

Chrysalis

ROOTS FUND

We're putting down roots! Buying a building is a dream come true, and we're looking to our supporters to help us tackle three key objectives to make this space—and our mission—stronger than ever.

- **Sustainability**
- **Accessibility**
- **Impact**



SUSTAINABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, & IMPACT

While our current funding is dedicated strictly to our programs, we have a unique opportunity to secure our permanent home. We are grateful for the community support that has already come through. We are now seeking commitments to ensure this space remains a sustainable foundation for our work for the long term.

Contributing to the Chrysalis Roots Campaign supports:

- **Care Without Barriers:** Ensuring health insurance status never stands in the way of support.
- **Investing in Our Home:** Upgrading our building to create a safer, more accessible space for all.
- **Nourishing Connections:** Remodeling our commercial kitchen to share healthy meals and build community.

Get in touch to help us put down roots!
Contact Dani at rischall@workwithchrysalis.org

WHO WE ARE



Chrysalis has been serving Dane County since 1980. While the scope of our work has grown over the years, our commitment to promoting purpose, fostering connection, and supporting lived experiences has remained consistent.

MISSION




Chrysalis promotes mental health and substance use recovery in our community by supporting work opportunities that encourage hope, healing, and wellness.

OUR VISION



Chrysalis envisions a community where everyone belongs. A community that is free from stigma, rooted in racial and social justice. This community is one where:

- Wellness and recovery are possible
- Work, education, and purpose are recognized as integral to recovery
- Everyone has access to peer support and holistic, equitable mental health and substance use services, and
- Diverse lived experiences and strengths are celebrated



"Chrysalis inspires me to do more for myself. I appreciate Chrysalis for giving me the strength to push through on my own and giving me the experience to go out and get a job, to want to work, and do things for myself."

A place to come, a place to return

Our doors are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 pm, with holiday and evening opportunities to connect, focus on employment, education, and wellness. Chrysalis is rooted in the Clubhouse Model of Psychosocial Rehabilitation. When you join Chrysalis, you are no longer a patient, client, or consumer; you are part of the Chrysalis community with the opportunity to build friendships, skills, give and receive support, share ideas, and experiences.

Peer Support

The Peer Specialist Movement embodies the Chrysalis strength-based perspective. Vocational Peer Specialists provide support over a shared lived experience of mental health and/or substance use with peers who are working on their vocational goals. Vocational Peer Specialists are different from traditional clinicians; they use their unique experiences and recovery, and thrive when a peer support relationship is mutual.

Individual Placement and Support (IPS)

Chrysalis believes that every person with a mental illness is capable of working competitively in the community with the right kind of support and job. Chrysalis services follow the IPS model of evidence-based supported employment. The goal is to help individuals find and maintain competitive, community-based employment that matches their individual skills, interests, and abilities.

Relationships and purpose are core to all we do.

2025 Chrysalis Highlights

- **Supported 300+ people**
- **40 New Hires**
- **241 Employer Contacts**
- **57% IPS Employment Rate**
- **Became an accredited Clubhouse**
- **Provided 90+ Hours of Peer Support Technical Assistance**
- **Hosted Shared Threads Storytelling Event with 200+ in attendance**



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Help Chrysalis put down roots at 2425 Atwood Avenue. We are looking to raise \$1,200,000 to support our sustainability, accessibility, and impact.

ROOTS DOWN IMPACT

After 45 years of renting, Chrysalis is embarking on a transformative mission to acquire our first permanent home in Madison. This move will secure our fiscal future and dramatically expand our impact, most notably through a new commercial kitchen that will triple the capacity of our meal program. By establishing a stable, ADA-accessible location on a major transit line, Chrysalis will enhance visibility, forge new employer partnerships, and provide a dedicated, inclusive space for mental health recovery and vocational growth.

ROOTS DOWN GIVING LEVELS

Visionary	\$250,000
Leader	\$100,000
Champion	\$50,000
Ambassador	\$25,000
Partner	\$10,000
Supporter	\$5,000

Contributions will be honored by our community on a commemorative plaque in our new space!

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