



## HOME & HOPE

INTERFAITH AND COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

## What's a day like at Home & Hope?

Every day of the week, at 5:30 pm, families screened for the HOME & HOPE program are transported in our van to the host congregation for that week. Trained volunteers serve a home-cooked dinner, play or assist the children on their schoolwork, and spend the night as on-site "guest hospitality." Early the next morning, guests are served breakfast, and prepare a boxed lunch for later in the day. HOME

& HOPE volunteers prepare and cover the cost of up to 21, 900 meals each year for our guests.

At 7:00AM, families are transported to the HOME & HOPE Day Center. The HOME & HOPE Day Center houses the Home & Hope offices, and is a spacious home-like site where guests have access to showers, personal storage space and laundry facilities. The Day Center offers a kitchen, and a computer lab where guests are able to conduct job and housing searches, and do schoolwork.

Case Management services are provided in the Day Center. Financial literacy, budget creation and budget management are central to the case management plan, as is the setting up of mandatory savings accounts.

In addition, assistance with permanent housing placement, and employment readiness services are provided by staff at the Day Center.

Guests receive assistance with arranging childcare, and can

receive appropriate referrals for mental health, medical, legal and other services through partner agencies, and through Home & Hope's volunteer network.

Further services include healthcare needs assessment, support and placement.

Donations including clothing, household goods, furniture, and school supplies are distributed at the day Center.