

The Role of Faith Based Organizations in Housing



AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE
HOME **MATTERS**
 IN FLORIDA



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Why Get Involved in Housing?

We care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through services that **alleviate suffering, promote dignity** and **instill self-sufficiency** ... as an expression of the ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ.



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Metropolitan Ministries' Journey into Affordable Housing



Food
Pantry

Emergency
Shelter

Self-
Sufficiency

Housing

What Faith-Based Providers Bring to the Partnership: Community Awareness

- Trusted Voice
- Care and Compassion
- Life Change and Focus



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What Faith-Based Providers Bring to the Partnership: Community Awareness

- Volunteers
- Skilled Volunteers in Construction Industry
- Caring Community Support
- Community Participation and Buy-In



What Faith-Based Providers Bring to the Partnership: Community Awareness

- In-Kind Resources
- Construction Partners/Reduced Fees for Donation
- Furniture and Housing Supplies
- Collaborative Partnership
- Access to Government-Funded Rental Assistance
- Classes and Groups Provided by Community Experts

What Faith-Based Providers Bring to the Partnership: Community Awareness

- Service Expertise—Caring for the Whole Family
- Intensive Case Management
- Trauma-Informed Care Approach
- Employment Support
- Childcare and Children's Educational Needs



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