The Way Home is a fundraising campaign on behalf of Pittsburgh Mercy’s Operation Safety Net® to provide permanent homes and support for Pittsburgh’s homeless individuals and families.

Nearly 250 Pittsburgh men and women currently live in tents, on the streets, or in dangerous/unstable living situations. While the reasons for homelessness vary, a transition to housing has been a proven path to success for many.

On average, $2,600 is enough to help open the door to a new life — covering costs for a security deposit, first month’s rent, basic furnishings and food. Paired with ongoing care management and follow-up visits, once-homeless individuals are given hope and a renewed journey toward self-sufficiency.

At any moment, there are approximately 250 individuals living on the streets of Pittsburgh. Your pledge can help show them...

The Way Home aims to raise critical funds to fuel the efforts of Pittsburgh Mercy’s Operation Safety Net® to aid Pittsburgh’s homeless community.

With your help, individuals experiencing homelessness can find not only a safe place to live, but also a productive place in our Pittsburgh community.

As an individual, organization, business, school, or faith community, we hope you will make a pledge today to help transition a homeless individual into stable housing. Each dollar helps us continue to be a compassionate and healing presence to vulnerable people in our city. Your support can change a life — please help us show someone The Way Home.

Your gift can change a life...
Founded in 1992 by Dr. Jim Withers, Operation Safety Net® is an award-winning Pittsburgh Mercy initiative to provide health care and hope to Pittsburghers experiencing homelessness. Years later, Operation Safety Net’s pioneering outreach program continues to help improve the lives of hundreds of men and women living on the streets of Pittsburgh.

Recognized as one of the first, targeted, full-time street medicine programs in the nation, Operation Safety Net sets the standard for people-centered, integrated health and human services.

Operation Safety Net’s best-practice model includes teams who walk the streets and river banks, a mobile medical unit, a winter shelter, a drop-in center, physical and behavioral health care services, care management, legal assistance, and housing programs. Find out more at: www.pittsburghmercy.org

## ABOUT Pittsburgh Mercy

A member of Trinity Health, Pittsburgh Mercy is one of the largest health and social service nonprofit organizations and employers in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Many of Pittsburgh Mercy’s programs are unique to this region and/or address needs that other health and social service providers cannot (or choose not to) pursue.

A number of Pittsburgh Mercy programs, acclaimed for their innovative nature, are being replicated by others as best practices, including: full-continuum community-based mental health services, intellectual disability services, and drug/alcohol services — many of which offer prevention, intervention, treatment, support, and residential programs.

Our 1,700+ employees serve 33,000 people annually. We stand with the vulnerable members of our communities to assess need, collaborate with others, provide services that address the whole person, and advocate for social change.

For more than 170 years, Pittsburgh Mercy has empowered people by meeting their needs — in mind, body and spirit.

Learn more at www.pittsburghmercy.org
I Pledge to:

- Make an individual donation:
  - $2,600
  - $1,300
  - $650
  - $325
  - Other: $

(Enclose a check or donate online at www.pittsburghmercy.org)

- Organize a group fundraiser through my:
  - School
  - Work/Office
  - Faith Community
  - Athletic Team
  - Scout Troop
  - Community Group
  - Other

(Pittsburgh Mercy is happy to assist with ideas, coordination, and guest speaker presentations.)

- Give in honor of an individual or a special occasion:
  - Amount: $

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Please make checks payable to: Pittsburgh Mercy

Detach this card and mail to:
Pittsburgh Mercy, The Way Home
101 Bradford Road, Suite 320, Wexford, PA 15090

Questions? Call 724-934-3537. Thank you!