



WHERE CRISIS BECOMES  
*Opportunity*



## HOW WE HELP

Northwest Compass impacts the lives and families in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago through a consortium of integrated partnerships and safety-net programs, each of which include outreach, motivational interviewing, solution-focused case management, and life-skills training. Where crisis becomes opportunity!

**Compass Point** assists people going through crisis through an initial screening and assessment. Clients receive appropriate community resources, internal and external referrals to programs and/or services that best meet their needs.

**Housing Counseling and Assistance** helps stabilize a family's current housing situation. The program provides housing counseling for a variety of situations and, as available for eligible clients, one-time financial assistance.

**HYPE: Helping Youth on the Path to Empowerment** focuses on personal stability including personal health, safety, economic stability,

and shelter for the now invisible but ever growing population of homeless youth in our service area.

**Food Connection** provides emergency relief for people who lack sufficient food and nutrition to meet their daily needs. The program assists clients by supplementing their household budgets through immediate food support.

**Legacy Corps** is a community-based support program for caregivers of veterans of all wars and veteran/military families.

**Northwest Compass Veteran and Military Services** advocates for and encourages engagement by our nation's heroes. While we

understand that veterans and active military personnel and their families live to serve others and rarely reach out for help.

**The Giving Back Program** engages skills-based volunteers, associate volunteers, community service volunteers, corporate groups, undergraduate interns and graduate level interns to successfully deliver the organization's mission. As a Service Enterprise certified by the Points of Light Foundation, Northwest Compass volunteers supported the delivery of more than 35,000 units of service in fiscal year 2016.

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