



Families & Friends

Not One Child...Not One Night

2017

SUMMER UPDATE



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM

Beth Fetzer-Rice, Executive Director

I am delighted to present you with this *Summer Update* from The Homeless Families Foundation.

As you scan our highlights and read about children you help and the lives you changed, I hope you will be encouraged. Every family saved from homelessness is a credit to your compassion!

Be sure to you check out the segment “Your Dollars at Work”. Your generosity is valuable and gives children and families in poverty the tools and support they need to overcome their obstacles.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity to The Homeless Families Foundation, and especially to the families we serve.

With Gratitude,

Beth

“MOST HOMELESS PEOPLE CAN’T HOLD A JOB”



“I need to focus on my work, study hard, and learn my math to get an education.”

It’s not because they are lazy. It’s because over 3,000 homeless people in Franklin County are kids. **You make it possible for kids to dream.**

Damian had little hope for a bright future, but once his family was safe and secure in a new home he began attending HFF’s Dowd Education Center after school program. Because of your help and a loving staff’s encouragement, Damian has developed a great enthusiasm for learning and has discovered his athletic skills. He loves to run and participate in team sports. But most of all he loves to learn.

GIVE WITH CONFIDENCE

We value every contribution we receive and strive to utilize all donations appropriately.

The Homeless Families Foundation is a four-star *Charity Navigator* rated, accredited *BBB* charity and a Platinum *GuideStar* member — the highest ratings available — for our proven track record of exceeding industry standards on charitable giving best practices.



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JULY 15, 2017

Choice of 4 routes all starting and finishing in New Albany.

KIDS 3 MILE
COMMUNITY 25, 50, 80 MILES

Other Activities
Food, Music, Raffles, and Fun!

COLUMBUS OUTDOOR PURSUITS presents

RIDGE RUNNER RAMBLE

Great warm-up for Pelotonia

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CYCLING TO END FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

We value your support and maximize every contribution to help as many families as possible. Here are some of the ways your gifts may be used.

For questions contact Donna Powell at 614-715-8342



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\$250

CAN GIVE A PACK AND PLAY, DIAPERS, AND OTHER SUPPLIES BABIES NEED EVERYDAY.



\$50

CAN SUPPLY A BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.



\$25

CAN GIVE A HOMELESS CHILD A NEW TOY.

\$75

CAN PROVIDE BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR A CHILD.



\$100

CAN SUPPLY POTS, PANS AND DISHES.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

The Homeless Families Foundation will be helping nearly 250 children get ready for the first day of school by providing them with supplies. Please consider donating new supplies from the following list or making a gift of \$50 by **Friday, July 28th**.

School Supplies Needed

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| ◇ 1" ring binders | ◇ Erasers |
| ◇ Calculators | ◇ Notebooks (both wide and college rule) |
| ◇ Pocket folders | ◇ Filler paper (both wide and college rule) |
| ◇ Highlighters | ◇ Hand sanitizer |
| ◇ Fine black Sharpie markers | ◇ Kleenex |
| ◇ Colored pencils | ◇ Re-sealable bags (gallon and sandwich size) |
| ◇ Markers | |
| ◇ Composition notebooks | |

Drop-Off Location and Hours

33 N. Grubb St, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday
homelessfamiliesfoundation.org

YOUR SUPPORT GIVES HOPE

Your support is used in a variety of ways to help struggling families in our community. Here's how we put your gifts to work in the last 12 months.



250 families
housed, including
671 children.

Helped **58**
students
improve
their
math scores.



Helped **68**
students
improve
their
reading
scores.



Pre-K through 8th
grade students
received educational
programming.



Your continued commitment is making dreams come true for children and families in Columbus living in poverty.

thank you!

HFF HAS WINGS

Nationwide presents the **Hope Takes Flight** benefit, a fabulous evening of live music, gourmet food, craft beer and wine sampling, highlighted by a raffle to win the *NetJets Experience* to New York City.

Guests will bring a packed bag and prepare for immediate departure! When the grand prize raffle is drawn, the winner and a guest will depart immediately for a luxury weekend in NYC.

For everyone else, the party continues until 11:00 p.m., rounding off the night with dancing and a one-of-a kind silent auction.

www.HopeTakesFlight.org

