



Empowering women since 1986

Mission	Transitional Housing works to end the cycle of homelessness by providing homeless women with a safe environment, programs and services that promote self-sufficiency and independence.
Founded	Transitional Housing, Inc. was founded in 1986 in response to a serious shortage of safe, decent and affordable housing. In 1986, Sister Donna Hawk, Sister Loretta Schulte and Sister Irene Utrup, Sisters of Saint Joseph, opened Transitional Housing, Inc., a safe, encouraging environment that supports women in making positive changes in their lives. Located in a renovated Travel Lodge motel on West 25 th Street, THI houses 61 women, as well as a number of infants and toddlers, at any one time.
Clients	Each year THI serves between 100 -125 women who become homeless for a variety of reasons such as economic crises, domestic violence, and substance abuse. Women reside in one of 61 rooms for up to two years. THI provides the education, services and support essential to achieving personal and financial independence. All residents participate in a personal development program that includes both on-site classes and access to community services, employment training, and educational opportunities. After a woman transitions into her own housing THI continues to provide follow-up services. Since 1986 over 1,400 women have transformed their lives through THI.
Staff	12 full-time & 11 part-time employees
Location	Transitional Housing Inc. is located in a renovated Travel Lodge motel on West 25 th Street that accommodates 61 women and a number of infants and toddlers.
Budget	The 2008 budget is \$1,064,000
IRS Status	501(c)(3) non-profit. Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
Funding	Transitional Housing, Inc. is funded by individual, corporate and community donations, government and foundation grants, fundraising events and United Way Services of Greater Cleveland.

Fifty-seven women completed their time with THI in 2007

75% moved into stable housing
91% were employed or had a stable income
97% increased their skill level while at THI