

# New Haven Home Recovery and Homelessness Statistic Sheet 2010

## Homelessness at a Glance

- 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

There are many reasons why a person is homeless: financial crisis, substance abuse, mental illness, domestic violence. The facts and statistics below represent the amount of people facing homelessness in the nation and in Connecticut. New Haven Home Recovery is a solution, **here is NHHR's impact...**

	Shelter	Supportive Housing	Family Stabilization Programs	The Furniture Co-op
Number of Families Served	78	100	184	597
Number of Children Served	138	178	401	523
Number of People Served	347	329	691	1120

In the past fiscal year...

- ◆ NHHR served **1,335** people throughout all 15 programs, and **1,120** through the Furniture Co-op.
- ◆ NHHR helped **42% more children than last year**.
- ◆ Nationally 42% of *homeless children are under the age of 6*, similarly close to NHHR's **45%**.
- ◆ The number of people facing homelessness continues to rise, NHHR's unmet **requests have more than doubled** in the past year.
- ◆ NHHR prevented **159** people from homelessness.
- ◆ NHHR ensured that **1020** people were stably housed through supportive housing & family stabilization programs.
- ◆ The Furniture Co-op served **597 households** and **523 children**.

In the first 9 months our **Housing Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Prevention (HPRP)** program helped:

- ◆ Prevented 34 families from being homeless.
- ◆ Rapidly re-housed 19 families out of homelessness.
- ◆ Housed 6 families previously residing in motels.
- ◆ Received 500 referrals.
- ◆ Served a total of 359 households.
- ◆ Served a total of 1,142 persons.



From homelessness to hope.

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