Program Overview
founded in 1987 by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer as
a transitional housing program with comprehensive supportive
services for homeless families.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
Drueding Center impacts two generations
to break the relentless cycle of homelessness
among young families. Healing takes time;
to promote safety and recovery from chronic
stress and adversity, we are Sanctuary®
certified. The Sanctuary Model® offers a
framework for organizations to deliver
trauma-informed services. It is a best practice
model that not only addresses client needs
but also those of the staff and overall orga-
nization. Simply put, "it works"—over 4,468
families with 8,270 children served since
1987 agree that Drueding Center is the place
"Where Hope comes alive™." 

WE OFFER:
• Transitional housing
  for 30 families at a time
• Case management
• Clinical counseling
• Career Learning Center
• Life skills education
• Help securing housing
• After Care support in their new homes
  for up to 7 years
• Blueprint community-based case
  management to additional formerly
  homeless families, living in public housing
• Permanent supportive housing to families
  with disabilities—New Neighbors.
• Exclusively healthy, fresh food choices
  and education in the Green Light Pantry
• Licensed, NAEYC accredited, full day
  high quality child care—rated 4 PA
  Keystone STARS

FAMILIES SERVED IN FY18
• 50 in Transitional Housing
• 121 in After Care
• 192 in Blueprint Case Management
• 18 in New Neighbors
• 204 in the Green Light Pantry
• and 91 children in Child Care

FY18 PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Residential:
• 67% moved into permanent housing
• 71% increased their self-sufficiency score
• 88% are working, in school, or in a program

Graduates:
• 96% are working, in school, or in a program
• 80% maintained employment for 12 months
• 87% of those in After Care maintained
  permanent housing for 3 years

F.A.Q. What is transitional housing?
Transitional housing can be the next step
after an emergency shelter for families who need additional
support before they move on to permanent housing.

Who are your families?
Residents are 18-24 years old, with 1 to 2 children. All are
low income and experienced trauma.

How long can they stay?
Up to 24 months, most exit within 13 months.

Where do they go?
Families typically secure either public housing or subsidized
private apartments, and may opt into our After Care for 7
additional years of support.

Drueding Center provides services in a nondiscriminatory manner, without
regard to race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin,
limited English proficiency, age, or sexual orientation, gender identity or
expression, or any other protected classification required by law.