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Transforming Lives

# Family Housing

Rapidly moving homeless families to safe homes



**42%** are children  
under 5



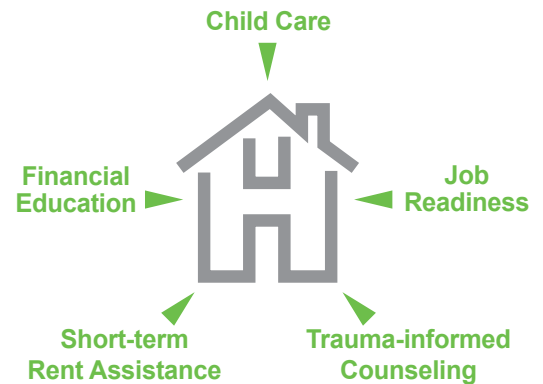
**84%** Increased  
Income



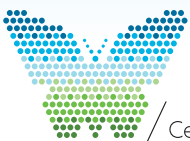
**100%** Remain  
Housed

The primary barrier to safe, stable and permanent homes for most of CTL's homeless families is the family's limited finances. For these homeless women with children, CTL works to rapidly move them to safe, permanent homes throughout Tarrant County. Along with the safe home, CTL families receive several months of short-term rental assistance (and deposits), job coaching, and trauma-informed intensive case management and counseling. Within several months, the families have increased their income, physical and emotional health, school attendance and are paying rent independently.

Preventing homelessness among families improves well-being -- financially, mentally, and emotionally -- as well as the economic well-being of the community as a whole. Every family that we keep out of homelessness saves taxpayers more than \$20,000 a year in reduced costs of health care, child protection intervention, crime remediation, and other services.



|                      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018        | 2019        |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| # homeless families  | 37        | 115       | 117       | 124         | 117         |
| # homeless children  | 93        | 302       | 292       | 240         | 293         |
| increased income     | n/a       | 48%       | 65%       | 82%         | 84%         |
| remain stably housed | n/a       | 85%       | 92%       | 99%         | 100%        |
| budget               | \$578,274 | \$844,458 | \$837,194 | \$1,010,270 | \$1,328,861 |
| gap                  | \$90,195  | \$284,312 | \$186,279 | \$215,378   | \$317,138   |



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