



Family & Senior Homeless Initiative

One congregation. One family.



The Call to Denver Metro Faith Communities



What is Family & Senior Homeless Initiative (FSHI)?

- A community effort at the request of the Mayor of Denver to end homelessness for families and seniors.
- Congregations and service organizations helping 1,000 homeless families and seniors into housing by 2015.
- More than 800 families and seniors have been assisted with 89% maintaining housing one year later.

What is the sponsoring group commitment?

- Sponsor a homeless family or senior with \$1,200 toward 1st month's rent and deposit through FSHI.
- Form a mentor team of 2-6 people and schedule a training.

What is the mentoring team commitment?

- Participate in 90-minute training.
- Meet 7 times over 4-6 months with family/senior.
- Guide family toward self sufficiency with tools provided.

What is FSHI's commitment to the mentoring team?

- Provide training session for mentors.
- Provide outline for each mentor meeting.
- Supply mentoring tools such as financial and parenting guidebooks.
- Follow-up monthly throughout mentoring outreach.

What are the mentoring team areas of focus?

- Provide financial budgeting guidance.
- Give material, relational and spiritual support.
- Guide family/senior toward meeting personal goals.

Meet the Challenge! Call 303.313.2440

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