

> SUMMARY

In accordance with our Good Neighbor Agreement with the city of Evanston, the Margarita Inn Good Neighbor Advisory Committee (GNAC) met four times since its launch in fall 2023. This annual report is also part of fulfilling the terms of that agreement. The GNAC meetings, which are open to the public, include representatives from the downtown Evanston business community, nearby homeowners and renters, landlords, the Evanston Police Department, Fourth Ward Councilmember Jonathan Nieuwsma and City of Evanston staff. To date, there have been zero complaints about the Margarita Inn received through the communications channels established by the Good Neighbor Agreement.

> HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE HELPED?

	Start (7/1/2023)	Moved In	Moved Out	End (6/30/2024)	
Single Male	27	22	34	15	Total served during FY24 (start + moved in)
Single Female	12	15	18	9	
Couples	2	0	2	0	
Families	6	8	9	5	
Total Households	47	49	62	34	96
Total # of people	56	66	78	44	122
Total # of kids	8	15	13	10	23

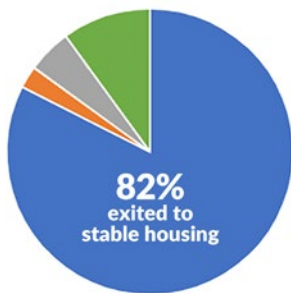
86
Percent of
households from
Evanston

(83 of 96 households)

10.6
Average length
of stay
in months

(317.5 days)

> MARGARITA INN SHELTER EXITS

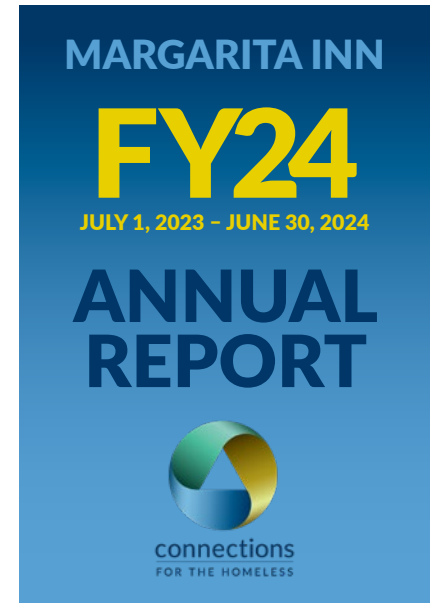
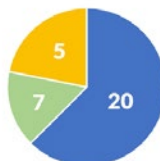


- > **82%** transitioned to stable housing
- > **6%** transitioned to similar or higher level of care
- > **1%** exited into homelessness
- > **10%** declined to share their housing destination

> EMERGENCY SERVICES

Number of incidents requiring emergency response

- > Evanston Fire Dept.: 20
- > Evanston Police Dept.: 7
- > Evanston Fire + Police: 5



“The Margarita Inn saved my life.”
> Margarita Inn resident
LOREN TAYLOR



I found my way to the Margarita Inn about halfway through my chemotherapy treatment. One of the big risks when you're getting chemo is having a suppressed immune system, so I was doing everything I could to stay out of a congregate setting. I knew that would put my health at risk. I successfully completed the chemo treatment in early 2024, and now I can start thinking about the future again. I graduated from Northwestern University. I'm living proof that anyone can end up in a situation like this.