

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 organization.* 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.

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