

NOVEMBER IS... HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH



Mission: To provide a range of supportive services and housing that empowers homeless families, who are survivors of domestic violence or other trauma, to become independent, self-sufficient, and adequately housed; and to foster housing opportunities to prevent homelessness and encourage safe, affordable housing.

HEARTH'S IMPACT ON HOMELESSNESS

- Stability is an essential component of our program; 21% of homeless children repeat a grade because of frequent absence from school, compared to 5% of other children.
- Education and job skill training are the critical resources needed to lift families out of poverty and homelessness. Each HEARTH participant must enroll in a post-secondary education or training program.
- HEARTH provides life skills training, which includes: budgeting, parenting skills, and coping skills.
- HEARTH's program stops the cycle of poverty by instilling essential skills that our participants will teach their children. HEARTH's program provides an intergenerational change. It is the bridge homeless families need to help work towards economic mobility.
- HEARTH addresses substantial housing insecurities by providing access to essential resources, including a food pantry, clothing pantry, health services, transportation, and weekly case management sessions.
- HEARTH's program works! 81% of our program participants obtained permanent housing after completing our transitional housing program.

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We need your help to spread the word about HEARTH and how we are impacting homeless families in Allegheny County.

Join us this November to ensure that everyone has access to safe, affordable housing.



Contact Jessica Monahan at (412) 366-9801 x3918 or jimonahan@hearthpgh.org to learn more.

CHECK OUT HOW YOU COULD GET INVOLVED AND YOUR EFFORTS COULD BE FEATURED IN OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER OR ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!



Employee Volunteering: Does your employer offer volunteer opportunities? We work with different companies to have groups of employees come in to help garden, paint an apartment, organize the HEARTH store, or other maintenance needs on-site!



HEARTH's Amazon Wish List: Search for HEARTH in the list section of Amazon and check back often as we continuously update this list with much-needed items for HEARTH.



Amazon Smile: When you shop using Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Be sure you have HEARTH chosen as your charity of choice.



Employee Matching Gifts: Many companies encourage their employees to give to and volunteer time to nonprofits in their communities and match those efforts with dollars and other means of support.



Donate: We've got a lot of work ahead of us, and your donation will make it that much easier to get things done. <https://hearth.salsalabs.org/donatenowsimple/index.html>



Fundraise Your Way: Fundraising for HEARTH can be as simple as asking friends and family to support your efforts or as complex as a community event with thousands of people. Start your fundraiser today!



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