Hamilton Families’ mission is to end family homelessness in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Our Programs**

**Hamilton Families Shelter Program** in the Tenderloin is one of the largest in San Francisco, offering families a safe place to sleep, three meals a day, and critical social services to 60 to 70 families a night for up to six months. Families in the shelter receive on site case management, housing and search assistance, income planning, parenting services, mental health support, substance abuse services, and other referral-based services.

**Hamilton Families Transitional Housing** in North of the Panhandle provides temporary housing and supportive services to families experiencing homelessness. Transitional Housing offers private living accommodations and comprehensive support services for 20 families for up to 12 months. Families receive intensive social services to address factors contributing to their homelessness.

**Hamilton Families Housing Services** subsidy programs prevent homelessness whenever possible and assists families who have become homeless with housing search and temporary rent assistance, case management, job search assistance, and other services for 12 to 20 months to help them find and retain a permanent home. Our **Real Estate** team identifies available housing, works with landlords to accept housing applications from housing subsidy participants, and serves as a liason with landlords throughout our Housing Services subsidy programs.

**Children and Youth Services** are integrated throughout all our programs, providing therapeutic support and enrichment activities to strengthen children’s resiliency, promote academic success, and enhance the parent-child bond.
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.

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

Call to Action:

- Learn more on our website: [hamiltonfamilies.org](http://hamiltonfamilies.org)
- Take a tour to see our work in action
- Volunteer – as an individual, corporate or community group
- Give – a donation, sponsorship, or in-kind gift
- Introduce us to a friend, colleague or family member that may be interested in joining us to end family homelessness.