



homelessness
prevention
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*C*ATCHING FAMILIES
BEFORE THEY FALL



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BECAUSE THERE'S DIGNITY IN A STABLE HOME ...

Homelessness can happen to anyone. HPI provides individuals and families with support during a difficult time in their lives, which contributes to their independence and strengthens our community. At the Homelessness Prevention Initiative, we help our clients achieve stability through:

- ✎ Local, grassroots support that quickly and efficiently helps a client avert homelessness.
- ✎ Compassionate, nonjudgmental services to provide peace of mind.
- ✎ Effective assistance to help navigate a difficult and overwhelming process.

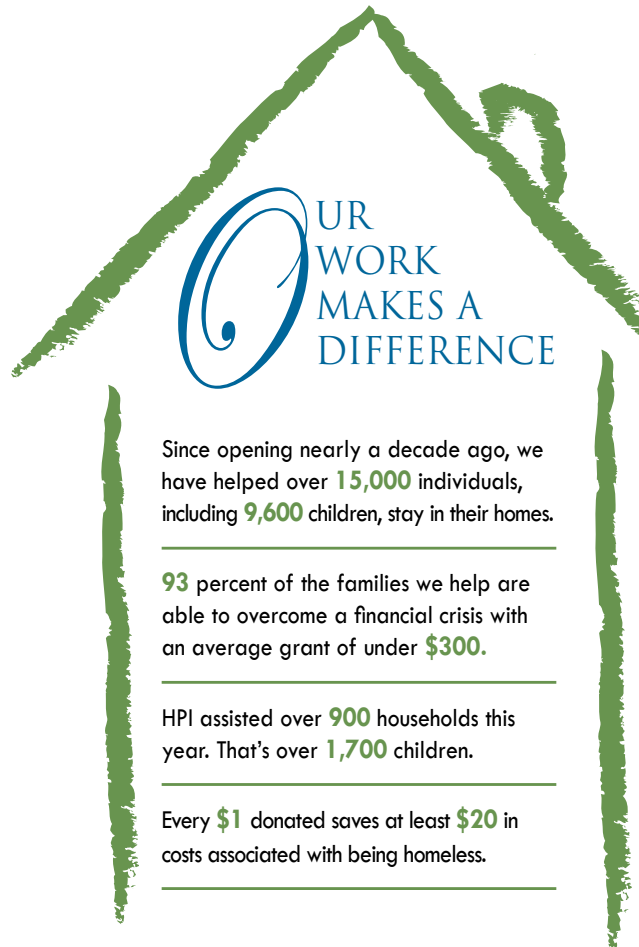
WE ALL WANT A HOME WE CAN COUNT ON

While most of us struggle with maintaining a basic budget, imagine the frustration of knowing that the one thing many of us can always count on – a place to come home to – is in jeopardy of being taken away.

HPI IS HERE TO LEND A HAND

The Homelessness Prevention Initiative is a local, grassroots solution for working families living within the Poudre School District who face the possibility of homelessness.

- ✎ We work to prevent homelessness before it starts.
- ✎ We provide one-time grants (once per year) for rental assistance, and all checks are written directly to the client's landlord.
- ✎ We help clients navigate the assistance process by providing referrals to appropriate services, agencies and community resources.
- ✎ We provide mediation services to residents and property owners, as needed.



OUR WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE

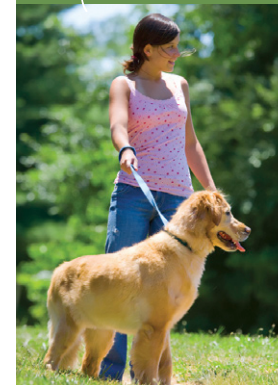
Since opening nearly a decade ago, we have helped over **15,000** individuals, including **9,600** children, stay in their homes.

93 percent of the families we help are able to overcome a financial crisis with an average grant of under **\$300**.

HPI assisted over **900** households this year. That's over **1,700** children.

Every **\$1** donated saves at least **\$20** in costs associated with being homeless.

STEPHANIE'S STORY



Stephanie could not believe she had lost it all. While her family was at work and school, flames engulfed her apartment, destroying all their belongings and leaving them homeless. The circumstances that caused her crisis are extraordinary, but her experience is not uncommon. It is a situation that can happen to anyone. Many families in our community are at imminent risk of homelessness. Small problems like a child's illness can snowball, resulting in devastating consequences. For the

health and well-being of these families, it is critical that they find help to overcome the temporary emergency.

The Homelessness Prevention Initiative was able to provide Stephanie and her family with rental assistance. Over the last 12 months, HPI served over 900 households like Stephanie's. We have the tools to prevent homelessness before it occurs. Together, we can help our neighbors through difficult times, creating brighter futures for families and our community.

"I want to thank you so very much for your help. It was hard for me to ask but you made me feel it would all be ok. Once we get on our feet I will pay this forward."

~ HPI client



The Homelessness Prevention Initiative is supported by a community of funding partners that are committed to helping those at risk of becoming homeless regain strength and stability.

Our local faith community is instrumental in helping deliver the Homelessness Prevention Initiative's services to those who need us. Please visit our website for a full list of working partners.

We thank all of our partners, donors and supporters for their generous and caring support.

OUR MISSION:
to provide rental assistance and supportive services to those in need

