



## ABOUT US

SOS Community Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Since 1970, SOS has pioneered local efforts to end homelessness and help those most in need. We provide services such as food and utility assistance to help families remain stably housed. We also offer housing to families without homes.

**Our Mission: Promote housing stability and family self-sufficiency through collaboration, care and respect.**

Today SOS serves more than 7,000 people each year and focuses on assisting homeless families with children. SOS helps families find housing, employment, provide support to children, and connects them with basic needs. The agency is located on the eastern side of the county (Ypsilanti)—where there is an increased need for support.

## CONTACT US

For more information about SOS, please contact our administrative office.

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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**Hours:** Monday – Friday,  
9 am – 5 pm



### SOS RESOURCE CENTER

114 N. River St.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

**Walk-In Hours:**  
Monday, 9 am – 1 pm  
Thursday & Friday,  
9 am – 4 pm

**Pantry Hours:**  
Tuesday, 1 pm – 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, 9 am - 1 pm



# EVERY FAMILY DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME



# WHAT WE DO

It can be hard for families to keep a roof over their heads. SOS Community Services empowers families to stay housed through:

## Housing

**Shelter:** Provide temporary housing for families up to three months.

**Rapid Re-Housing:** Provide permanent affordable housing and rental assistance for families approximately 7 to 9 months.



**HCV Eviction Prevention Program:** prevents residents from losing housing choice vouchers (HCV) from the Ann Arbor Housing Commission by helping with grievance procedures, paperwork, and utility assistance.



## Programs for Children & Parents

**Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program:** provides home visitations for families who have children age 5 or younger and offer the following:

- Parent-Child Play Groups
- Referrals for developmental screenings and connections with community resources

## The SOS Resource Center

**Food Pantry:** open twice a week; provides fresh produce, meat, and canned goods for visitors up to 12 times per year.

### Walk-In Services:

- Fresh Veggies Weekly
- Utility & Transportation Assistance
- Housing Resources
- Personal Care Items
- Connection to public benefits through the Department of Health & Human Services

*"Now that I am in the programs at SOS, I am able to catch up on past bills, finish my college degree, and help my children with their homework. SOS is not just about shelter. It is about taking your life back."*

*~ "Tracy," Former Client*

# OUR ANNUAL IMPACT



## GET INVOLVED



**Donate Today.** Help families get what they need most: housing, food, and connection to resources. Go to [www.soscs.org](http://www.soscs.org) or call (734) 485-8730



**Become a Volunteer.** Want to make a difference in your community? If you are interested in helping at our pantry, office, or upcoming event contact [volunteer@soscs.org](mailto:volunteer@soscs.org).



**Host a Collection.** Get your business, school, or community group to collect items for the families we serve. Email [info@soscs.org](mailto:info@soscs.org) to start today!