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Who Are We?

Joshua's Home is a non-profit community wellness system dedicated to empowering the next generation by building strong families units where there is brokenness. Absence of fathers (meaning; protector/provider) leaves this homeless population most vulnerable. Joshua's Home was founded in 2007. Following the tragic drowning accident of her only son, Joshua, Dr. Mary Campilii was burdened with the concern of other children and their single parent. The organizations was a way to #1- defeat and reverse the devastating effects of destructive trends and #2- fortify the foundation of society. With doctorates in both health and ministry, the founder already knew how hostile society had become to the very values upon which it was founded, that is; family. Dr. Campilii would have to first of all-connect both the individuals and agencies of the community to this population who suffer alone. Second, she would have to equip and educate volunteers for effective battle. Moreover, she had to get commitments to provide the continuum of housing/psychosocial therapy/health/education/and employment programs needed to empower this underserved population.

Our Mission

Our mission statement is "No child left alone nor without a home". Ideally, every child should know the security of a family. Home, by definition, is a safe place. Too often single mothers lose the struggle of working multiple jobs and leaving their child alone. The end results in the loss of both the child and home. To prevent this, we outreach by providing houses with a continuum of behavioral, health, housing, job, and education services.

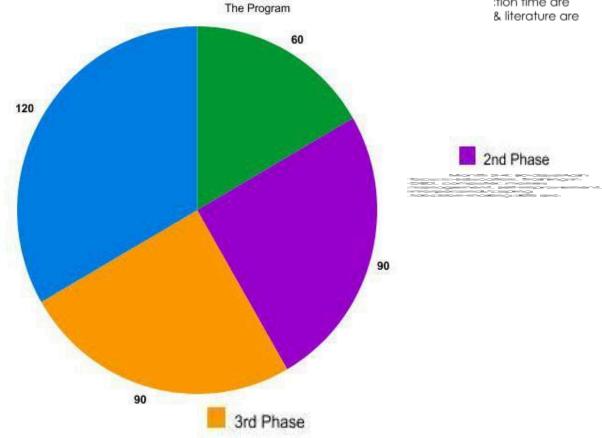
THE PROGRAM

4th Phase

Month 8-11: 120 daysFocus continues on the individual improvement. Affordable housing search begins. The money saved during the program is released for security & utility deposits. After care, services are provided to graduates as a lifetime support channel is created.



Month 1-2: 60 daysMain Focus is getting at the root of the causes of homelessness. Heavy one on one counseling made available 18 hrs / day plus emergencies everyday of the week. Pastoral counseling, psychological counseling, relationship experts, addiction/compulsive disorders counseling, depression/oppression issues plus other chemical imbalances are uprooted. Personal hygiene & immediate health issues are met. Social activities and motivational training are introduced. Group counseling one hour a day plus :tion time are



Month 5-7: 90 daysMain focus is Work Therapy, Volunteerism and employment seeking in cooperation with community needs. Case plus Social workers are in place and Job Searching agencies are utilized. Partners in local businesses are sought after. Bank accounts are established. Mandatory savings of 40% of their pay is monitored. Phase 1& 2 are continued and mothers assist those entering Phase 1& 2.

THE FATHER ABSENCE CRISIS IN AMERICA

There is a crisis in America. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 24 million children in America—one out of three—live without their biological father in the home. Consequently, there is a "father factor" in nearly all of the societal ills facing America today. Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is affected in the following ways...

POVERTY



BEHAVIOAL PROBLEMS

MORE LIKELY To Have BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS



MOM-CHILD HEALTH



INCARCERATION

MORE LIKELY TO GO TO PRISON



CRIME



TEEN PREGNANCY



CHILD ABUSE



SUBSTANCE ABUSE



CHILD OBESITY



EDUCATION



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Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is...

1) Four Times More Likely to Live in Poverty

• Children in father-absent homes are almost four times more likely to be poor. (U.S. Census Bureau)



2) More Likely to Suffer Emotional and Behavioral Problems

 Children of single mothers show higher levels of aggressive behavior than children born to married mothers. (Journal of Marriage and Family)

3) Two Times Greater Risk of Infant Mortality

 Infant mortality rates are nearly two times higher for infants of unmarried mothers than for married mothers. (National Center for Health Statistics)



4) More Likely to go to Prison

One in five prison inmates had a father in prison.
 (Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs)



5) More Likely to Commit Crime



 Study of juvenile offenders indicated that family structure significantly predicts delinquency. (Journal of Youth and Adolescence)

6) Seven Times More Likely to Become Pregnant as a Teen

 Teens without fathers are twice as likely to be involved in early sexual activity and seven times more likely to get pregnant as an adolescent. (Child Development Journal)

7) More Likely to Face Abuse and Neglect

 Compared to children living with married biological parents, those whose single parent had a live-in partner had more than 8 times the rate of maltreatment overall, over 10 times the rate of abuse adn more than 6 times the rate of neglect. (Child's Bureau)

8) More Likely to Abuse Drugs and Alcohol

 Youth are more at risk of first substance use without a highly involved father. (Social Science Research)



 Adolescents whose fathers were drug abusers revealed that paternal smoking and drug use lead to strained father-child relationships. This weakened relationship led to greater adolescent maladjustment with family and friends and a higher risk for adolescent drug use and smoking. Fathers who smoke cigarettes were less likely to enforce antismoking rules for their children and had weaker bonds in terms of adolescent admiration and emulation. (Pediatrics)

9) Two Times More Likely to Suffer Obesity



 Obese children are more likely to live in father-absent homes than are non-obese children. (National Longitudinal Survey of Youth)

10) Two Times More Likely to Drop Out of High School



- Students living in father-absent homes are twice as likely to repeat a grade in school. (U.S. Department of Education)
- Father involvement in schools is associated with the higher likelihood of their children getting mostly A's. (U.S. Department of Education)
- In the typical elementary school classroom of 20 students, 7 of them—over 33 percent—are growing up without their biological father in the home. (U.S. Census Bureau)

Based on input from key county leaders in the fields of aging, criminal justice, education, employment and training, emergency assistance, mental health, planning, social services, and youth it was determined that:

A. The two greatest barriers to attaining family self-sufficiency were

#1- steady, gainful employment, and

#2- family stability; and

B. That the following areas must be addressed in order to eliminate these barriers, and promote family self-sufficiency:

- A lack of affordable day care, and the need for more accessible after school programs,
- A need for more "family centered" mental health services which are cost-effective and programmatically sound,
- A need to provide housing assistance to low-income families in order to avoid homelessness,
- A need for more basic skills training for entry level workers to acquire and retain jobs,
- A need to increase support of literacy programs, particularly those targeted towards Spanish speakers,
- A lack of parenting skills in troubled families, resulting in child abuse and/or neglect,
- A continued increase in substance abuse among youth and adults; and its relationship to domestic violence, school violence, unemployment, crime, and poor mental health.

In an effort to have a greater impact on employability and family stability, and the issues related to them, Joshua's Homes' programs works in the following program areas:

• Affordable Child Care: JH Program initiated a "Mothers caring For Mother's Children" program which provides for affordable child care. This takes place right in the Joshua Home without the child separating from the mother or the home! Included is day care for non-school aged children and after school programs for the school-aged. After school programs are on and off-site. Transportation to and from programming is provided when needed. Funds are available to our mothers in the form of scholarships to assist low-income families in accessing daycare from another mother in our program. Funds are also made available through County Departments of Children and Family Services. On a rotating

