Ending Family Homelessness Counts

the problem

Families represent over 30% of the overall homeless population in the U.S. – including more than 1.5 million children.

One in 30 public school students in San Francisco are homeless - enough to fill 70 classrooms.

Family homelessness is invisible since most families do not sleep on the streets – 75% are doubled up, 15% are in temporary shelter, 7% stay in motels. Only 4% are unsheltered.

the impact

Less than ½ of all homeless students are at grade level proficiency in writing and math.

Children who experience long-term homelessness are 5x more likely to become homeless as adults.

Long-term homelessness impedes the social, emotional and intellectual development of children.

our solution

We prevented homelessness for 96 families last year.

Approximately 90 families sleep in one of our residential programs each night.

80% of the families we served exited to permanent housing.

We ended homelessness for nearly 240 families last year.

87% of families housed with rent assistance have retained their housing after one year from move-in.

Approximately 25% of families who were successfully housed remained in San Francisco and 75% moved to other communities.