

# Family Sponsor Program



## SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR A YEAR

### Did you know that...

- 50% of homeless women and children are fleeing abuse?\*
- The typical homeless family is a 27-year-old single mother with two children under the age of six.\*

### The Family Sponsor program consists of two components:

- Financial support
- Family advocate (optional)

### Financial Support

The annual sponsor fee of \$5,000 helps offset the cost of one family's participation in the Homeward Bound program. In addition to housing, Homeward Bound provides goal-oriented case management, employment services, mental health counseling, limited medical and dental care, on-site daycare and other support services.

### Family Advocate

Family Sponsors are encouraged to serve as guides, mentors and friends to their "adopted" family for one year. Many service organizations, corporations, religious groups and individuals choose to take an active role to help their family. Advocates use their skills and resources to help their families in many ways, such as learning how to balance a budget, acquire a GED, or even purchase a home. The Family Advocate component is optional.

### A Unique Program

The Family Sponsor program is truly unique — through bi-monthly reports, sponsors follow families as they overcome challenges, learn new life skills, and achieve their goals on their remarkable journey to self-sufficiency. It's a way, unlike any other, to watch your gift make a difference in a family's life.



**HOMEWARD BOUND**

Every Family Needs A Place To Call Home.

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