



Center for Transforming Lives

512 W. 4th Street | Fort Worth, TX 76102
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Equipping women and children to move from poverty to independence through safe homes, education and financial stability.

What:

How:

2017:

Why:



Homeless women and children find shelter and homes

CTL provides an on-site shelter and off-site homes, coupled with case-management and counseling

234 homeless children moved into homes

117 families transitioned out of homelessness and 97% remain in their homes

14,981 children 0-18 will experience homelessness in Tarrant County this year.



Homeless and low-income children prepared for future success

CTL provides free early education and surrounds children with safe, positive, nurturing environments

353 children educated and thriving

100% of 5-year-olds tested "Ready for Kindergarten"

85% of brain development begins before age 3.



Women become financially independent

CTL equips women with skills to gain reliable employment and manage finances

\$1,000 average decrease in debt

\$5,000 average increase in income

A living-wage job is the fast track out of poverty, yet a woman escaping poverty and violence must also learn to manage her money and save for increased financial stability.

From homelessness and poverty to independence

For more information, contact Jackie May at 817-484-1532 or jmay@transforminglives.org

4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1 Donate

The Center puts every dollar to use moving women and children from poverty to independence. A few examples of how you can transform lives:

\$50 – provides counseling to a family recovering from homelessness and trauma

\$15 – keeps a homeless child off the streets and in our Child Development Centers for one full day

\$10 – safely shelters a homeless woman fleeing abuse for one night

\$1 – feeds a homeless child two nutritious meals and two snacks at a Child Development Center

2 Give

Gift cards, supplies and toiletries directly assist homeless or impoverished clients with pressing and unmet needs. Sometimes these small barriers to independence can make all the difference for a client in need.

Gift Cards (\$10-\$25 range)

Gas stations

Walmart or Target

CVS or Walgreens

Family Dollar or Dollar Tree

Supplies

Laundry detergent

Sanitizing Wipes (Lysol, Clorox)

Dishwashing Liquid & Detergent

Household cleaning supplies

Toiletries

Diapers

Personal hygiene products

Hand Sanitizer

Shampoo and Conditioner

3 Shop, Eat or Party!

When you cater a party, rent our historic building or shop at The Resale Shop, you are supporting income-generating social enterprises that help break the cycle of poverty for women and children.



4 Learn

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