- basis, each mother has that time to complete her 16 week certification in daycare services. Now she can start earning money caring for other mother's children too. Equipment, and/or supplies to sustain effective, affordable, high quality care are provided for in the program.
- Family Mental Health Services: Programs include all members of the family in order to be considered highly effective in a holistic way. We follow curriculum-based and non-curriculum services. Plus, other family mental health services will also considered with high regard (i.e. support groups, respite programs, etc.)
- Housing Assistance: JH shelters the homeless. Continuum of services includes a mandatory rental savings of 30% of their income to be released at the end of the year for first and last month's rent and utility services. Community agencies for affordable housing are partnering in this phase .Further continuum with home mortgage assistance from partner agencies like Habitat For Humanity is followed through with. Case management is an active component of our housing assistance program. That is, linking our families to other needed services (i.e. mental and physical health, and employment services working with the mother to attain a regular source of steady income.
- Life Skills Training: Life Skills Training is defined as any that may justifiably be linked to the attainment of employment or family stability. Training includes, but is not limited to, vocational, academic, budgeting, communication skills, interviewing skills, interpersonal skills, anger management and nutritional education.
- Literacy: Services to be considered for funding include not only traditional literacy training geared towards English speaking adults but also English as a Second Language, geared towards both the youth and adult populations.
- Parenting Skills: Both curriculum-based and non-curriculum based services are included in our program. Joshua homes are purchased in villages or easily down town communities where participants are accessible or neighborhood-based. We have an effective outreach component. JH partners our efforts with a nationwide organization called "New Commandment Men's Ministry" to assure high rates of consumer participation. These men's mission is to outreach from churches to father fatherless families. Another International partner is Teen Challenge with 50,000 locations globally. They receive calls from women with life-controlling issues but have children. We serve that population for them while they provide a continual supply of licensed ministers seeking to be employed in our Program. The same relationship is established with nationwide "Walter Hoving Home", a corporation accredited by Teen Challenge .Global communities "Bruderhof" has extended an open invitation to our clients to dine and fellowship on Saturdays. Their schools, way of farming, high work ethics, and continual care for each other from birth till death can be observed. In addition, permanent homes with extended families in place are offered for free to our clients who find security, peace and happiness at any of their locations found around the world. Community outreach is encouraged plus demonstrated to our widows and orphans.

 Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention: Clients must arrive detoxed from a short-term treatment program. However, JH in and out of curriculum is all about effective strategies targeted at preventing addictions, strengthening moral character and fostering high community standards. (see Recovery Model).

NEED "SINGLE PARENTING SPELLS POVERTY"

Current trend studies show one third of our nation is headed by single parents. There is an estimated excess of 200 million orphans in the world. Both of these statistics are growing. Both of these populations spell poverty. Concurrently, the organization needs more houses and capacity building plus management development that accompany it, naturally.

The new trend in society toward "single parents /dual earner" needs to be addressed. One hundred years ago, if a child was found in a single parent condition, they were considered "orphans". Consequently, they were sent to orphanages until they could care for themselves at age 14. People did not even consider single parenting possible. It is impossible for one person to fill the Industrial while at the same time, filling the Domestic roles. Today, the percentage of children under 18 years of age living with two parents has steadily decreased to 67% in 2006 according to Citas.org. One third of our children are not living with their natural father. Seventy eight percent of those children end up in poverty. Eighty percent of abortions are on poverty-stricken single mothers. They constitute those most likely to repeat unwanted pregnancies.

Joshua's Home targets this population because we know just one teaching (prevention vs. abstinence) resulted in the unwanted increase in unwanted pregnancies by 70%! JH program teaches abstinence and replaces destructive life habits with beneficial ones.

A few more ways we deter child bearing age women from experiencing subsequent unwanted births include:

- 1. Keeping the responsibility and challenges of parenthood with the mothers thus, decreasing primary caregivers being Grandmothers
- 2. Reveal the hidden costs of cohabitation rather than taking the responsibility of committed marriage choices.
- 3. Equip women to be in devoted relationships.

Continued education of mothers decreases the statistic of 24% of teen mothers who had a second birth within two years of the first because they did not continue schooling.

15 million or more children grow up without a father. Of these fatherless, 90% are homeless! Seventy percent of prisoners are fatherless. 90% of prisoners have no satisfying father relationships. We see recidivism rates drop concurringly as fatherlessness drops.

Studies prove many of the problems associated with fatherlessness are related to:

I Reduced parental attention

Joshua's Homes nurture human life and feelings as most important to offset the 96% of families that treat children in a degrading dysfunctional way that leaves children to question their worth and value. Our program establishes faith, applies social learning, and then adds positive self-esteem. This will address the psychosocial dynamics underlying healthy behavior. Our methods promote behavioral change. Cognitive processes effective at producing self-sufficiency are emphasized.

Il Reduced social and economic resources

Consider fathers' responsibility for the following things: pro-vision (means "see ahead" spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally), provision (supplying materially), protecting, mentor/teacher, friend, caregiver, and healer. Mothers give birth to life and have nurturing and developing roles.

Without fathers, questions must be addressed like:" How are families going to stay together or grow?" "Without prerequisites, how are children going to thrive, mature, and enter adulthood?" "How are children not going to feel they missed out?" Have strength masculine role)? "Are not poor?" When abandonment is an awfully deep poverty?

We live in a broken world. The devastating effects of war, poverty, and disease have created a worldwide tragedy. There are **140 -200+** million orphans in the world. **153** million children "single orphans" have lost one parent. **17.8** million have lost both parents "double orphans". This does not take into account **2-8** million in institutions, streets, exploited for labor, victims of traffic, nor those participating in armed groups. Family is the essential environment for children.

An ideal outcome of Joshua's Home is: for every orphan just to know the love and nurture of a permanent family.

The fastest growing orphan population is the AIDS orphans. They already number over 20 million. Life for these parentless children is desperate. They are forced to beg for food. They are often the victims of sexual predators and violent assaults because there are no adults left to care for them. Many of them end up living on the streets or urban garbage dumps trying to find food to eat or trash to sell. We advocate that citizens take action to be a "Father to the fatherless," and to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We speak boldly, stating that to care for orphans and widows in their distress is a need. When we meet it, we save money. Seven (\$7) is saved on every \$1spent on early intervention. Statistics prove the ill effects of neglect costs seven times more than prevention. We see so many orphan-related causes and facts, but what about the widows? In so many parts of the world, especially regions in which we work, widows are ostracized members of the community. Superstition labels them as "cursed" or "shameful." On top of the deep, profound pain of losing her husband, a widow is abandoned and left to suffer alone.

Our hearts break for these women who have the impossible role of both parents. Our eyes see an urgent need to fill in the gap resulting from missing fathers. Our hands reach out for the public plus faith based community to join hands to reach this population. Caring for the children gives purpose and healing of their broken hearts. They've felt the deep pain of loss. While working 2-3 jobs may solve financial needs, the supervision and nurturing of children is sacrificed. Our goal is to establish a house with preventive outreach services in each tri-county region where needed across the nation then around the globe.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau there are approximately 13.7 million single parents in the U.S. Single parents are responsible for 21.8 million children! One of the biggest struggles that single parents experience is in the area of finances. Working long hours may help financially but lessens the time spent with their children. The child and parent become lonely and isolated as they struggle alone. The fate of these children has drastic effects on society. I encourage your city officials to touch a life. When you give a house to end homelessness, you are making the most effective positive way to dramatically transform lives by changing pain into relief, anger into love and despair into opportunity.

One third of children in America live without their biological father. Many fathers have multiple jobs or are required to travel away from their families. Children without fathers are, on the average, 2-3 times more likely to have educational and health problems, use abusive substances, engage in criminal behavior, and commit suicide.

Children whose fathers are involved in their lives are more:

- (1) Confident, better able to deal with frustration,
- (2) Likely to have high self-esteem, and
- (3) capable of gaining independence and their own identity according to Dadsworld.com.

Joshua's Home organization is an opportunity to engage in meaningful social change work & community building developed around the relevant issues eroding family units today. Our commitment is to genuinely plant roots so deep that can't be uprooted in fatherless children and their mothers. Orphans and widows are most vulnerable to the inequities of society if their needs are not met. Family is a building block of society. Mothers and fathers are, historically, the foundation to family. Consider the meaning of "father": "protector"/ "provider". Mothers "nurture"/ "mature". What are we to expect a child to become without either one; a provider or a nurturer?

Joshua's Home has never seen a greater demand for its services. In the world today, one can't help notice the unnatural increase in earthly disasters. It is as if the earth is trembling, cracking, falling out of order and self-destructing. The same can be seen in the human family!

Senator Rick Santorum referenced the family at a presidential debate saying: The biggest problem with poverty in America is the breakdown of the American family. You want to look at the poverty rate among families that have two in them [a husband and a wife.] It is five percent today. By contrast, a family that is headed by one person is 30 percent....The word for "home" in Greek is the basis for the word "economy". It is the foundation for our country. We need to have a policy that supports families, that encourages marriage...that has fathers take responsibility for their children. You can't have limited government – you can't have a wealthy society if the family breaks down- that basic unit of society. And that needs to be included in this economic discussion."

