

## **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.

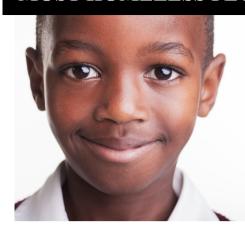
As you scan our highlights and read about children you help and the lives you changed, I hope you will be encouraged. Every family saved from homelessness is a credit to your compassion!

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,

## "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.









## 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







\$25

CAN GIVE A HOMELESS CHILD A NEW TOY.



CAN PROVIDE BACK
TO SCHOOL
CLOTHING FOR
A CHILD.



#### **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

- ♦ 1" ring binders
- ♦ Calculators
- ♦ Pocket folders
- ♦ Highlighters
- ♦ Fine black Sharpie markers
- ♦ Colored pencils
- ♦ Markers
- ♦ Composition notebooks

- ♦ Erasers
- Notebooks (both wide and college rule)
- ♦ Filler paper (both wide and college rule)
- ♦ Hand sanitizer
- ♦ Kleenex
- ♦ Re-sealable bags (gallon and sandwich size)

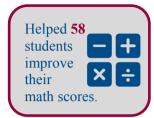
Drop-Off Location and Hours
33 N. Grubb St, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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.









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.



### **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