

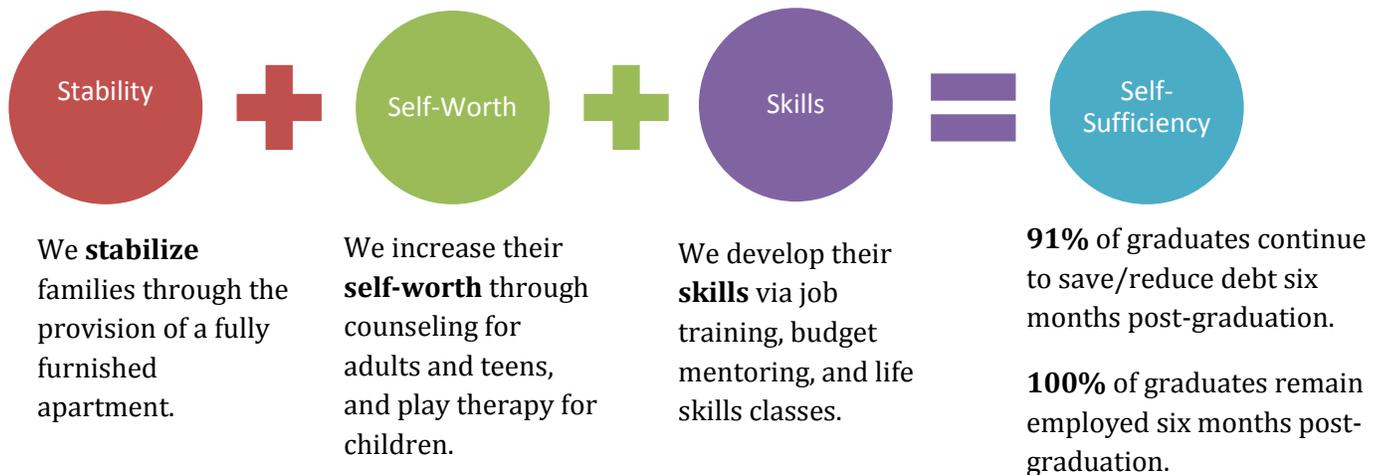


INTERFAITH HOUSING COALITION

Transitional. Transformative. True Solutions for Homelessness.

Seven Things You Should Know About Interfaith!

- 1 Who are we?** Interfaith is a faith-based agency whose mission is to “be the hands of Christ helping families transition to self-sufficiency and new hope.”
- 2 Who do we serve?** Interfaith warmly welcomes families of any or no faith. We are one of the few Dallas-based nonprofits that exclusively serve **working poor families** experiencing a housing crisis.
- 3 Why the working poor?** The working poor are least likely to qualify for crisis intervention services, yet have the greatest chance to move towards long-term self-sufficiency.
- 4 How do we serve our families?** Interfaith uses the formula below for success:



- 5 How will it impact the community?** In 2011, we set a goal to help 1,000 individuals (approximately 400 families) transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency by 2015! The impact for Dallas tax payers is a savings of \$6 million dollars!
- 6 What are our results?** Our 2011-12 year-end program results reflect our effectiveness:
 - The average graduate wage rose from \$10.19/hour in FY11 to \$11.44/hour this year.
 - The average graduate savings rose from \$1,549 in FY11 to \$4,900 this year.
- 7 What makes Interfaith unique?** Interfaith has been a leading resource for homeless families in the Dallas area for nearly 30 years. Our 2012 Agency Comparison Report, revealed several distinct attributes that set us apart from other local housing agencies such as:
 - We offer the most onsite and holistic services at no-cost to the client.
 - Services are provided for both adults and children.
 - We focus on long-term self-sufficiency which saves tax payers millions each year.
 - We track our clients for three years after they exit the program and provide alumni mentoring for greater client impact.
 - We include financial education and mentoring as a core component of our services. In fact, our clients receive the most hours of one-on-one financial literacy training.

Specific Ways to Help

- **Be a Hand-Up Hero:** Sign up as a monthly donor and give a working poor family the support they need to achieve self-sufficiency! Visit <http://www.ihcdallas.org> to make your monthly pledge and find out more about Interfaith. You may also contact Monica Sadler, Donor Relations Manager, 469-828-1805 or via email at msadler@ihcdallas.org.

To donate items such as clothes or home furnishings, <http://www.ihcdallas.org/Donate Time.html>.

- **Become a Hands On Helper:** Donate your time to provide a Hand Up to Interfaith families. There are many ways for individuals, groups, and families to volunteer! For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Christine Murphy, Volunteer Services Manager, at 469-828-1814 or via email at cmurphy@ihcdallas.org.
- **Become a Hand Up Ambassador:** Check us out at www.ihcdallas.org and spread the word to your friends and family! We would also love for you to check out our social media efforts on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest.



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