



Family Support Network

50% of all women who are homeless report that domestic violence was the immediate cause of their homelessness



40% of youth who age out of foster care become homeless

50% of those experiencing homelessness in Central Florida are part of families with children



Who We Are



The concept of "Framily," a blend of friends and family, was born from the unique bond shared by our founders. Coming from diverse backgrounds and having navigated life's hurdles—from mental and physical health challenges to addiction, poverty, and the transition from military to civilian life—we understand the power of support. Our journey revealed that the solidarity and encouragement we provided to each other were pivotal in overcoming our struggles. It is this realization that led to the creation of the Family Support Network because if it wasn't for our Framily, our story's wouldn't be any different than that of the people we wish to serve.

Driven by our core values of compassion, dignity, and community collaboration, we are committed to crafting sustainable solutions that foster respectful engagement. Our vision is a future where homelessness is the exception, not the norm. Through our efforts, we aim to establish a replicable model of effective intervention that can inspire and mobilize communities everywhere to make a significant and enduring impact.

How We Help

PLANNED IMMEDIATE HOUSING SOLUTIONS

We aim to leverage partnerships with local shelters, the Department of Human Services (DHS), Housing Authorities, and motels to provide immediate housing options for clients facing urgent need. Plans include developing a comprehensive database of available housing resources and establishing a streamlined referral and placement process to expedite solutions for those in critical situations.

Family Storage Unit

The Family Storage Units goal is to enhance our ability to provide comprehensive assistance to our clients through efficient storage, management, and distribution of donated goods. This facility is intended to serve as a centralized repository for tangible donations such as clothing, baby supplies, and furniture. It will also operate as a dynamic distribution hub for clients engaged in our case management and veterans programs. Our ambition is to extend this support by fully furnishing homes for clients transitioning to permanent housing, aiding their journey towards stability and independence.

Family Kitchen



The Family Kitchen will be a cornerstone of nourishment and community engagement within the Family Support Network. This planned initiative aims to establish a communal kitchen and dining space where our future Food Program Manager, supported by a team of enthusiastic volunteers, will engage in the preparation, cooking, and serving of nutritious meals to our community members. Initially targeting three meal services per month, we aspire to scale up to three per week, then per day, creating an environment filled with warmth and communal support. This effort seeks to foster a sense of belonging and provide vital nutritional support to those we serve.



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Comprehensive Case Management

Our Comprehensive Case Management Programs goal is to guide clients towards sustainable stability through a detailed and structured approach. This is accomplished using thorough intake and assessment procedures and strategic partnerships with a variety of partners, including healthcare providers, social assistance agencies, government bodies, and other non-profit organizations. The goal is to build a comprehensive network of care that addresses the diverse needs of clients, helping them achieve a stable and secure future.

Veterans Program

Our Veterans Program aims to enhance the stability and self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through a comprehensive case management initiative. The program will streamline access to benefits and foster strategic partnerships with key organizations like the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs), Elks Lodge, and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). By simplifying benefit entitlements and improving integration into community resources, we strive to provide hope and dignity to those who have served our country.



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Re-Employment Program

Our Re-Employment Programs goal is to empower our clients through comprehensive education and employment support, enabling them to achieve sustainable independence and dignity in the workforce.



RAPID STABILIZATION SERVICES

In the future, we intend to ensure that clients moving into the transitional housing receive holistic support services aimed at rapid stabilization and preparation for permanent housing. Plans include implementing targeted support services such as mental health support, employment assistance, and access to healthcare. We will also monitor progress and adapt services as necessary to address individual needs and challenges.

Join the 1% Movement

Every dollar raised and every hour volunteered brings us closer to a future where no one has to experience homelessness. Become part of the solution by joining the **"1%: \$1: 1 Year: 1,000 People"** Campaign. Your commitment of just \$1 per month can help us provide essential services to those in need and work towards ending homelessness in our community.

- **Become a Monthly Donor:** Pledge \$1 per month and make a lasting impact. Your contribution will directly support vital programs and services. Sign up using the QR code below or visit our website to start your monthly donation.
- **Spread the Word:** Share our mission with your family, friends, and neighbors. The more people know about our efforts, the greater our collective impact. Follow us on social media, share our posts, and invite others to join the 1% movement.
- **Volunteer Your Time:** We rely on the dedication and passion of volunteers to carry out our mission. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or a month, your time is invaluable to us. Visit our volunteer sign-up page or scan the QR code to find opportunities that match your skills and interests.
- **Attend an Event:** Join us at community events to learn more about our work and meet others who are passionate about making a difference. Check out our events calendar on our website or follow us on social media for updates.

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