



DIGS WITH DIGNITY

One day, each Chicagoan will have a safe and dignified home to call their own.

At Digs with Dignity, our mission is to elevate the lives of those transitioning from homelessness by filling their new homes with the essentials necessary for success, while also keeping furniture and other home goods out of landfills. As a 501(c)(3), Digs with Dignity partners with Chicago-based social service agencies to identify those in need and utilizes a warehouse of donated and refurbished furniture and home goods to outfit homes.

We work with a variety of individuals and families that may include domestic abuse victims, veterans, those who have experienced a sudden job loss or those dealing with extreme health situations.

"People kept telling me that God closes one door so that a bigger one opens. I had to keep believing that something good would happen. And it did!"
- Iesha Rodgers, Client from Block Club Chicago

"I am humbled, emotional, grateful and so incredibly inspired by Kim (and her amazing team). These people truly want to make this world a better place by helping others"
- Courtney Aronson, Board Member and volunteer

"The fire truly devastated us all. We were at a point where we felt our cries for answers were going unnoticed but DIGS WITH DIGNITY stepped in and made us whole. We have no words that could ever express our gratitude"
-Alexandria Jackson, client

"Thank you for supplying Nikki and her family with beautiful home furnishings! This helps (our clients) launch their new beginnings! The Well of Mercy Appreciates you!"
-Sue Cahill, Caseworker at The Well of Mercy



How it Works

- We collect gently used home furnishings from the community and store them in our warehouse.
- We then work with Chicago-based social workers to identify a family transitioning out of homelessness, connect with the family, learn their story and tell them ours. We learn what colors they like, what interests the kids have and what makes a space feel like a home.
- Our designers and volunteers then design the space from top to bottom. Every shelf will have books and knick knacks, every bed will be made, every child will have toys that meet their individual interests and every home will reflect a style that will inspire the family each day.
- Then, with the help of movers and volunteers, we load up a moving truck and get to work — welcoming our family into their newly furnished home in a matter of hours.



How to get Involved

DONATE: Did you now it costs an average of \$1,500 to furnish each house? Additional funding will help us reach our goal of servicing 30 families this year, grow into a more permanent warehouse space and increase our environmental impact by reducing the amount of furniture disposed of in landfills.

Donations can be made directly via our website, on Instagram/Facebook or by check made payable to Digs With Dignity (sent to 1634 W. 37th Pl. Chicago, IL 60609). All monetary donations are tax deductible.

SPREAD THE WORD: Are you inspired by our mission? Chat us up to your friends, ask your office to sponsor a family or share our impact with your community to keep spreading the Digs vibes! Follow along @digswithdignity on Instagram and Facebook!

To learn more about how you can help, visit our website: digswithdignity.org or contact co-founder Kim Hannay at kim@digswithdignity.org or 847-507-2891.