Joshua's Home rebuilds, rediscovers, renews, regenerates, and revisits the eternal principles of the wellbeing of a stable society. Family is the foundation to society. Yet, families are being forced apart. What unites us is dissolving. **Joshua's' Home** gets at the roots responsible for this ever-increasing problem.

Organizations History

Joshua's Home was birthed in the year of 2007 out of the pain of the tragic death of her only son, Joshua. Compassion compelled founder Dr. Mary Campilii. Her heart is set on filling the gap for fatherless victims. Children, mothers, and hope are fostered in the spirit of love. The recovery and restorative capacity of the service began on the streets and other places as countless numbers of orphans have been supported. In 2008, a non-profit organization named Vision of Faith's Outreach purchased a 3-story house in the state of Connecticut for the same mission. Joshua's Home now had an address and capacity for the transitional living component of the program. This year, Joshua's Home received another 2-story house in the state of NY to carry out its mission work. The National and International partners that Joshua's Home has linked with since it's inception has opened up the capacity to have a global impact. Now, we depend upon your financial support to fill the capacity.

Joshua's Home, on it's journey toward the excellence of the human family has kept it's relationship of dialogue open with non-faith plus other faiths. This has kept the door open so relationships can become deeper and truer, transforming both sides. Challenges in dialogue have been fruitful because it is rooted in love and love never quits. Of the conviction that we were created for each other, we take every opportunity to give to other organizations. Only in this gift can one find themselves. This gift of love aka "God" is given to us to bring others to reconciliation with love or "God". One such organization is the global Focolare movement. Their mission is to show how unity is possible among diverse people in many circumstances of everyday life. They discover how to build bridges in different sectors of society and personal life. One tool is their Universal magazine "Living City". Joshua's home received an invitation to their Awards Ceremonies two day gathering. Another organization Joshua's Home serves is Teen Challenge with 50,000+ locations around the globe. Another is Walter Hoving Home with 3 locations in the U.S. Ministers graduate these programs looking for a job. Joshua's Homes will provide placement for ministers to teach a Bible based course while living in the homes as "spiritual parents". March of Dimes helps moms have healthy pregnancies and babies. This year, March of Dimes is making a consideration to partner more closely with us other than their latest information and resources. Accredited Liberty University provides us with the 16 week certification Program online enabling our clients earning capacity in the daycare/pre-school field. All the while, our mothers do not have to separate from their children.

Using our own resources or in partnership with other agencies; like Astor Child and Family Services, **Joshua's Home** is lengthening it's continuum of services to include health, education, behavior, mental, physical and housing services. **Joshua's Homes** also strives to serve from preventive care to after-care for children ages newborn to 12 years plus their mothers of childbearing years. In order to address those needs, **Joshua's Home** has an in-depth strategic plan in

which management development and capacity building is recognized as a major goal for the organization.

Joshua's Home has proved faithful to remain focused on the dignity and worth of each child, human being and family. We are doing our investing in the next generation. We provide resources and equip parents with the skills to care for their children. Our system of welfare prevents children from entering into a dependent system, destructive patterns, prison systems, or worse yet, suicide. We grieve for every orphan as a mother would at the loss of her only son. Please review this program God commissioned to bring His Orphan Promise about "I will not leave you as orphans- I will come to you". There is a disciple (godly mentor) built into each one of God's people. The heart of the founder of Joshua's Home dwells in this "safe place or haven" until she finishes well in God's desire to: "Help save and restore the human family".

What Makes Us Different?

No social reform initiative aimed at preventing welfare succeeded since mothers have been taken out of the home into the workforce. There have been many social reform programs tried and failed since mothers have been taken out of the home into the workforce. Work First, Tanf (AFDC), Office of Adolescent Health and Development plus Maternal Child Health System were an integral part of an initiative aimed at preventing welfare. None succeeded in moving the child out of their fatherless problem. JH and our partnering agencies prove why. No program substituted for the person missing in the "family" unit.

[Joshua's aka "Savior's" Home, however does just that]

The person of "father" is replaced with a spirit of faith in God as Father. Joshua's aka "Savior's" Home does just that. By inviting the savior or Father into incomplete relationships, families can be wholly complete and stable. That is, faith in God being a firm provider and protector is grown until it established. In our curriculum, "Through the Bible", our mission of relationship building by interacting is accomplished. Every man, woman, child, and marriage needs mentoring. Single mothers have the additional need of: provision. Joshua's Homes' effective prevention programs reduce the incidence of abuse by equipping parents with resources and skills to successfully

care for their children. We are commanded to expose deeds of darkness {Ephesians 5:11} plus refrain and protect from evil {1Corinthians 13; 6}.

In the beginning of time, humans were created by God to be in committed relationship with and to be diligently seeking the Holy Father. They were to resemble "look like" their Father's image. The role of a "father" is to provider and protector. Mothers nurture and mature. What kind of children are we expected to grow if either of these vital roles are left out of the home. Home means "safe place". Maybe this was the Garden of Eden. What kind of children (harvest) are we to expect if they have no home? "Joshua" means "savior". So by hiding the savior or Father from relationships, what kind of disaster are we to expect from incomplete relationships /families?

[Joshua's Home ,however]:.

We know the universe is centered on God, not self. Humans were created to be in right relationship (order) by properly obeying God's will over their own will. Appealing to the minds through the hearts destroys self-centeredness and reestablishes God-centeredness via outreach. Community outreach is encouraged and demonstrated to our family of widows and orphans. We witness metamorphosis (because status quo is weighing broken families down). Faith goes from being a struggle until faith is a "rest".

It is critical that we have more Joshua's Homes programs available for the well –being of the community, the strength of its families, and the future of its children. We strive to be a leader in the restoration of those values humankind were purposed in hopes of leaving a lasting legacy of citizens endeavoring to foster and maintain healthy, wholesome, safe ,and happy communities.

- One Hundred Percent of our Family Members are Replaced into Society with Secure Housing and Permanent Employment
- Personal Goal Education on Financial Budgeting
- Provide Preventative Care & After Care to Children in the Program
- Teach and Advocate Mutual Responsibility to One Another

"Mothers Caring For Mother's Children" moves the mother forward quickly.
In just 16 weeks they are earning money. They are certified in daycare
and preschool by accredited online Liberty University. We labor contract
with other working mothers or daycare and pre-school centers. Our
mothers bring their child in the center "while they work".

Founders Bio

The Director, Dr. Mary Campilii, of **Joshua's Home**, **Inc.** is uniquely qualified to get more funders interested because of two main reasons: (1) her way of looking at community building is different from all other programs that fail. She is extra ordinarily devoted with the degree of commitment and courage to carry its success and (2) her education, talents, training and life experiences master all the areas of the program.

She is accepted in the community as:

- An exceptional licensed doctor, healer and diagnostician.
- Owner and director of higher education institutes.
- Born a philanthropist.
- Spent a lifetime volunteering to all underprivileged populations
- Early years experience as a governess and mother
- Ordained minister
- Licensed spiritual healer
- Commercial produce farmer
- Livestock breeder and trainer
- Professional athlete in 2 disciplines
- Activities director for aifted children's' schools
- Author, traveler, motivational coach
- Started numerous Riding for the Handicapped Programs
- Presided over several corporations

Founder, Dr. Mary Campilii brings over 50 years of social service experience. Her extensive education was combined to contribute to humanity in a uniquely founded way.

She is a doctor of chiropractic and a doctor of divine healing. Dr. Campilii has additional licenses, degrees and certifications as an energetic medicine practitioner from the Quantum Institute of Molecular Medicine, ordination as a minister and spiritual healer, physiotherapy, natural therapies and remedies.

She has served on medical missions' trips to Spanish speaking countries plus Native Americans missions. There is not a population or venue she has not

ministered to including: prisons, gangs, hospitals, nursing homes, hungry, diseased, children, teens, addicts, etc. Recently chosen as N.America's representative for World Restoration Service, Dr.Campilii served for world peace and crusade services. Miraculous restoration of communities' finances, health and relationships were televised throughout Israel and S. Africa. This is a global outreach too.

