

New Haven Home Recovery, Inc. (NHHR) established in 1990 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency, believes that every family and every child should have a safe place to live. It is NHHR's mission promote the independence of women and children confronted with homelessness, HIV/AIDS and behavioral health issues in a supportive environment where their potential can be realized.



NHHR Fact Sheet 2010



From homelessness to hope.

Emergency Shelters

- ◆ NHHR operates two shelters, CareWays shelter for women and children and Martha's Place, for women and children and single women.
- ◆ The shelters exist to offer support for those in need and inspire hope for the women and children we serve.

Supportive Housing

- ◆ NHHR provides over 100 units of permanent, supportive housing to families.
- ◆ SHP aims to decrease homelessness through affordable housing, case management services, support and other available community services.

Education and Stabilization Services

- ◆ Services located in New Haven and Bridgeport.
- ◆ The goal of these programs is to connect the child and family to the child's school and introduce them to other helpful community resources.

The Furniture Co-op (TFC)

- ◆ Collects furniture and house wares from the general public and gives them to families and individuals who are transitioning from homelessness, living with disabilities or other insufferable hardships.
- ◆ Clients are referred to the Co-op by partner agencies to ensure that those truly in need are

"Eight months ago, I was diagnosed with acute clinical depression and had thoughts about ending my life. It was a rude awakening when my case manager at Martha's Place made it clear that it was up to me to begin working toward my goals. Today, I am moving into my own apartment, planning to return to school and volunteering in the community." - Karen

A Family's Success

One cold winter day in early February, the CEP Manager received a phone call from one of the School Based McKinney Vento Liaisons. The parents of one of her students had informed her that they *were sleeping in their car* and their two young children, who were staying with relatives, were facing family eviction. There were no available shelter beds to accommodate the family, leaving them at imminent risk of spending the night, in freezing temperatures, in their car. With collaboration between the School Liaison, the CEP Manager and other area shelters, the family was put up in a hotel for several nights until an apartment opened up at one of the Christian Community Action shelters. While in shelter, the family was able to secure a housing subsidy and *is now permanently housed*.



SNAPSHOT OF HOMELESSNESS

- Typically, homelessness is caused by a housing crisis, including loss of employment, reduced work hours, or rise in household expenses.
- 34% of the total homeless population are homeless families.
- Approximately 1.35 million children will experience homelessness over the course of a year. Researchers estimated that more than 200,000 children have no place to live on any given day.
- 29% of adults in homeless families are working.

Source: The National Center on Family Homelessness

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