



PLEASE HELP US BUILD A PLACE FOR KIDS!

FRESH START
For Children & Families

OUR BACKGROUND

At Fresh Start, our primary focus has been meeting the needs of families who are in crisis and at risk for homelessness. Through our nine-month Transitional Housing Program, we provide much more than a roof over their heads. We invest in their long-term success through a comprehensive family program that includes **educational, vocational, financial** and other **life skills training**. Our goal is to empower our families to make a better wage, invest in a



We don't stop with assistance for the parents. Recently, we have added after school tutoring for school-age children, and family-focused holiday events for the entire family.



OUR NEED

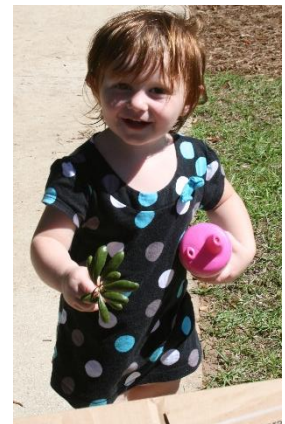
What are we missing? An outdoor space where **kids can be kids**. Currently, the only place to get outside and play includes the sidewalks in front of their apartments, or the small administrative parking lot (pictured at left) that must be blocked off to ensure their safety.

OUR DREAM

We recently purchased a lot adjacent to our step-up housing (pictured below). Our **goal is to build a playground area complete with a family activity pavilion** that could be used to conduct group events while mom and dad are attending required classes. Additionally, we hope to build a



garden where kids can plant and harvest their own food during the 9-12 months they live here.



While there is no doubt that basic needs of shelter, food, and clothing are most important, we also want to provide a safe place to run and play so that parents can focus on achieving their goals, and kids can be kids!

THANK YOU! WITH YOUR HELP...KIDS CAN BE KIDS! 😊

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