She is an accomplished athlete. Equestrian pursuits brought her to the Grand Prix level with two Olympian coaches. She earned title as Atlanta's power lifting champion. She founded numerous riding for the handicapped programs & was activities director for specially gifted children's schools. She has owned her own school & directed the world's largest school of holistic healing.

Not only has she farmed produce at a commercial level but she, imported/breed/ and trained livestock. She was the first one to teach (veterinary) animal chiropractic. . Thirty years ago, she became an addictions and compulsive disorder counselor as a responsive act to people losing their health and even lives due to bad choices and life controlling issues.

Upon her five-year-old son, Joshua's drowning; Dr. Campilii entered the philanthropic world at an intensity level she never experienced before! She advocates that all humans can "do" something to help the fatherless. The problem is one-third (proportions never seen before) of families are without providers. Single parenting spells "poverty". If a human cannot find the mind or heart connection to lend a hand to what has befallen the foundation to society, "family", they might financially contribute before the economic crisis deteriorates further!

Introduction

Joshua's Home, is a legal 501©3 non-profit organized to save & restore the human family as the foundation to community building globally.

The name "Joshua" means "one who saves", as in: leading people from slavery to freedom. Home means "a place where you feel safe". Home can't be where there is friction & fighting.

Joshua's Home is an 'orphan mentoring program'. It is a youth and adult development service that addresses the needs of homeless children and their mothers. Joshua's Home is multifaceted. One facet is residential care transitional housing. Another facet provides treatment services for children and their "incomplete families". We refer to them as orphans because they do not have a father to provide or protect them. We refer to their mothers as widows as they have no husbands. "Orphans" from here on refers to a spirit of abandonment Single parenting was unheard of 100 years ago. Even in the case of death of a parent, the child was taken from the surviving parent as it was unconceivable that one person could take care of the outside worldly affairs (ex./wage earning) while at the same time be overseeing the internal family affairs (ex./ child rearing) . . They became orphans placed in "group" or "foster" homes. Once they reached 14 yrs of age, they were set free, only to repeat the familiar pattern known to them. We have witnessed history-taking mothers: out of the home, out to the world and into prisons now. In the last two decades, female inmate population has increased by 650%! Currently, females constitute the largest rising segment of prison population.

Joshua's Home is a Transitional shelter (Home)

Twelve month program. Joshua's Home is community based and directed to reach a global cultural problem. That is, increasing single –parent families. As divorce and addiction to life destructive patterns become more common. The program disciplines people in: skill training for jobs, successful independent living, and right choices for healthy living, abstinence, and stress management.

For six years, Joshua's Home has provided a highly effective mentoring program and healing refuge.

It seeks to address the homeless needs of two populations:

- (1) Children under 12 and
- (2) Women of childbearing age.

Our mission is to help them build upon their strengths to overcome life's most difficult challenges by providing a continuum of behavioral, health, housing, job, and education services.

Current trend studies show one third of our nation is headed by single parents. There is an estimated excess of 200 million orphans in the world. Both of these statistics are growing. Both of these populations spell poverty. Concurrently, the organization needs more houses and capacity building plus management development that accompany it, naturally.

Primarily, providing shelter for homeless orphans demonstrates the love God in action. Secondly, the discipleship program based on teaching the word of God plants them with strong roots in the promises God has for their future. With your support, we can teach more humans faith in God as their Father. With this renewed strength, faith based programs have proven effective in reclaiming/restoring /and transforming lives.

Our vision is to place a house in every community for this effective program to operate in. Your grant helps us leverage other significant contributions. Your community needs a **Joshua's Home** too. Your community can help to establish one there so please consider taking your part in the wellbeing of culture by reestablishing and rebuilding the families broken by poverty.

Joshua's Home is repairing the fractured "broken" families able to bear the weight physically, psychologically & financially of everyday life stressors. We foster families with purpose driven lives. Community, connection, communication, cooperation, and interaction are nurtured. We are based on human dignity and mutual responsibility for the welfare of others.

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- 2) Learning center mothers help us all to grow spiritually and understand what God taught concerning love for one another.
- 3) School office mothers' aids critical areas of Home administration and meeting the needs of individual mothers.
- 4) Business office mothers ensure that the funds are there to support the Home, and that they are well managed.
- 5) Everything we do, we do as a part of our love for one another. Whether it is to help one another as required by the program (like a "Big Sister"), or which we do voluntarily.

A room in a "family" setting house (and some instances, cabin or spare houses), food, and clothing, transportation for pre/postnatal care and employment are basic provisions of the Home.

Good orderly life direction in the form of biblical messages and continual communication plus counseling with the residing spiritual "dad" and /or "Ma" .They guide in the spiritual growth as clients apply what we are learning. We Keep a Congregational Resource Center for any additional.

. "SAVE AND RESTORE THE HUMAN FAMILY"

A non-profit community wellness system dedicated to empowering the next generation by building strong family units where there are broken ones.

- To build complete families for ones broken by fatherlessness
- We work for widows & orphans. Single mothers are types of widows w/ no husband. Her children are orphans w/ no father.

- Give underprivileged families a strong foundation necessary to build lasting relationships w/ the Joshua's Home family
 - Share in the development of communities
- Help children shape their own future & be prepared to create purpose filled lives as independent adults
- Nurture family relationships that endure w/absolute respect & unconditional love as key ingredients.
- Benefit at risk children w/ stable loving "Home" vs. "Institution" family environments that include necessities of life such as clothing, meals, natural health care & education
- Strategically transform lives from orphans into leading characters & productive citizens.
 - Reform social welfare
- Decreasing the money needed in welfare by substituting it w/ more valuable "humankind" from society.
- A role model for the community in terms of quality care giving, education, & health care.
 - Aims to be fully integrated, not isolated from, the larger community.
- A legacy future that generations should follow in order for the world to be a better place to live in.
- Follow proper spiritual protocol as defined originally by God as God as head then parents followed by children

THE ORGANIZATIONS CURRENT PROGRAMS:

A 24 hr a day /7 days, one-year residential program geared toward releasing women and children into their own sufficient home. If qualified, one can be built in joint effort with Habitat for Humanity. A permanent home with no charge or mortgage is available through Bruderhof community non-profit.

It is a spiritually based program geared to rebuild broken families in an atmosphere of warmth, trust, support and love for one another in the "Joshua" family. Individual and group counseling with others who have encountered the same difficulties is ongoing free of charge. The Joshua's family works together to provide a safe, secure and loving environment for the mothers and children in the family.

Each member must contribute to the Home, as our assigned jobs require us to maintain our Home & tend to the needs of each other.

- 6) Housekeeping & maintenance mothers provide a valuable service to all in the Home by keeping it clean and maintaining all of its assets.
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- supporting bonding and attachment
- promoting optimal health, development, and safety
- decreasing stressors and improving coping skills
- increasing self-sufficiency

In addition, DCHF has a Community Health Worker Program to assist:

- housing
- getting a job
- going back to school
- finances
- relationships

- mental health
- health and safety
- insurance for the family

We are fortunate to have as our medical practices partner;

"Institute for Family Health" has local offices for all of our medical needs including:

- Pre-and Post natal
- Pediatric
- General Family Practice
- Dental
- Psycho-social health and more...

Daily classroom study and instruction in an on-campus Learning Center designed to acquire knowledge of life changing principles. Included are topics such as: The Winning Attitude, The Curing Power of Love, Healing for Damaged Emotions, Handling Conflicts, How To Win Over Depression, Freedom To Grow, Principles For Decision Making and Goal Setting, Sex Education, abstinence, contraception, and family planning, Social, Economic, Nutrition, Health, Parenting, and Communication.

Field trips, community activities, and self-sufficiency skills include produce and livestock farming. Community regular involvement volunteering to teach their talents (example: music, jewelry making, etc.).

Education:

We aid mothers to attain their highest education: H.S.E, Technical Institute, continuing ed., or college.

Health:

Our founder is a doctor of natural health care, fitness, weight loss plus nutritional counseling. Her "For The Health of It" program will be a resource taught at the home to improve their health, wellness, and lifestyle.

