

"PROMOTING  
SUCCESS FOR  
HELENA'S MOST  
VULNERABLE  
POPULATIONS  
THROUGH  
KINDNESS,  
CARING, AND  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIPS."



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# OUR PLACE DROP-IN CENTER

*An Entity of Good Samaritan*



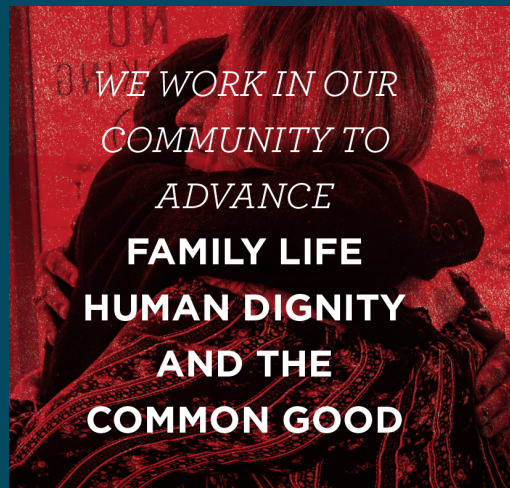
Our Place has become a key entity in the Helena community for mental health and addiction services. In December of 2019 when Good Samaritan took on Our Place it was simply a warm place for clients to go during the day. In the last two years Our Place has expanded its services exponentially.

One of the key services provided is one-on-one peer support. At Our Place there is always peer support to help deal with crises, to help a client deal with overwhelming feelings, or just to have someone listen and say “Yes, I’ve been there, and it gets better”.

**What Our Place provides to our consumers you cannot quantify; we give them HOPE and the tools for a better tomorrow.**

"People are sitting in a closed room by themselves and they are struggling alone and we don't have to struggle alone. There are so many great things out there; people and resources, people want to help. It's often hard to reach out because there is that stigma, but you **can** get help you **can** do whatever you want to do and it's important to know you're not a bad person because something bad happened to you, you're not a bad person because you became an addict. Addiction can happen to anybody it doesn't choose, it doesn't fit in a box"

- A Peer



#### In 2021 Our Place Provided:

- services to 6,244 clients
- aided with 72 addiction services
- helped 11 clients find jobs
- gave out 405 emergency food packets
- served 4,364 meals
- did 202 housing intakes
- successfully housed 30 individuals and families

Our Place is now providing recovery groups for mental health and addiction. They are open to everyone to improve their daily well being and help with skills to better their lives