportive housing for people with mental illness.**

A Community of Friends (ACOF) is a leading provider of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) in Southern California. Established in 1988, ACOF emerged as a response to the escalating crisis of homelessness among people living with mental illness. From the beginning, ACOF's commitment has been to establish a community where people experiencing homelessness, often marginalized by society, could find a supportive network and be among friends. ACOF is one of only a small number of organizations in Southern California whose mission is specifically to provide supportive and service-enriched affordable housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and living with mental illness.

**96%** of children in the Family & Children's Services Program agreed or strongly agreed that participating was a positive experience



**92%** of tenants participating in the Substance Use Recovery Services program said it made a meaningful difference in their recovery

**92%** of ACOF PSH tenants remain stable in their housing for three years or longer



*You can be part of the solution by making a tax-deductible donation to ACOF today, subscribing to our newsletter, and following us on social media.*

## HELPING SOLVE THE PROBLEM

On any given night, an estimated 72,195 people across Los Angeles County are homeless. A quarter of these people are navigating both homelessness and serious mental illness. Renters need to earn triple the minimum wage just to afford the average asking rent in Los Angeles County. Solving this problem will require 485,667 additional affordable rental homes.

## A STABLE HOME FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

During 2025, hundreds of individuals and families gained an affordable and stable apartment to call home, when ACOF's portfolio expanded with the completion of five new PSH apartment communities:

- Highland Heights (62 units in Los Angeles County)
- Huntington Square (48 units in Los Angeles County)
- Liberty Lane (80 units in San Bernardino County)
- Lorena Plaza (49 units in Los Angeles County)
- The Nova (101 units in Los Angeles County)

This brought the total number of tenants in 2025 to 3,194 people (including 760 children and young people) and the total number of buildings to 53.

## HIGHLIGHTS IN 2025

- ACOF's Project Homekey apartment communities begin to lease up
- Community and business leaders come together with ACOF staff and tenants to celebrate the Grand Openings of Huntington Square, Lorena Plaza, and Ventura Springs
- Ventura Springs, ACOF's first apartment community in Ventura County and a collaborative venture with U.S. VETS, reaches full occupancy
- ACOF honors Los Angeles City Council President The Honorable Marqueece Harris-Dawson, CEO of Downtown Women's Center Amy Turk, and ACOF Tenant Cristal Couch at its annual Awards Celebration
- Tenants move into ACOF's first apartment community in San Bernardino County, Liberty Lane, a collaborative venture with Western Community Housing