Legal:

Adoption attorneys are on board to arrange adoptions of unwanted children are included in the program as well.

Adoption:

We partner with global Bethany Christian Adoption Services for mothers who chose to be a birth parent only.

Incentives:

As an incentive for the mothers to graduate our Program, Habitat for Humanity partners to build a house of their own once graduated from the program.

PROGRAM SERVICES

4 principal areas of focus:

- **1. Program Incubation**: based on city consolidation plans and statistics, we identify communities that are in need.
- **2. Community Building**: Community wide forums on such issues as abandoned and vacant properties, homelessness, affordable housing, crime, domestic abuse, runaway youths, mental illness, substance abuse, suicide, etc.
- 3. Research and evaluation: We conduct a full range of research, evaluation, and assessment services to local non-profit, foundations, public agencies, and other community-based organizations.
- **4. Fiscal Sponsorship**: Joshua's Home acts as fiscal agent for other individuals and coalitions who provide valuable services, which are not available through community resources.

Each **Joshua's Home** creates a family and home environment rather than institutional. Therefore, each community supported home should house no more than 6 mothers (plus their children). In addition to basic residential care, **Joshua's Homes** provides the following programs:

Mother's Care In Child Care Program

Joshua's Home, Inc. Initiated a new childcare program for a new age. This program proposes to keep more babies and preschool age children in their own mother's care rather than be raised by disabled grandparents or foster care people. The cost of childcare can prohibit a single mother from having enough money from her paycheck(s) to make ends meet. Joshua's Home is an answer. Work contracts are sought with childcare and early education centers. They hire our certified mothers for less than normal pay in exchange for allowing her to have her child with her in the group of children she has been hired to care for. Win/Win/Win whichever angle you look at it!

Work Therapy

Mothers are assisted with work therapy where they seek local/part/ full/ or temporary employment. Any job search agents/agencies and employment services from the community are utilized. Job search via the internet, individuals, and our partners are also available. Further yet, we seek work contracts with seasonal featured events to contribute to the cost of the program. Examples: H.I.T.S, "Horse Shows In The Sun", The Masters", etc.

Continual Education and Vocational Training

G.E.D., vocational, and college classes are offered. Grants and scholarships are sought out and applied for with the assistance of volunteer guidance counselors and career facilitators from local schools and non-profit career training centers such as our partners, "Nubian Directions" or "One Stop Career Centers".

Job readiness

Assistance is given for resume writing, dressing for success, communication and interview skills. We establish relationships with job staffing agencies and employment services. "Dress for Success" sponsors the attire, hair, nail, and make-up part of this program. Pre-employment training includes basic computer skills. Job search via the internet, individuals, and our partners are also available.

Financial Management

Mothers are shown the organizational skill of different banking accounts, record keeping and budgets. Individual banking accounts are opened with mandatory savings toward security & utility deposits for a place of their own. We have found bank employees and even their presidents more than willing to come into the home to accomplish this! We connect with the community every step of the way.

Recreational Activity

A calendar event is scheduled a minimum of 4x/year for field trips . These include but are not limited to: theme parks, campsites, state capitols, and state attractions. Once a week sport activity is contracted with a local fitness facility / YMCA or YWCA / Girls and Boys Club/dance lessons studio/ or sports teams who participate with our program. Sports team coaches from the neighborhood are encouraged to form a team from our own residents as well. Fitness coaches are welcome from the neighborhood. A volunteer van/bus driver is also recruited from the community for exercise events taking place off the property.

Nutrition and diet course

Our founder's knowledge of nutrition is taught as a short course as our family lives out and practices it. In addition, dieticians / nutrition/ and health specialists are welcome to teach classes or bring information of their own products and research.

Needs Assessment

Systematic determination of child, parent, and family merit/need, worthiness and significance to our goals. A 12-month using criteria against a set of standards; childhood and adult mental health evaluation. Comprehensive blended and home evaluations are utilized. Anger, domestic violence, and parental fitness is identified and incorporated into a plan of therapy.

In-Kind and Wrap around Policy

The program's measure for sustainability is to use resources of existing programs or businesses that are glad to show their charitable giving in other ways than money. Food, clothing, diapers, toys, school supplies, loaned talent, are just a few necessary items we do not have to go without thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

The Assessment Program is a 12-month program that provides a comprehensive assessment of the residents and secures placement based on the treatment goals and recommendations set during their initial evaluation.

Helping Others in Parenting Environments is a therapeutic program fostering individualized treatment in a safe and loving home setting.

The Genesis Program provides positive life choices for women facing crisis pregnancies. Services include a crisis hotline, counseling, mentoring, and education.

The Family Institute's purpose is to prevent children from entering the welfare system by educating and empowering parents and by assisting communities in providing innovative, quality programs for at-risk children.

The Parenting Academy educating and equipping balanced mothers to lead the next generation of children.

Therapy -the bulk of our program. Individual, group, and family therapy is scheduled six days a week. In addition, it is understood that the "spiritual parent", a minister living in the home is available as needed.

Recreational Pursuits. Outdoors and indoors games and sports like horsemanship, hike, bike, caving, mountain climbing, camping. Proven methods of teaching trust, relationship building and resolve conflict.

Learning Center. Curriculum, workbooks, and assigned course materials are quietly worked on 3 hours a day. Basic computer skills are taught. GED and Technical training is sought from the community.

Library. Houses all educational materials: audios, videos, books, etc.

School Office. Aids, administers, and meets critical needs of individual mothers and of the Home.

Business Office. Ensures funds flow and are well managed to support the operation of the Home.

Kitchen, Dining room and Living Room. Space designed for spending quality time together. Responsibility for these are scheduled and shared.

Laundry/ Cleaning/ Maintenance of grounds and property.

Mandatory. Strictly adhered to and shared according to schedule six days a week.

Worship /Chapel Services. Location by choice. Transportation is available.

Counseling & Mentoring

Counseling [private] and mentoring plus structured direction from the home's staffed "ma's and pa's". Talk therapy is always available and crisis sessions expected to be needed less frequently as the member matures.

Plans and management updates have different sections that continue to address and include the following: Substance history, mental health history/diagnosis, employment/education, medical history, current service providers, family history, legal history, and other general questions that allow the client to set some short term and long-term goals. Having all this information on a client aids the recovery of the families and assists to better assist clients, family members or others in their circle of influence.

Restoration specialists coordinate a discharge plan for residents 120 days prior to program completion. The discharge plan is a compilation of information collected during initial and subsequent assessments prepared by recovery specialist. It stipulates the treatment plan and the goals within. Restoration specialists meet with the client to assess the level of treatment plan completion, and possibly enlist enhanced services to reach goal completion.

Motivational training

Personal reflection

Personal reflection time is taught, scheduled for a minimum of 2 hours daily and implemented.

Social activity

Joshua's Homes are a positive environment designed to help fatherless families reach their full potential. However, the real strength of the home lays in the collective power of "home ma's and pa's" staff and the surrounding communities to give children secure trust and sure hope as well as a concrete

stable home environment filled with unconditional love. In turn, the orphans and widows develop into responsible self-supporting adults who care about other people (humankind) and society at large.

Our calling is to provide a safe and secure nest for fatherless families who have "fallen through the cracks of society" and have no other family members in place for support.

Our first goal is to mature them out of an "at risk" status. Our ultimate goal is for every child to know the security of having a family.

All donations pay for the costs of purchase/rent, utilities, repairs and staff to maintain **Joshua's Homes**. Educators and community members with skills that can be taught and shared are encouraged to on a volunteer basis.

Transition from Homelessness Model

Case management and counseling is conducted on a daily, full-time, group, and individual basis. This "round the clock" counseling is made possible by licensed [credentialed, educated, and qualified] ministers who live in the "home" models. Their presence makes it possible for adults (with all different backgrounds, nationalities, and issues) to live in peace together. This is impossible in other group home models. It is the element that brings the level of success other social reform programs have failed to meet.

