A Meaningful Mission
Portland Homeless Family Solutions is redefining what it means to provide shelter to homeless families with children.

PHFS focuses on building dignity, restoring power, and promoting autonomy for families by incorporating trauma informed design and architecture to both the inside and outside spaces.

By buying and remodeling this new campus in Lents, PHFS triples our capacity for serving homeless families.

Joy
- Round forms and curved spaces
- A sense of uplift and positivity
- Bright pops of color
- A sense of abundance

Play
- Space for tots, pets, teens and adults
- Freedom to explore
- Flexible spaces for special events

Connection
- Places to eat and talk together
- Fragrant, fun berries and blooms
- Locally native plants
- Outdoor rooms visually connect

Safety & Comfort
- Warmly-lit spaces with boundaries
- Intuitive way-finding
- A feeling of home
- Summer shade and winter sun
- Privacy and solitude if desired

Wintergreen
Blueberries
Pineapple Guava
Glorybower
Circular and rounded spaces