



How Can You Help?

We rely on community support. Avalon Housing volunteers save the organization critical dollars by helping us tend our gardens, advocate for homeless issues, assist tenants with special needs, raise funds, spread awareness and much, much more!

To learn more about volunteering, make a donation, join us for a guided property tour or to get more information about what we do, please contact us!

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Avalon Housing

is a community based organization created in 1992 to develop, own and manage permanent supportive housing that is affordable to Washtenaw County's lowest income residents, including people who are homeless and people with mental and physical disabilities.

Supportive Housing

links non-profit, low income housing with support services for tenants who are at risk of homelessness. In the last 18 years, Avalon has developed 324 apartments, and now annually helps more than 500 people achieve housing stability and improve their quality of life.

Our Philosophy

We believe that the most effective solution to homelessness is supportive housing, and that safe, decent and affordable housing is a basic human right. Without it, addressing major life challenges such as mental illness, substance abuse and domestic violence is almost impossible.

We believe that building community is one of the most important ways to help people achieve self-sufficiency. It reduces isolation, fosters peer support and inspires a collective sense of hope. In this spirit, Avalon supports tenant organizing efforts, and on-site community centers that provide opportunities for connection and increasing self-determination.



Core Programs



Housing Development

Through acquisition, renovation or new construction, Avalon develops housing units that are permanently affordable for households with incomes at or below 30% of the area median income.



Enhanced Property Management

Avalon is a non-profit, pro-tenant landlord with the goal of preventing evictions and helping tenants achieve housing stability. Property management blended with social work focuses on making creative accommodations to high risk tenants.



Supportive Housing Services

Non-traditional support services are available on a voluntary basis to all Avalon tenants. Supports are flexible, individualized and not time limited. They focus first on helping people maintain housing stability and then on improving their quality of life.