THE PROGRAM

1st Phase: Month 1-2; (60 days)

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Main Focus is getting at the root of the causes of homelessness. Heavy one on one counseling made available 18 hrs a day plus emergencies everyday of the week. Counseling in successful relationships, addiction/compulsive disorders, depression/oppression plus chemical imbalances are uprooted. Personal hygiene & immediate health issues are met. Social activities and motivational training are introduced. Group counseling one hour a day plus devotion to quite meal & reflection time are implemented. Residents are started on daily manuals, books & literature from our library.

2nd Phase: Month 3-4; (60 days)

Self Improvement and Restoration. Development of life skills

Main focus is education. A 16 week accredited college program certifying our residents in Day Care is started. High School Equivalency, IC3 Internet & Computer Core Certification, Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, Emergency Medical Technician, and LPN are offered as well. Money management, self-improvement, interpersonal/coping /decision making skills are improved upon. Phase 1 services are continued.

3rd Phase: Month 5-7; (90 days) Continual Education and Vocational Training Job readiness

Main focus is Work Therapy. Volunteerism for community needs is activated. Case plus Social workers are in place. Job Searching agencies are utilized. Partners in local businesses plus seasonal sporting events sought after. Bank accounts are established. Mandatory savings of 40% of their pay is monitored. Phase 1& 2 are continued and mothers assist those entering Phase 1& 2.

4th Phase: Month 8-12: (120 days) **Re-entry Development**

Focus continues on the individual improving in self-sufficiency. Affordable housing is searched for. The money saved during the program is released for security & utility deposits. A completion certificate is issued. Lifetime channels have been created for after care services to remain open. Over 90% of the clients served over the past four years have been successful using the above approach and still remains successful to date. 100% of Clients have gained successful employment. After care services are provided to graduates as a lifetime support channel is created.

<u>Living Free</u> studies is a program designed for group basis. Case management and counseling standard manuals are utilized. <u>Through The Bible</u> is a workbook guiding each individual in their personal time of reflection. Short courses on <u>Healing the Heart</u> and <u>Healing Damaged Emotions</u> are mandatory. Two other required books are: <u>The Curing Power of Love</u> and <u>Handling Conflicts</u>

Note: The above are not an option but additional group meetings in the neighborhood are. Such as: AA, NA, Celebrate Recovery, or other free choices. (a) Joshua's Home believes in fostering an environment with an open door policy for staff/volunteers to speak to the CEO and Executive Director in order to address any concerns at anytime. Therefore, we host biweekly meetings to allow staff and volunteers to share praises and concerns.

<u>Satisfaction surveys</u> filled out by the ones we serve are reviewed in order to improve services and assure quality.

(b) Quality assurance continues as we continually offer <u>staff opportunities</u> to further their education in professional development trainings and workshops (ex: through the Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services.)

Note:

A freshman entering our program is assigned a 2nd quarter sophomore who will be responsible to be a:

- (a) Supporting "sister" to her throughout her stay plus.
- (b) Guide them in the rules and regulations they already learned. Likewise, a 3^{rd} quarter junior is responsible for a 2^{nd} quarter student and a 4^{th} for a 3^{rd} quarter student.

I. Recovery Management Model:

<u>The Manual for Recovery Coaching Management</u> is one of the course's workbooks guiding clients' lives. It is very efficient; using the following seven elements to assists clients with recovery management:

Client empowerment

Assisting clients to engage in the planning, design, evaluation of their recovery

Needs assessment

Identifying the needs, strengths, supports of the client in order to incorporate it, into the plan

• Recovery resource development

Creating a "recovery team" for client to feel and understand that maintaining sobriety is

Attainable, linking them to other resources

• Education and training

Enhancing skills of individuals in recovery, enabling them to be as self sufficient as possible

• On-going monitoring and support

Stability and support over time

• Evidenced-based treatment and support services

Taking out the less effective treatment and recovery support services for approaches that have a greater foundation of scientific support

• Recovery advocacy

Advocating for the client

Summary

One third of families are without a father. Fathers are providers. The high rate of poverty is 37.8% higher where this protection is absent. This has devastating effects on these orphans and society. Our organization focuses on the most vulnerable segment of these orphans that have fallen into homelessness. "Home" is "Safe Place" in English & "Economy" in Greek.

"Joshua" means "Savior". Our mission is to save orphans and widows from the despair of homelessness and other consequences of poverty. We advocate

opening the eyes of the spiritually blind humans to the iniquity of excessive toil and oppression besetting single parent families. One of our objectives is minimizes the intensity of challenges and risks faced by vulnerable families resulting from relocation and disruptive traumatic experiences. All of our objectives are based on our mutual responsibility for the welfare of others in view of human dignity. Our goal is to restore the family, the primary institution of civil society, in civic life. Strategies used to ensure our goals and objectives are met include but, not limited to, these listed:

- Advocacy with Department of Children & Families
- Job training or placement
- Rehabilitative Counseling
- Life Skills: Money Management, Successful Parenting,
- Communications, Relationships
- Community Housing Transition to Affordable Housing
- Literacy and Educational support
- Transportation

The number of children and their mothers needing the appropriate services of **Joshua's Home** is increasing. There are a low number of providers that can house the childbearing age mothers with their infants and children. There are shelters for men or women or teens but few to no place for mothers to stay together with their young.

Saves Seven Dollars in Post Trauma Care Later in Life

One Dollar Spent on Early Prevention Programs





Department of Human Resources Babies Can't Wait Study

At **Joshua's Home**, we are positioned to monitor anti-social behavior that often leads to crime or contributes to the (rising) 9.5% dropout rate. We improve children's' outcomes in life and self-esteem scores on the Coppersmith test. The supportive environment is measured largely by family, peers, and community. **Joshua's Home** strengthens families by supporting the parents of at-risk children. Our management recovers incomplete families and rebuilds them to completeness. One hundred percent of our family members are replaced into society with secure housing and permanent employment.

Joshua's Home is deeply concerned with the erosion of families not being led by Father God. In too many instances, families have no physical presence of a father and /or mother either. Our coalition emphasizes volunteer community involvement at the foundational level. Its successful model subsequently serves for a nation then worldwide duplication. Joshua's home has developed a sustainable strategy for improving the physical and mental health of vulnerable youth. It is a one on one mentoring program for spiritual renewal. It works in conjunction w/ the communal living, increased responsibility & privileges. It prepares each family for successful reintegration into society. Additionally, healing from self-destructive behavior & poor choices are replaced w/ good ones. Education is as important to change as God is to the source of life. We keep in view how only one teaching (contraception vs. abstinence) increased teen-pregnancy by 40%!

<u>Project Summary</u>

• WE BUILD FAMILIES IN NEED

- Our family approach in JOSHUAS HOME is based on principles:
- Every family needs a father as well as a mother (A provider as well as a nurturer role)
- Every child grows up most naturally w/ a family complete w/ a father, mother & siblings
- Children are more likely to succeed w/ in a supportive home environment
- Children's' mental & spiritual needs require nourishing & maturation in addition to their physical bodies
- Children need vital education regarding health & wellness in both physical & spirit realms

WE HELP OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SHAPE THEIR OWN FUTURE

- interests & talents
- Ensure the family receives the education & skills training they need to be successful & contributing members of society

• WE SHARE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITIES

- We share in community life & respond to the social development needs of society's' most vulnerable children & mothers
- We establish facilities & programs that aim to strengthen families & prevent abandonment of children join hands w/ talented community Members to strengthen individuals' core to live (successfully independent) by contributing health & wellness.
- We offer a place to call home & space to heal fractured families to wholeness

- With a full time professional "home" mother (or mother & father substitute parents), we maintain a foundation all family life that the incomplete families can build on.
 - JH is mandated to carry out the great commission= love god by truly loving others. Love is something you DO (not merely pray). Prayer plus feeding food touches hearts.
 - Humanity suffers when it tries to operate outside God's will of: obedience to LOVE
 - Intimacy in relationship w/ "our father" has broken the foundation of fellowship around the world.
 - A great deal of "who we are" can be defined by what we are searching for, so if we are searching for love and be loved, humanity would be lovely.
 - Wisdom is knowing <u>How to</u> live , not necessarily knowledge, ability and skill
 - It is imperative that we pass on a heritage that is not spiritually indifferent.
 - Make a difference in the universe. After all, in 100 yrs, that is what will matter. Not the size of your home or design of your clothes. Rather, the impact you made on the individuals around you, especially children (the future).
 - True fulfillment. Regardless of stature, only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy.

