With Gratitude,

It is very easy to overlook homeless children in our community. They were not in Tent City. They are not panhandling on the side of the road. But do not be deceived because they are quietly living in cars, strangers’ homes, and public spaces all around us. The statistics are real: there are more than 5,000 children in our city without a home. Family Gateway is on a mission to put these families back into society and get these children into a safe home. We couldn’t do it without the generosity of our loyal donors and community partners.

Because of you, Family Gateway served 445 families including 1,487 individuals of whom 970 are children in 2015. Family Gateway’s 30-room Center is the only secure, supportive, low-barrier emergency shelter for families in Dallas. No longer will families be divided by gender or age like in other shelters.

Family Gateway keeps families together because only together will they be able to break the cycle of homelessness that they face as a family. Family Gateway is effective because of the specialized support services that make it unique compared to other shelters. Family Gateway’s case managers develop an individualized plan for each family and can include substance abuse rehabilitation, mental health counseling, and job and parenting training for the adults. For the children, Family Gateway ensures that they are in school, and that the youngest are enrolled in early childhood education.

Perhaps, before long, we will have a new answer to the question of whether there are homeless children in Dallas. That answer will be no.

OUR MISSION | Leading the Dallas community to end child homelessness by providing innovative and comprehensive housing, social, and educational services to homeless children and their families.
DEMographics | Family Gateway serves 65% of children under the age of 18, and 35% of adults consisting of parents or legal guardians. 92% of families are headed by a single parent, while 8% have two parents.

"These families, and their children, are the future of our generation and getting them off the street and back into life is investing in their future and our own." - Annette Strauss

Founder, Family Gateway

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**Adults**

- 24% | 35-44 years old
- 20% | 18-24 years old
- 12% | 45+ years old
- 4% | 25-34 years old
- 4% | 15-24 years old

**Children**

- 40% | 0-4 years old
- 14% | 15-17 years old
- 45% | 5-12 years old
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