



Family PASS: *Preventing homelessness in Fairfax...One Family at a Time*

## Please join our ***Business Cares*** campaign to help the homeless

### Who Are the Homeless? 52% of all homeless are families \*

- 150 Fairfax families were homeless in January
- 329 children were homeless in January

\*(January 2019 HUD Point in Time Count of Homeless in Fairfax)

In the past 12 months, Family PASS prevented 52 families and over 130 children from being part of those statistics. All Family PASS families have jobs. They are the working poor of Fairfax County.

Since its founding in 2006, Family PASS families in need have benefited from the enormous generosity of the businesses, civic organizations, churches and individuals in our community.

What we do: Family PASS helps homeless families and those facing eviction in Fairfax. We focus on families because the children in these families pay the biggest price for poverty. We help families secure their housing by providing emergency assistance for rent and support for the education and job skills needed to earn a living wage.

It's not a hand-out; it's a helping hand. It costs Family PASS about \$7500 to help a family regain stability. If that family became homeless, it would cost the county \$43,000 for a family of four in a shelter for one year.

Our goal: enlisting 500 individuals and businesses to pledge a minimum of only \$25 a month for one year to help us increase the number of families we can help in 2019. That would enable Family PASS to help 33 additional families.

Beginning in January, we have been asking area businesses to join our grassroots **Sock it to Me** campaign as a **Business Cares** participant. In recognition of your support, Family PASS will keep your business on a running list of contributors on our website, with a link to your website throughout the year with special postings with added recognition on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Please let us know you are interested in becoming a **Business that Cares**:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I would like to be a **Business Cares** supporter at \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please invoice me in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please return this form to: [pkearns@familypassfairfax.org](mailto:pkearns@familypassfairfax.org)

Family PASS is a 501c3 not for profit. Our tax ID number is 20-547-3832. All donations are fully tax deductible.