

# About Us

**HHB** is dedicated to assisting individuals and families to live at the highest level of independence possible. By creating a positive and family-like environment, collaborative relationships are fostered with the goal to assist the residents to develop the skills needed to live more independently.

**HHB** is a 501 (c) (3) human services agency which provides emergency shelter for homeless families and permanent housing with support services for low-income individuals and families with HIV/AIDS in Suffolk County, New York.



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# HHB operates programs to address the needs of the Long Island Community

The **HHB Homeless Prevention Program** assists Suffolk County individuals and families to remain in or obtain permanent housing. Individuals may be eligible who meet the At-Risk of Homelessness or Homeless criteria and income guidelines. The program offers rental assistance, financial assistance with securing housing and benefit/entitlement advocacy for participants.

The program is funded through the NYS OTDA Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP) grant.



**HHB** provides permanent housing and support for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. The program assists residents and family members by providing referrals to community linkages and crisis intervention services, as well as, assistance with obtaining food and benefits.



The program is currently funded through two grants via the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: Operational Support for AIDS Housing (OSAH) and the New York State Supported Housing Program (NYSSHP). Program fees are based on income.

The **HHB Emergency Shelter Program** provides temporary placement for families experiencing homelessness referred by the Suffolk County Department of Social Services in Suffolk County, NY.



The primary goal of HHB's Emergency Shelter Program is to assist the residents with obtaining permanent housing. While residing in the program, staff work with the residents on a variety of areas including: maintaining and addressing personal health, mental health and education for both adults and school-aged children. Families are assisted with gaining self sufficiency through services including obtaining food and clothes, parenting skills, recreation and socialization, benefits advocacy, housing search and employment search. Referrals to community based resources, as well as, referrals to vocational and substance abuse treatment are available.