

## FINDING HOME

*"We Help Homeless Children and Families Connect to Services and Short Term Housing"*

Child and family homelessness continues to be a problem. Even with the current public and private programs and policies that are currently in place, the problem of child homelessness is not getting better. In fact, according to a recent study, the problem has been getting worse since 2013.

- In the United States, 4.3 million teens and young adults experience homelessness every year
- Locally, homelessness affects more than 35,000 teens and young adults in York County and the surrounding area every year
- The problem of child homelessness can only be solved long term through prevention and early intervention solutions such as our Finding Home program.

**We can cut those numbers in half in the next five years** through our Finding Home program which focuses on preventative and early intervention solutions by leveraging the strategic partnerships we have established in the real estate industry. All of our programs are designed to solve the problem long term by strengthening the nuclear family.

In addition to the preventative and early intervention solutions provided by our Finding Home program, Families Renewed also provides timely emergency crisis intervention to children and families in crisis. If you are experiencing homelessness you can call us for help by calling 866.7.HELP.ME (866.743.5763).

## SELF HARM PREVENTION

*"Helping Teens Thrive in a Better Way"*

While it has happened in the past, the idea of teens engaged in self harm as a common practice is relatively new.

- 60% of teens have engaged in self harm
- 50% of teens engage in self harm on a regular and continuing basis
- Teen girls are 3 times more likely to engage in self harm than boys
- Teens who engage in self harm on a regular basis are at increased risk of drug and alcohol abuse and suicide

While there are a variety of causes of self harm, we know that social causes far outweigh other causes of self harm, and the greatest impact in the prevention of self harm comes from the family. We work with families to help them understand the nature of self harm and to dispel the myths most people have about it.

Our prevention efforts include working with families, schools, community organizations, and pastors to help them identify and work with, or refer at risk teens for help.

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*Donations can be made by texting the amount to:  
717.775.7008*

## WRITING A NEW STORY

*"Child Abuse Can Impact a Child for Life. We Help Kids Write a New Story"*

Even though new laws that have been passed to address the problem of child abuse, child abuse persists. York County and the surrounding areas experienced the following in 2016:

- 79% of teens who engage in self harm are physically or sexually abused
- 30% of child abuse victims will abuse their own children
- 25% of girls and 17% of boys will be sexually abused by age 18
- 92 near fatalities were a direct result of child abuse

The effects on children who survive child abuse are long lasting. Not only are abused children likely to abuse their own children, but they also suffer from many emotional and mental health problems.

Families Renewed works with families and children to ensure they get the long term care they need. As with child homelessness and self harm, a focus on the strength of the nuclear family is paramount to both prevention and aftercare.

# HELP FAMILIES RENEWED HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS

## Prayer Partners

Our prayer partners are a critical part of our team. Our prayer partners are responsible for lifting up the needs of our children and our families in prayer. They also lift up the needs of the other team members, and the organization as a whole. Families Renewed could not exist without our prayer partners. To become a prayer partner please go to:

[www.familiesrenewed.org](http://www.familiesrenewed.org)

## Giving Partners

The needs of children and families are enormous and sometimes overwhelming. Some of them have very special needs. You can make a difference in the life of a child or an entire family. One of the ways you can transform a child's life is by giving.

Support children and families by going to:  
[donate.familiesrenewed.org](http://donate.familiesrenewed.org)

or by texting your donation to:  
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Families Renewed, located in York County, Pennsylvania, exists to help children and families facing homelessness, dealing with and preventing self harm, and preventing and dealing with the after effects of child abuse.

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