FOR A HURTING WORLD;

JOSHUA'S HOME PROJECT IS:

Rich with Hope

Rewarding relationships that

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Create the future you want and

Heal yourself in the process

Help

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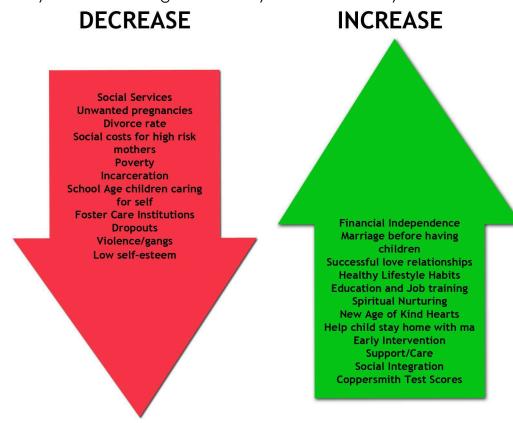
Passion

Empowerment

Performance Measures

Joshua's Home will measure the progress using: the intake form from the initial visit; recovery plans that will be updated bi-weekly and which address all the recovery supports; and the discharge summary, which will be conducted at the end of the program. The recovery specialists will be responsible for obtaining this documentation. The expected outcome will be client's engaging in the program, from the first intake until the discharge, maintaining sobriety, reducing recidivism, and building and keeping new community supports. Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will be overseeing the progress and the outcome, by using the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). This tool allows care coordinators to obtain an initial GPRA, and a follow-up GPRA, which will track the client's progress from start to finish.

As earthly disasters are measured by trembling, cracking, falling, out of order and the destruction they cause, our performance may be measured by the OPPOSITE of the above .The measurements we took to keep the "family" identity from becoming extinct may be measured by:



Maximize Resources

Joshua's Home's Program provides the valuable service of having 24/7 "Spiritual Ma's" and also "Spiritual Pa's" too (if married)! These house parents live in the Joshua's Home to provide the unparalleled service of counseling around the clock! They provide an added bonus of creating a "home" rather than an "institutional" environment. Therefore, upon arrival, the traumatized broken families begin to heal. Digression of lives going downhill can be halted, reversed and turned onto a "high" way. The covenant ingredients lived out in Joshua's Homes is unconditional love. Rebuilding spirits saves lives of those who would otherwise be victims at evils of being loved less. Our partnership with Internationally accredited "Teen Challenge" with graduating qualified ministers in locations across the world allows us this profound aspect of our program. Their partner Nationwide agency by the name "Walter Hoving Home" holds the same relationship with Joshua's Home, Inc.

Joshua's Home maximizes human resources and volunteerism by joining its efforts with like-minded organizations. Other non-profit organizations are informed of our efforts, intents, events, and needs. Special harnessing of faith based organizations such as churches are asked for all their talents to be utilized in the homes. In addition, we give fun fundraising ideas to youth leaders for their young to hold once a year as a minimal financial commitment to the underprivileged youth without fathers.

It was a privilege to find and partner with nation-wide "New Commandment Men's Ministries". Their mission is to activate more church men in serving to be a dad to the fatherless and a type of substitute for their mothers raising their children without the help of a husband. Now, we favor the Fannie Mae homes made available to us through the government that are in the community of a New Commandment Men's Ministry! We have three non-profit corporations who do rehabilitation on any of the houses. Two of them, Christian Carpenters International and Teen Challenge are global and the other, Carpenters For Christ, are national. Upon graduating from homelessness-our families are connected to affordable community housing agencies locally (like Community Services Housing Development Fund in the town of Wappingers Falls, NY) or regionally (like Hudson River Housing) or even globally (like Habitat For Humanity). Our organization gained even more stability when community living "Bruderhoff" with locations all around the world opened their doors for fellowship and dining. If the mother sees the happiness in raising her child surrounded by all ages, talents, and private schools- for no charge-she can find a permanent home and family at Bruderhofs!

Walter Hoving Home is another non-profit (similar) program who serves a population of women that overcame other life controlling destructive issues which we agreed to take the women with children that they aren't equipped to serve. We agree to place their certified graduates who stayed an extended

term (past the normal year). These graduates of the leader program in Joshua's Homes throughout the nation as qualified residence ma's. Walter Hoving Home is an accredited program in operation 50 years in NY, NV, and CA. We get governance, consulting, program literature, etc. from them. The application process for JH accreditations is sought after by WHH. Teen Challenge is another (similar) non-profit organization in operation for 50 years with 1500 locations globally. They are currently in need of a residential program to refer the women (with children) that seek their services. They have agreed to help in startups of Joshua's Homes in the capacity of renovating/repairs.

Rainbow Family Ministry in Ca. was a training ground for our founder. Dr. Campilii had a 20 yr friendship with their founder. Another training ground was Vision of Faith Outreach Ministry that gave the name "Joshua's Home" to their 3 family motherhood house in operation in New Britain, Ct.

Ongoing consulting is received from partnering agency Good Counsel Homes of New York and New Jersey. Along with their several motherhood homes, we are part of their National Maternity Housing Coalition. An International housing coalition we also belong to is "Heartbeat International"

Joshua's Home, Inc. has partnered with Youth Build USA and Dutchess Community College in order to provide choices in continuing education. Our clients can be referred by our program for these services:

- Pre-employment training, which includes IC3 Internet and Computer Core Certification, Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical technician, Ultrasound technology, Phlebotomy, Medical billing, and workplace etiquette.
- Liberty University partners to waive the application fee on the 16 week certification in daycare/preschool. Dutchess Community College partners to apply their credits toward four different 2 and 4 year degrees in daycare/preschool. Our clients may own their own center while still raising their own children.
- Joshua's Home has established relationships with job staffing agencies (such as One Step Career Center and Workforce NY Partners), social service family agencies (such as Dutchess Family and Children Services), local business managers/owners (especially daycare centers) plus local sporting/entertainment events(such as Horse Shows In The Sun). Our marketing attempts to get job contract for our clients to work these yearly short-term events. Proceeds go toward paying for the program. Long-term employment proceeds go directly to the mother. Joshua's Home, Inc. program is designed to make every effort possible for individuals to obtain gainful employment to become a productive part of society.
- The Dutchess Adult Education provides regular HSE classes and testing, on site. A wide variety of continual education for life skills and such are also available.
- On-site Computer Lab-Consist of seven internet access computers, which enable our residents to job search via the internet.

In order to assist clients with recovery management services, **Joshua's Home**, **Inc.** has also established relationships with the Poughkeepsie Probation office, Department of Correction (Parole), Treatment Centers, Community Mental Health Affiliates, and many others.

We have knowledge of available grants, resources, corporations, individuals, services, programs, and agencies available to clients in the Dutchess/Orange/Ulster tri-county region. Our organizations' knowledge allows a united way to accomplish our goals. We seek to strengthen our efforts via coalition with community organizers and service providers such as:

Social Service Agencies

Department of Human Resources

Department of Mental Hygiene

Family Partnership Center

Cure NY

Alliance Treatment Center

Daytop Village

Vassar Brothers, Mid-Hudson Valley Medical, Northern Dutchess and

Four Winds Hospitals

Osborne Assoc. For Reentry

United Way

HRA of Poughkeepsie

Dutchess County Interfaith Council

Dutchess Outreach

Family Services, Inc.

D.C Works

U.S Small Business Administration

Social Action Committee

Center For The Prevention Of Child Abuse

Bringing Agencies Together

Poughkeepsie Plenty

Pathstone

Workforce Development Insitute

Private Organizational/Foundations

Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Dyson Foundation

Bank of America

Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH)

Precision Testina Lab

Catholic Charities

One Stop Center

Child Care Council of Dutchess & Putnam, Inc.

D.C Coalition of Non-profits

Concerned Women of America

H.I.T.S

National Assoc. of Counties

Family Economic Success Projects

Focus On The Family Radio and T.V

Astor Children Family Services

Head Start Program

Institute for Family Health

Dutchess County's Agency Partner Grant Program

Government Agencies

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Department of Probation

Child Protective Services

Empire State Development Corp.

