

Our Mission

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service reaches out effectively in care and in love to serve the unmet needs of all people in our communities.

Guiding Principles

- A commitment and advocacy to social justice and caring in our relationships.
- The value and dignity of human life at all stages of development from conception to death.
- The central importance of the family and the sacredness of marriage.
- A special emphasis on the poor, the aged and the distressed.
- A belief that programs benefit people only when they contribute to the individual's freedom and independence.

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Housing for Special Needs Populations

NVCSS Housing

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service, Inc. (NVCSS) Housing Program provides housing opportunities for special needs populations including adults with developmental disabilities or mental illness, the frail elderly, and low-income or homeless individuals and families.

The NVCSS goal is to promote supportive services within an environment that will contribute to the ability of residents to lead independent lives. NVCSS believes that programs benefit people only when they contribute to the individual's freedom and independence.

NVCSS housing typically includes the services of a resident manager, laundry facilities and a community room. Supportive services are provided in collaboration with other community agencies.



Villa Serena, Chico

Housing Opportunities in the North State

1. **Butte County**
 - Developmentally Disabled
 - Seniors 62 +
 - Individuals with Severe & Persistent Mental Illness
2. **Shasta County**
 - Developmentally Disabled
 - Seniors 62 +
 - Individuals with Severe & Persistent Mental Illness
 - Low-Income Individuals & Families
3. **Tehama County**
 - Developmentally Disabled
4. **Trinity County**
 - Low-Income Individuals & Families

For more information regarding housing opportunities with NVCSS, please call 530.241.0552.

An Incredible Journey

Name changed for privacy

Amelia was a homeless, mentally ill woman. Working with NVCSS and other community service providers, she moved into NVCSS transitional housing. There she continued to develop her ability to live independently. She made such strides in self-sufficiency that she graduated into NVCSS permanent supportive housing where she accepted on-going support. No longer homeless, she has succeeded in achieving an independent integrated lifestyle. She is thankful for the opportunities offered to her, and NVCSS is grateful for the opportunity to have been able to offer help.

Funding

The Special Needs Housing developments have been funded by the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), City of Redding, City of Chico and the City of Red Bluff.

Services are provided in collaboration with Butte County Behavioral Health, Shasta County Mental Health, Far Northern Regional Center, and local community agencies.

Supporting an Individual's Freedom and Independence