



Deep Roots, Inc.

**Ending Homelessness, One Family and
One Child at a Time.**



“Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” – Jesus

Matthew 25:40





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In addition to serving as a homeless shelter for children and families, **Deep Roots strives to break the generational cycle of homelessness.** Our program encourages children and their parents to envision a brighter future, to sustain healthy relationships, and to navigate a course towards personal and social responsibility. Through better life experiences, with mentors, and by providing healthy life-models, education, and supports, **Deep Roots seeks to show our families that homelessness is not destiny.** Ending poverty and homelessness begins with the building of community, relationships, and in genuine human meeting – beyond barriers of race, class, and religion. Community enriches all our lives, and the lives of our children; it lays the foundation for the gentle and peaceable world we long for: One in which the violence of poverty and homelessness have no more place...



Ending Family Homelessness— A Program Which Includes Housing



Deep Roots offers a residential program to end the cycle of homelessness in families. This includes transitional housing, meals, case management, and other related services including the support, friendship, and service of the on-site community. There are apartments and dorms for up to 12 families with children.



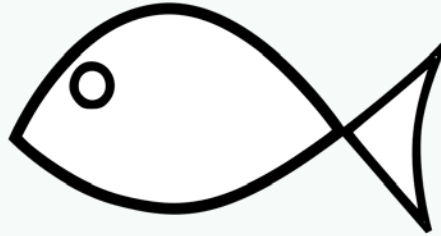
Homeless Prevention– Breaking the Cycle



The Deep Roots Children's Program is for children and their families who are currently homeless or who have experienced homelessness. It is a year-round program of specially designed monthly and weekly activities including after-school programming (called “Sprouts”), fieldtrips, fellowship, individual mentoring, and specialized assistance designed to empower families to break the cycle, moving beyond homelessness to a brighter future. This program also includes follow-up assistance and support for families who have experienced homelessness.



“Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach him how to fish, and he will eat for a lifetime.”



Our on-site soup kitchen, the Clairvaux Café, provides meals to all in need, volunteer opportunities to the community, and skill & resume building for our residents.



The Clairvaux Café

All are welcome to share a meal!
Offering a continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner
every day – free to residents and visitors alike.

Lunch is served from 12:00-1:00pm

Dinner is served from 6:00-7:00pm





The Count Your Blessings Exchange (CYBE)



Deep Roots operates the “Count Your Blessings Exchange”, providing free clothing, books, toys, and household items to our residents, as well as to the public. All items in the Exchange have been donated to Deep Roots.

The Exchange is typically open every Saturday from 9:30am-12:00pm.



“Do not pass by a man
in need, for you may be
the hand of God to
him.”

- *Proverbs 3:27*

We are always gratefully accepting:

- Donations of gently used clothing and household items for the “Count Your Blessings Exchange”
- Donations of food items for the Clairvaux Café
- Furniture and bedding donations for our residential facilities
- Infant formula, diapers, diaper wipes
- School supplies, toys
- Toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning products

You can also find an additional and updated Needs List on our website!



Residential Volunteer Work Group Program— Education & Advocacy



For churches, youth groups, colleges, businesses, and other groups, our Volunteer Work Group program is offered year-round. This week(s)-long program, in residence at Deep Roots, educates the community as a whole on the needs and realities of homelessness, including its root causes in society. We bring together homeless and housed persons of all ages and walks of life to meet, dialogue, work, eat, and play together. We also offer day-only Work Group opportunities!



Deep Roots Volunteer Program—

Volunteers are essential to the success of everything we do. We work with volunteers in many capacities, such as:

- Administrative and Office Assistance
- Kitchen and Meal Assistance
- Maintenance
- Monthly Events
- Sprouts Afterschool Children's Programming Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Tutoring and Mentoring

... and even flexible opportunities to share your own expertise and passions in individual or group sessions as a way of building life skills, community, and job skills!



Thank you!



With Love, From the Deep Roots Community