

## THE MISSION OF THE BRIDGE

Empower adults experiencing homelessness in Dallas with the tools to homeless recovery as they move into sustainable housing.

Fiscal Year 2020 presented unique challenges for The Bridge. COVID-19 mandated that we reduce our capacity to 50%. Though the number of Guests we served decreased, we saw an increase in the percentage of Guests on campus connecting to services thus furthering their journey to homeless recovery.

## HOMELESSNESS IN DALLAS



During the 2020 Point in Time count by Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, homelessness in Dallas County decreased by **1.4%** over 2019.

**4,471**



were found to be homeless on that day.

\* The 2020 Point in Time count was conducted in January 2020. These numbers do not reflect the increase in homelessness we saw due to the effects of COVID-19 throughout the remainder of the year.

**\$1,300**



average cost of a 1-bedroom apartment in Dallas.

A person working a minimum wage job would have to work **60** hours to pay for housing. Many housing opportunities that used to be low-income are now fair market value housing and no longer accept housing vouchers.

## With **YOUR** help we can provide The Bridge to a stable life.

Thanks to our generous supporters, all services are provided free of charge to our Guests.

**\$10**

Provides 4  
Nutritious Meals

**\$25**

Provides 2  
Nights of Shelter

**\$50**

Provides 1  
Care Management  
Session

**\$100**

Provides 7  
Days of Shelter

## Become an Advocate— Follow Us on Social Media

Find out about volunteer opportunities, how to make a donation, Guest stories, and more at [bridgehrc.org](http://bridgehrc.org)

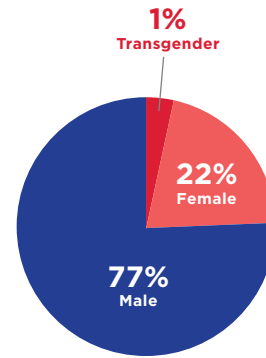


## WHO ARE OUR GUESTS?

They are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and friends. Most of the people we serve have had a significant life event that caused them to fall into homelessness. Whether it was a loss of a job, a disability, loss of a spouse or family member, health issues, debt, or a myriad of other issues, they did not have anywhere else to go for help.

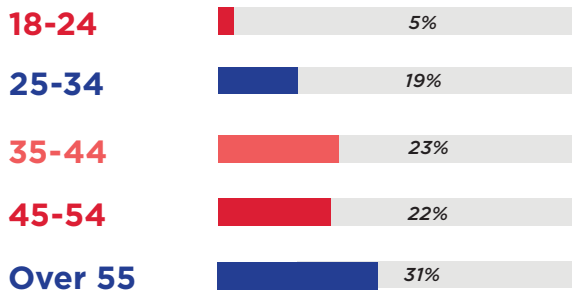
Luckily, The Bridge is here to help our Guests out of their situation and set them on the path out of homelessness.

## GENDER OF OUR GUESTS

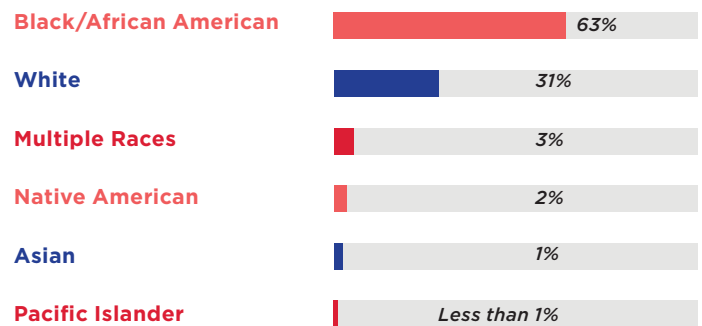


## AGE OF OUR GUESTS

\*Must be 18+ years to receive services at The Bridge



## RACE OF OUR GUESTS



# of Unduplicated Guests who Received Services  
**LAST FISCAL YEAR** (October 2019 - September 2020)

 **4,422**  
 Guests Received  
 Day Shelter

 **1,400**  
 Guests Received  
 Night Shelter

 **3,860**  
 Guests Received  
 Nutritious Meals

 **3,324**  
 Guests Received  
 Care Management

 **344**  
 Guests Received  
 Housing

 **937**  
 Guests Received  
 Behavioral Health Services  
 at Metrocare Clinic

 **1,745**  
 Guests Received  
 Physical Health Care  
 at Parkland Clinic

 **865**  
 Guests Received  
 Barbershop Services  
 at The Bridge

 **2,181**  
 Guests Received  
 Basic Hygiene Kits, Clothing  
 and Blankets