



So Others Might Eat

SOME is a community based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.

## Our Annual Impact

427,278 meals  
to hungry men, women and children

9,197 health visits  
to our Medical and Dental Clinics

192 families, 375 children,  
and 595 single adults  
with safe, affordable housing

22,239 free sets of  
clothing and showers to  
homeless men and women

Job training to 154 Center for  
Employment Training students -  
88% of graduates were placed in jobs  
earning an average of \$12 per hour

307 men and women with  
comprehensive addiction recovery  
services, including a 90-day  
residential treatment program

Emergency housing to 176  
and 20 adults in psychiatric crisis  
abused and neglected elderly

385 homeless adults with chronic  
mental illness with support and  
care at Isaiah House

## History

SOME was founded in 1970 by an interfaith group of priests, ministers, and lay persons to help feed the city's destitute citizens. After several years, SOME's founders saw needs beyond what the small soup kitchen could provide and began delivering additional services to support and nourish the city's neediest residents. Today, SOME offers comprehensive programs that meet a full spectrum of needs while giving a sense of dignity to the poor and homeless of the District of Columbia.