# The Salvation Army Harbor Light Complex

In existence for over 65 years, the Harbor Light Complex has been a beacon of hope and help, providing services to the most disenfranchised members of society including homeless men, women and children, the alcoholic, the drug addict, and the felon.

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| 1     | **Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program (Substance Abuse) and Electronic Monitoring (Corrections)**  
**Chapel** Salvation Army officers provide spiritual guidance and support that reinforces the recovery and rehabilitation process. Traditional Sunday worship services, a Gospel Meeting on Thursday evening, and weekly Bible discussion groups compliment Harbor Light’s therapeutic environment.  
**Kitchen & 3 Dining Rooms – Men’s, Women’s & Staff** Kitchen staff prepares and serves over 980 nutritious meals a day. A nutritionist ensures adherence to all dietary regulations is maintained. Special diets are accommodated and bag lunches provided to residents working outside the facility.  
**Gym and Mini Park** Areas for recreation, reflection and relaxation. |
| 2     | **HLC Central Administrative Offices**  
**Zelma George Family Emergency Shelter** In combination with the 3rd floor, the shelter has room for about 110 individuals. Up to 10 families are housed on the 2nd floor. A large conference room on this floor is used for children’s activities as well as community meetings. |
| 3     | **Zelma George Family Emergency Shelter** The 3rd floor can accommodate up to 25 families & has newly refurbished meeting rooms. Case managers & a housing specialist provide various supportive services to residents. About 63% of the shelter’s families achieve residential stability. |
| 4     | **Community Corrections Program – Men** The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction licenses Harbor Light to supervise the effective transition of ex-offenders from penal institutions back into the community. Of approximately 30 clients on Electronic Monitoring, approximately 70% will successfully complete the program. |
| 5     | **Community Corrections Program – Men** Over 140 men are finishing out their criminal sentence at Harbor Light. Caseworkers assist the clients with securing such things as a GED, vocational training and gainful employment. Approximately 79% of the clients secure jobs and effectively complete the program. |
| 6     | **Community Corrections Program – Women** Located along the north, west and south hallways, this program follows the same guidelines as the men’s corrections program. Caseworkers are now assisting about 25 women with securing a successful reintegration into society.  
**Alcohol Drug Addiction Services** Harbor Light’s detoxification and intensive outpatient program offers exceptional clinical care at a fraction of the cost of hospital or clinic treatment. Both programs are certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services. Over 1,500 individuals are assisted each year. An interim housing component aids clients in their quest for sobriety. Upon receiving medically supervised detoxification services, approximately 75% of the clients move on to the next level of care. |
| 7     | **P.A.S.S. Program** The Pick Up, Assessment, Shelter & Services program is designed to assist homeless men. Case managers work with each client to increase training/abilities and develop life-changing skills. 75 men reside on this floor and may remain in the program for up to 2 years. More than 70% of the men obtain permanent housing and about half secure gainful employment. |
| 8     | **Community Corrections Program – Men** Criminal behavior is often linked with alcohol and/or drug abuse. Men in this program are given the opportunity to address the multifaceted challenges of addiction and recidivism through participation in music therapy classes, AA meetings, cognitive behavior therapy sessions, discussion groups, life skills workshops and optional spiritual programming. Primarily for Lorain County clients, this program also includes men from the Cuyahoga County Jail Reduction Program. More than 80% of the clients successfully complete this program.  
**Transitional Housing – Men** This small group of residents pay a monthly fee based on their financial resources. Group and individual meetings foster self-sufficiency. |

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**TO ARRANGE FOR A TOUR OF THE FACILITY AND/OR A SPECIFIC PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AT (216) 781-3773:**

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- Jim Haber, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services
- Deb Winston, Corrections Program
- Michelle White, Human Resources
- John Wolak, P.A.S.S. Program
- Rob Lax, Ralitton House

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Jesus said, “I Am the Light of the world.  
So if you follow Me, you won’t be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path.” John 8:12

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The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

The Harbor Light Complex, an eight story multi-service facility, provides the following programs and services to the community:

- Substance Abuse Treatment (medically supervised) & Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Community Corrections & Electronic Monitoring Services
- Emergency Shelter Services for Families
- Transitional Housing Programs for Men
- Distribution, by canteen, of over 100 meals/snacks to the homeless, six (6) days a week
- Spiritual Enrichment & Support through the New Hope Corps (Salvation Army Church)

Program success rates:

- Alcohol Drug Addiction Services – Approximately 75% of clients move on to the next level of care. The national average is 50%.
- P.A.S.S. Program – More than 73% of men obtain permanent housing, about 50% secure jobs. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) expectations for transitional housing is 71%.
- Community Corrections Program – 70% of the clients secure employment, 79% successfully complete the program. The average for successful completions in the State of Ohio is 69%.
- Electronic Monitoring – 70% of clients complete the program. The entire State of Ohio averages 58%.
- Zelma George Family Emergency Shelter – 72% of families achieve residential stability. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) expectations for transitional housing is 61%.
- Community Corrections Program (8th floor) – About 88% of the clients successfully complete the program.

Founded in 1949 as a 10-bed program for homeless, alcoholic men, Harbor Light had an annual budget of $11,000. In 1970, the facility moved from its original location on Eagle Avenue to the current site at 1710 Prospect Avenue. Today the operating budget for the Harbor Light Complex is in excess of $9 million.

Key Partnerships:
American Correctional Association, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction, Cuyahoga County Probation Department, Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections, The International Community Corrections Association, Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Ohio Development Services Agency, United Way.