



**At a glance...**

**We stabilize. We socialize. We mobilize.**

### **What do we do and who do we serve?**

- A Child's Place (ACP) is a specialized, intensive case management program for children and families experiencing homelessness.
- There are over 4,000 children and families experiencing homelessness in our community that we know about. Many others are not identified.
- ACP served nearly 300 families last fiscal year (pre-merger) and we are on track to serve nearly double that amount this fiscal year (post-merger).
- ACP works collaboratively with CMS and other key stakeholders to identify and engage with these families and help empower them towards housing stability.
- Masters level social workers engage and work with the heads of household multiple times per week to build their self-sufficiency, life-skills, and resilience. Additionally, the program has a licensed clinician dedicated to the program to support the ongoing mental health needs of families receiving services.

### **What is the goal of the program?**

The long-term goal of the community-based program is to enhance the self-sufficiency of families and enable these individuals to locate and navigate resources available in the community without the help of a third-party referral agency.

### **What can the community do to help? What are the greatest needs?**

Financial donations will make the greatest positive impact on the clients served in ACP. Community investments will support/provide:

- funds to assist with expenses gain housing (deposits, utilities, rent)
- funds to support basic needs (school uniforms, housewares)
- funds to sponsor families at the holidays