The faith response to homelessness ~ serving families in need

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Our mission is to empower and guide people toward restoring positive relationships, and building social capital, to bring about transformative change.

We will walk alongside families and provide holistic support that meets both their tangible and relational needs, to help them move from homelessness to self-sufficiency.
“The resources people need are embedded in the faith community”

~ Dr. Joel C. Hunter
CRN consists of “pieces and parts”, that when combined together provide a powerful resource, complementary and collaboratively suited to support the work of the Continuum of Care (COC), and the community at large, to serve families experiencing homelessness.
CRN Network

Houses of Faith
Resource Point Providers
HOF in progress
**Value of Networks**

*Top View:* Faith groups and community providers interact within “as needed’ relationships

*Middle View:* As known relationships become available, linkages are built

*Bottom View:* Resource Point allows the building of broader relationships through awareness of one another
“Data driven and relationship powered”

Resource Point
• *Data base system*
• *The engine for CRN*
• *Data alone can’t solve societal issues*

Relationships
• *At the core of Community Resource Network*
• *Collaboration with others*
• *Ensure that all succeed*
• *Organizations are strengthened*
• *Community is united*
Why join the network?

Stories from the field

First Baptist Church (first day online)

Northland had served them (just the day before)

Church of the Son (brought into network)

Connection made between the three churches

Coordinated support for a family
Community Reporting ~ Data Systems

- HMIS through Homeless Services Network
  - Categories of people based upon HUD funded requirements

- Various other systems based on funding source

- CRN/Resource Point - faith based services
  - Faith Based organizations
  - Searchable public portal
  - Provider inventory
Future Opportunities

- Growth/expansion of network HOF and providers
- Duplication/double-dipping in faith arena identified
- Like-systems communication greater community effectiveness
- Gap funding Support HSN & Commission
- Network provider services
  - Faith housing locator
  - Career advancement
  - Transportation “charter”
Let’s end homelessness … TOGETHER
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