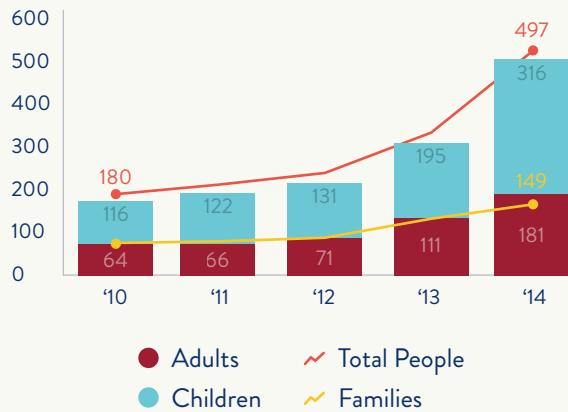


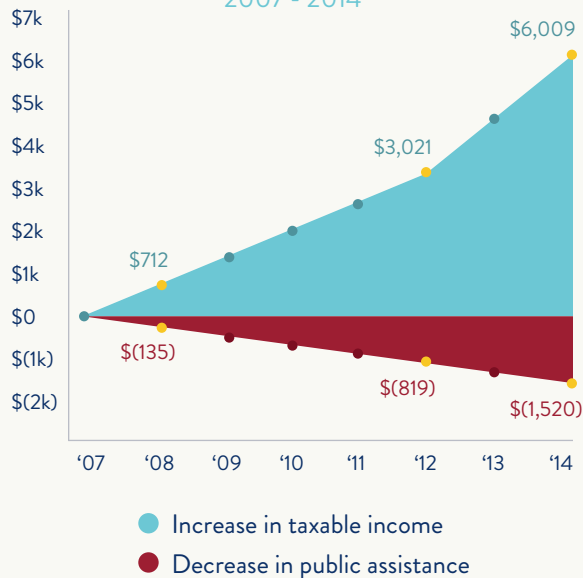
OUR IMPACT

TOTAL SERVED



INCOME EFFECT

2007 - 2014



EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS

- A careful screening process to make sure we serve the most vulnerable homeless families.
- A program model that is a hand up, not a hand out.
- Core competencies in housing, employment services, coaching, budgeting, mental wellness counseling, life skills training, and exposure to healthy lifestyles.
- A program established on research of Evidence-Based programs that deliver outstanding results.

2015 WISH LIST

- Volunteer Budgeters
- Volunteer Prep Teams to set up temporary homes for waiting families
- Single and queen bed sheets and linens
Single and queen comforters and pillows
- Towels and bathroom necessities
- Pans, pots and kitchenware
- General household items



COMMUNITY LINC

Ending homelessness. Transforming lives.

Our Mission is to end homelessness, impact poverty and remove barriers to self-sufficiency for the families we serve.

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Community LINC ends homelessness by re-housing, stabilizing and empowering families to thrive independently.

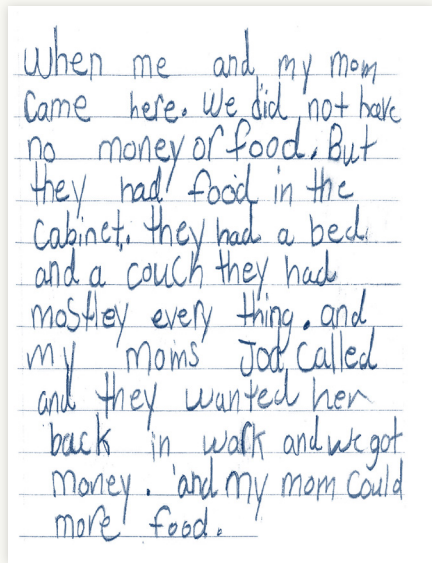
STABILIZING

MYTH

All homeless are single people that are drug addicts and mentally ill.

FACT

- Nationally, families made up almost 40% of the homeless in 2014.
- Two-thirds of those served at Community LINC are children.



When me and my mom came here. We did not have no money or food. But they had food in the cabinet. They had a bed and a couch they had most everything. and my moms job called and they wanted her back in work and we got money. and my mom could more food.

NEED

Volunteers to set up temporary homes and create welcome home baskets for moving families.


RE-HOUSING

MYTH

Anyone with a job can afford rent.

FACT

- The wage needed to afford fair-market rent is double minimum wage; more than very low-income families can afford.
- For our families, it takes more than 50% of a person's pre-tax monthly income to pay rent.
- The estimated wait time for subsidized housing in KC is up to 3 years.
- Working parents must often choose between food, utilities, day care, or rent.
- The Housing First approach is a proven cost-effective solution to end homelessness.



“There was nothing like locking my own door to my own place.”

– Jackie Hunter

NEED

Landlords willing to rent to families with poor rental histories.

EMPOWERING

MYTH

Homeless people don't want to work, they want to be taken care of, and don't want to be empowered.

FACT

- It is not unusual to serve parents who work two to three jobs.
- Since 1988, Community LINC has served nearly 4,000 families with 11,800 individuals, including 8,500 children with shelter or programming.
- A research study of families who left for permanent housing from 2008-2013 showed that 93% did not become homeless again.

NEED

Volunteers to work with our families on budgeting skills to empower them to remain self-sufficient.



“My past doesn't direct my future.”

– Councilman Jermaine Reed