CHARITY ORGANISATION

NOCHLEZHKA

HELPING THE HOMELESS SINCE 1990
Throughout its existence Nochlezhka has helped over 100,000 people.

In 1990 the Soviet Union experiences economic crisis and food shortages.

The government introduces food stamps system to regulate consumption.

Only people with local registration can get food stamps. Homeless and undocumented people are left without support.

A group of citizens starts to distribute stamps and food to anyone in need.
Our mission

• Helping homeless people and those on the verge of homelessness to get back to ordinary life

• Ensuring that an efficient system of homelessness prevention, social rehabilitation and reintegration for the homeless is created in Russia
Around 60,000 people live in the streets of St. Petersburg and 150,000 in Moscow.

Main causes of homelessness among our beneficiaries:

- Moving to another city in search of work: 32.6%
- Family issues: 32.5%
- Loss of employment and accommodation: 31.5%
CHANGING THE OVERALL SITUATION

RAISING AWARENESS
COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT
SHARING OUR EXPERIENCE

REHABILITATION PROJECTS
Long term help for individuals

CONSULTATION SERVICE
(social, legal and psychological support)
REHABILITATION SHELTER
"HALFWAY HOUSE" (ADDICTION REHAB)

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS
One-off assistance

NIGHT BUS
HEATED TENTS
LAUNDRY
HAND OUT POINT
NIGHT SHELTER
SHOWERS

RESTAURANT internship programme
Since 2012 the **Night Bus** provides homeless people with warm meals and inform them about *Nochlezhka*’s rehabilitation programs. Last summer we launched this project in Moscow.

150-200 people receive meals during one tour of the Night Bus in St. Petersburg

16 840 dinners were served to 919 people by volunteers in St. Petersburg in 2021

Project launched with the help of [Diakonie Hamburg](https://www.diakonie-hamburg.de)
Every year we install two **Heated tents** that help hundreds to preserve health and life during the coldest season of the year. This project also serves as an entry point into Nochlezhka’s rehabilitation programs.

Last year **752** people spent **10 266** nights in Heated tents

**50** people can sleep safely in each tent

In 2021 **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** helped us to buy 2 new tents
Hygiene project “Neravnodush” is a place where anyone in need can take a shower, wash and dry one’s clothes free of charge. In Moscow project we introduced women days since 2021.
The **Night shelter** is a low-threshold shelter available all year round. Here anyone can get a warm meal, a shower and a medical consultation as well as take part in an AA group meeting.

- **40** people sleep at the night shelter every night
- **712** people spent **13,917** nights in the night shelter in 2021
Our **Cultural laundry** is the first free laundry for homeless people in Russia. Helping people to be clean is one of the first steps to help them get off the streets.

30-50 people come to the laundry every day

846 people made

3655 laundries in 2021
Lawyers, psychologists and social workers from our **Consulting service** help homeless people to get back to ordinary life in Moscow and St.Petersburg. 55% of those who completed *Nochlezhka’s* resocialization programs got off the streets.

**50 -70** people get consultations daily

**10 065** consultations were delivered to **3 423** people in 2021 in both cities

Supported by

- Diakonie Hamburg
- Brot für die Welt
- Deutsche AIDS-Stiftung
The **Shelter** is not only a roof over the heads for its residents, but also a rehabilitation center providing holistic support to solve problems that caused their homelessness. On average, it takes 4 months to complete the plan of rehabilitation.

- **52** beds in the shelter - biggest in St.P.
- **148** people lived in the shelter in 2021
The “Halfway House” is a rehabilitation shelter for alcohol addicted homeless people based on a 12-step program.

41 people lived in the ”Halfway House” in 2021

Caritas Russia provides the apartment for the shelter
Restaurant “Entrance from the Street” is an internship employment restaurant for former homeless people. Nochlezhka's clients, who have completed resocialization projects, undergo internships at the restaurant. All earnings go to provide work of our shelters. Inspired by London restaurant.
Changing the overall situation

Experience exchange

Annual conference, regular internships and seminars for regional colleagues

Breaking stereotypes

Photo project with Diakonia of Hamburg and Canon
OUR UPCOMING PROJECTS

Shelter for disabled and elderly homeless people in the countryside. Opening: autumn 2022

Shelter for alcohol addicted homeless people “Halfway House” in Moscow (2023)
OUR FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

2,6 mln euro  
60%  
5600+

budget 2021  
private donations  
recurring donors

Private donations  
Foreign foundations  
Federal and regional funds  
Russian commercial organisations  
Russian foundations  
Deposits

59.59%  
13.81%  
3.08%  
21.86%  
0.86%  
0.80%