



Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership

**Fiscal Year 2010-2011
Impact and Results**

System Components

211 *info* initial point of contact

Night Shelters (E & W side)

- Daybreak 15 beds

- Goose Hollow 25 beds

- Common Cup 8 beds

Warming Center 60 winter beds

Day Shelters

- 13 Salmon (Westside)

- Daybreak (Eastside)

2 FTE Housing Specialists

Rent Assistance

Family Advocacy Post Move-In



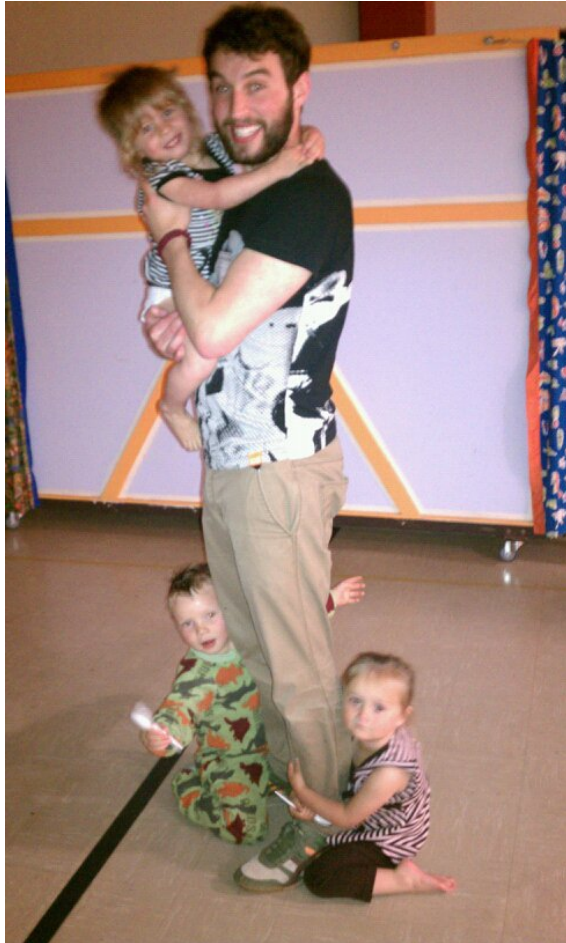
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Partner Agencies:

- 211 Info
- Eastminster Presbyterian Church
- First Unitarian Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Human Solutions
- Multnomah County, Dept of County Human Services, Community Services Division
- Portland Homeless Family Solutions
- Sunnyside United Methodist Church

System Highlights



Unified and Coordinated System.

Partners include:

- Human Solutions (project sponsor)
- *211info*
- Portland Homeless Family Solutions
- First Unitarian Church
- Common Cup
- Eastminster Presbyterian Church
- Leverages tremendous volunteer time

System Results

- 18,034 nights of shelter provided (77% increase)
- 1,538 family shelter calls to 211
- 218 households served (150% increase)
- 112 families housed, (115% increase)



- 25,217 volunteer hours contributed, the equivalent of more than 12 full time employees or at \$12/hour - \$302,000

Other Benefits



- Families with no other place to go are safe, dry and warm
- No families turned away all winter
- School aged children remain in school
- Public health benefits
- Families matched with appropriate services to overcome specific problems



Additional Considerations

- Strong Faith community involvement, all services wholly secular
- Year round shelters are consistently full
- Rent assistance, housing placement and post housing case management are key components for success
- System coordination, partnership and team approach viewed as a model for other systems

John and Kayla

- In process of getting a divorce from wife who is a drug addict.
- Laid off carpenter
- Never homeless before
- Entered shelter in February
- Worked with Housing and Employment Specialists
- Needed rent assistance for move in and initial few months rent
- Now working full time, Kayla in day care, family is stable.



THANK YOU!

