

MISSION

An interfaith alliance helping homeless families achieve lasting self-sufficiency.

HISTORY

Since 1995, our unique and unduplicated shelter model (a 501c3 charity) has mobilized the faith community to combat family homelessness in our community, serving over **800 families**, with more than **300,000 volunteer hours!**

BUDGET

2014-2015: Income –
\$588,517

**Private (48%), Gov't (17%),
In-Kind (29%), Other (6%).**

2014-2015: Expenses –
\$555,240

with **91% going to Programs.**

- To shelter a child for 1 month is **\$530.**
- To transition 1 child to housing is **\$1,300.**

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UN-MET NEED

Families are the fastest growing segment of homelessness

because of the rising costs of housing and living expenses (i.e. child care, medical needs), compared to depressed wages. Unfortunately, when a low-income family has a financial set-back, and no other resources, homelessness is a real and frightening possibility. From the Utah Comprehensive Report on Homelessness, 2015:

- **Statewide, over 6,000 individuals in families were homeless.**
- 47% of renters were unable to afford a 2 bdrm unit (\$876) in SL County.
- Total # of school children living in motels, shelters or places not meant for habitation increased by 13% from the previous year.

PROGRAMS & SUCCESSES IN 2015

Shelter Program

Network of Hosting/Support Congregations/Volunteers, Van & Day Center:

- **34 families (120 individuals), 42 days (avg. length of stay), 94%** graduated into housing.

Case Management Program

Case Mgmt. & Life-Skills for Clients In-Shelter and Post-Shelter:

- **47 Post-Shelter families (176 individuals), 94%** remain housed (2yrs Post-Shelter).

Housing Program

Operation of 5 affordable, case managed, transitional housing units for formerly homeless families.

- **7 families (36 individuals), 3 families** graduating to FMR housing.

LASTING STABILITY

More than just offering parents and children a safe and supported environment away from the trauma of homelessness, **Family Promise strives to facilitate lasting income and housing stability for the families we serve**, and by diverting homeless families from more costly interventions (motels, traditional shelters), Family Promise provides a more humane, cost-effective, community-based approach to homelessness.

“No one said it would be easy, but I did it, but not alone, and we are still standing.”
– Former Guest Mother

