

# The Home **4** HomePlate Campaign

It's not just a drop-in center.  
**It's a doorway to connection  
and opportunity.**



## What We Do

### How We Help

Housing Assistance

Employment Training  
Experience & Connections

Parenting Support

Education Support

Youth can't attain stability and personal growth if their basic needs aren't met. We meet those needs by providing meals, showers, laundry facilities, and personal care items. More importantly, we provide a safe space where youth can create community and develop trusting, positive relationships with adults, sparking belief in a future that is different from their past or present.

Our work is grounded in The Circle of Courage®, a national model of positive youth development based on the universal principle that to be emotionally healthy all youth need a sense of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.



## Who We Are

HomePlate  
is the only  
drop-in  
and street  
outreach  
organization  
for youth in  
Washington  
County.

We envision communities where homelessness is a short-term circumstance, not a long term or chronic condition, and youth are supported in their communities.

We are experts at what we do. We rigorously train our staff in strengths-based, youth-centered best practices. HomePlate is one of Oregon's 100 Best Non-Profits to Work For

*"When I first came to HomePlate, ...I was in survival mode. HomePlate taught me a lot about building trust and creating healthy relationships. They helped me get an ID, food stamps, a job, my diploma, a restraining order, and into housing so I could have stability for myself and my child.*

*Because of HomePlate, I've become more confident. They were non-judgmental of what I was going through, and always made me feel loved.*

*I have been in my current housing for over two years and at my job for four years."*

**Laura**  
former HomePlate youth

If you believe in equity, belonging, meaning, and homefulness, as we do, please join us in opening the door to connection and opportunity for vulnerable youth.

# Benefits to the Community



3x more youth will have a safe, warm drop-in center with school, vocational, and housing resources



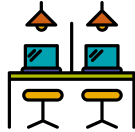
Youth will have access to supportive adults 7 days/week, instead of by appointment



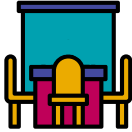
A trauma-informed space that supports the best-practices for working with at-risk youth



Meaningful volunteer opportunities for community members



A computer lab and dedicated quiet workspace

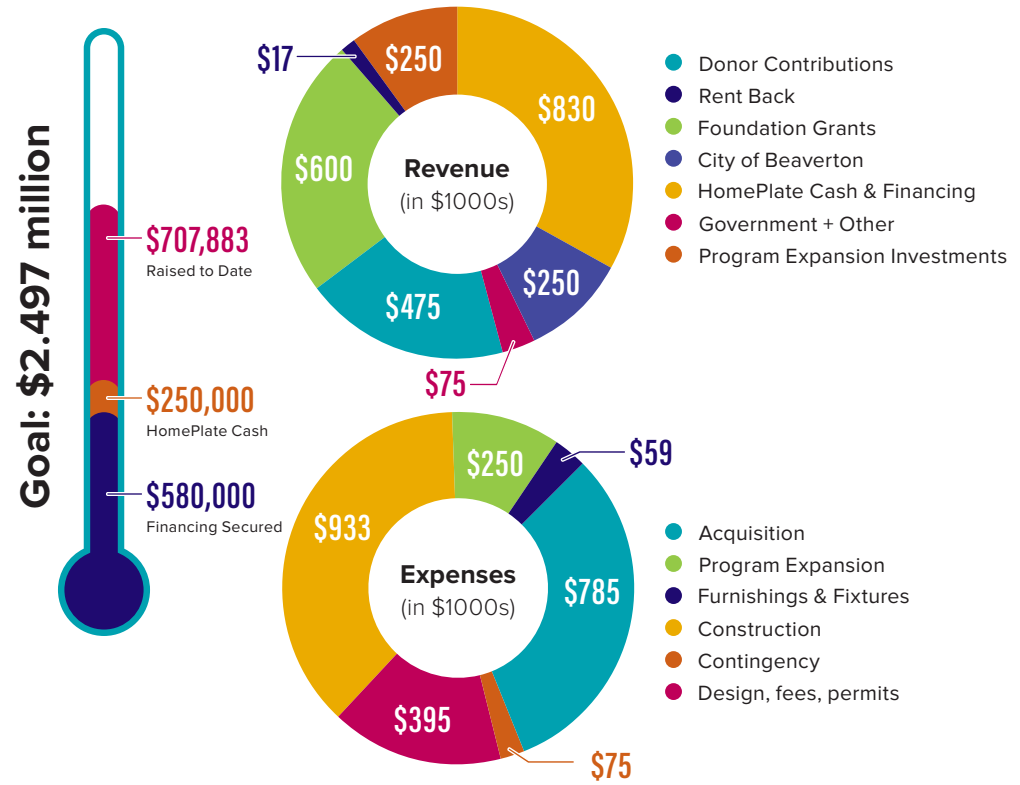


A spacious room for community groups to gather and meet



Designed by 3CDesign  
HomePlate campus at 12685 SW 4th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97005

# Campaign Budget



# Why Now?

Beaverton has the highest number of homeless students in the state of Oregon

HomePlate is a lifeline for youth during the pandemic

We are a great investment. For every \$1 spent on prevention and supportive services for youth, our community saves \$4 not spent on acute intervention (New Avenues for Youth)



Together, we can open the door to connection and opportunity for vulnerable youth. For more information contact [bridget@homeplateyouth.org](mailto:bridget@homeplateyouth.org); 503-867-7762 or visit [homeplateyouth.org](http://homeplateyouth.org)