



## Center for Transforming Lives

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[www.transforminglives.org](http://www.transforminglives.org)

**Lifting women with children from poverty to possibility through safe homes, education and financial stability.**

### What:

### How:

### 2018:

### Why:



**Homeless women and children find shelter and homes**

CTL provides an on-site shelter and off-site homes, coupled with case-management and counseling

234 homeless children moved into homes  
  
117 families transitioned out of homelessness and 97% remain in their homes

14,981 children 0-18 will experience homelessness in Tarrant County this year.



**Homeless and low-income children prepared for future success**

CTL provides free early education and surrounds children with safe, positive, nurturing environments

353 children educated and thriving  
  
100% of 5-year-olds tested "Ready for Kindergarten"

85% of brain development begins before age 3.



**Women become financially independent**

CTL equips women with skills to gain reliable employment and manage finances

\$783 increase in savings  
  
\$3,183 average increase in income

A living-wage job is the fast track out of poverty, yet a woman escaping poverty and violence must also learn to manage her money and save for increased financial stability.

**From poverty to possibility.**

For more information, call 817-332-6191 or [development@transforminglives.org](mailto:development@transforminglives.org)

# 4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

## 1 Donate

The Center puts every dollar to use moving women and children from poverty to independence. A few examples of how you can transform lives:

**\$50** – provides counseling to a family recovering from homelessness and trauma

**\$15** – keeps a homeless child off the streets and in our Child Development Centers for one full day

**\$10** – safely shelters a homeless woman fleeing abuse for one night

**\$1** – feeds a homeless child two nutritious meals and two snacks at a Child Development Center

## 2 Give

Gift cards, supplies and toiletries directly assist homeless or impoverished clients with pressing and unmet needs. Sometimes these small barriers to independence can make all the difference for a client in need.

### Gift Cards (\$10-\$25 range)

Gas stations

Walmart or Target

CVS or Walgreens

Family Dollar or Dollar Tree

### Supplies

Laundry detergent

Sanitizing Wipes (Lysol, Clorox)

Dishwashing Liquid & Detergent

Household cleaning supplies

### Toiletries

Diapers

Personal hygiene products

Hand Sanitizer

Shampoo and Conditioner

## 3 Shop, Eat or Party!

When you cater a party, rent our historic building or shop at The Resale Shop, you are supporting income-generating social enterprises that help break the cycle of poverty for women and children.



## 4 Learn

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