Department of Corrections (Parole) & Community Supervision

Poughkeepsie Board of Education-Adult Education Division

Division of Criminal Justice Services

NYS Office of Children and Family Services.

D.C Division of Health and Human Services Cabinet

Family Policy Council

NYS Dep't. Of Labor

D.C Legislature

U.S Dept. of Education

Childcare Council of Dutchess

D.C Healthy Families/Start

Community Development& Housing

Corporation For National and Human Services

D.C.'s Agency Partner Grant Program

D.C Interfaith Council

Division of Housing & Community Renewal

Local Development Corp.

Love, Inc.

People, Inc.

Homeless Prevention & Rapid Rehousing

Youth Rebuild USA

Teen Challenge,

Walter Hoving Home, Inc

Volunteers of America

Alliance for Children & Families

Exodus

The Housing Trust Fund Project

Bolder Advocacy

Center for Community Change

Sconier's Homeless Preventative Org., Inc.

The Osborne Association

Dress For Success

Girl Scouts Heart Of The Hudson Valley

Rebuilding Together Knights of Columbus Rotary Club Hudson River Housing

PLANNING APPROACH

Joshua's Home planning approach is driven by and directly responsive to human needs and suffering. Programs and evaluations will reflect a theoretical understanding of behavioral change.

We establish faith, apply social learning then add positive self-esteem.

This will address both the psychosocial dynamics underlying health behavior and the methods of promoting behavior change while emphasizing cognitive processes effective at producing self-sufficiency.

Joshua's Home will promote stronger community –wide systems of care by integrating the two concepts of PRECEDE/PROCEED. The preceding dysfunctional family model that was self- centered will be improved through outreach the community w/ God at the center.

Joshua's Home will take a multifactorial approach to achieving goals and objectives, enacting a mixture of strategies targeting families at risk.

Coalitions

Coalitions are powerful and effective mechanisms for realizing change at the local level Dr. Mary Campilii, Project Director, has the expertise and collaborative history with coalition partners to make this project succeed.

Joshua's Home is driven by three key principles:

 INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION- includes diverse health –related agencies, community-based organizations, construction guilds, behavioral health identities, educational institutions, social services, concerned human beings, parents, want- to- be parents, adoption agencies, child industry corporations, federal agencies, charities, worldwide ministries, philanthropic individuals and foundations.

- **EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP** dedicated to lend their expertise to designing and running effective community projects and maintaining coalition.
- **SHARED VISION** coalition participants accept the shared responsibility and decision –making for improving the quality of life for children and their families now and for future generations.

SYSTEM-WIDE CHANGE:

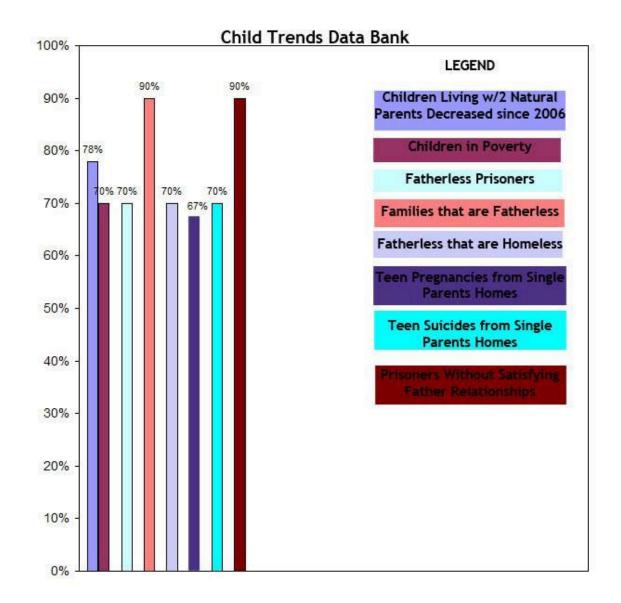
Joshua's Home is uniquely positioned to harness and focus collective talents, expertise, and resources to effect lasting change in the community. When properly nurtured, coalitions have tremendous potential to shape public policy.

- **Specifically**, reach widows and orphans with programs and services that meet their needs to integrate w/ the human dignity necessary to survive this world.
- **Broadly**, to educate all humans on where they need to focus in order to be "on purpose", in harmony with their original design.
- Collectively, these approaches hold the most promise for long-term, system-wide change that will enhance the quality of life of children and their families.

THE CHALLENGE THE GRANT HELPS ADDRESS:

Child Trends Data Bank reveals:

• 1/3 of children are not living w/ their natural father



The new "dual –earner" and single trends needs to be addressed by society.

Citas.org studied many of the problems associated w/ fatherlessness seem to be related to reduced parental attention and social resources. Work First, Tanf (AFDC), Office of Adolescent Health & Development plus Maternal Child Health System was an integral part of an initiative aimed at preventing welfare. Though they did not remove the individual out of their problem nor did they have a program for substituting for the missing "family" unit.

How The Program "Makes A Difference"?

Joshua's Home will help children grow up healthy, educated, connected to their families and communities, and employable. Our organization advocates restoring the family as the primary institution of civil society.

Our ideal outcome is: for every orphan to know the love and nurture of a permanent family.

An evaluator, **W.K Kellogg Foundation** will be hired to evaluate the Program from its beginning as it is not a discrete but complex, comprehensive effort aimed at systemic community change. Data will be collected and analyzed for decision-making throughout, making connections between project activities and intended outcomes, to making mid-course changes in program design.

- 1. We are working to save states \$69,500-\$217,500 for each child kept out of public welfare. According to consolidation reports.
- 2. We are working to save the [more than \$100 billion per year] costs on mental health; crime, violence and addiction. Instead, spend more than the \$18 billion per year invested in early childhood intervention.
- 3. Save \$7 for every \$1 spent on early intervention in services otherwise needed later in a child's life according to the Dep't. Of Human Resources Babies Can't Wait Study.
- 4. Increase everyday learning opportunity for each child by supporting mother in typical daily activities and routine. The first few years of a child's life are the critical foundation for later learning. This period is when ½ of their physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth takes place.
- 5. Save states \$42,168 a year for every person diverted from prison to community based treatment. According to 2009 Legal Action Center Studies
- 6. 100% of the participants will gain life and job skills necessary to be self-reliant and economically independent.
- 7. Counter the projected rise of one parent families from 30% to over 60% over the next 25 years (according to Crown Financial Ministries)
- 8. Decrease the counties number of households with no fathers.
- 9. Decrease the 37.8% rate of high poverty in single parent houses.
- 10. Decrease the 9.5% rate of High School dropouts. Increase the number of mothers who further education.

- 11. Decrease the 24% of all teen mothers who had a 2nd birth within 2 years of the first because they did not continue schooling.
- 12. Decrease the number of children placed in institutional settings rather than helping them remain with their own mother in a family like connection.
- 13. Decrease primary caregivers being Grandmas. Keeping the responsibility and challenges of parenthood with mothers will deter them experiencing a subsequent birth that was not planned for.
- 14. Increase the number of Abstinence Programs.
- 15. Increase the [5% amount] of single parent family population that attends community worship centers.
- 16. Eliminate the government spending of 50% of Planned Parenthood's budget. Decrease the occurrence of unplanned pregnancies resulting in ill effects with social reform that promotes right from wrong vs. "rights".
- 17. Decrease cohabitation over marriage choices of parents because of Government Health Policy.
- 18. Decrease juvenile offending as it is affected not just by whether a child's parents are married, but also by prevalent family structures in the neighborhood. Two parents are better able to monitor anti-social behavior, which often leads to more serious crime.
- 19. Decrease the number of school aged children found caring for their self because the cost of sitters and daycare is both cost prohibitive and not available on nights and weekends.
- 20. Increase reciprocal care amongst citizens (civic engagement and participation). Two parent families are 25% more neighborly and 50% more likely to have people willing to help them (if ill, need a lift, or borrow money).

- 21. Children of teen mothers speak less and are more likely to have poorer cognitive and linguistic outcomes. Their level of functioning will improve.
- 22. Improve child's outcome from a supportive environment measured by family, peers and community.
- 23. Increase indicator scores on the Coppersmith self-esteem test. According to Dad's World.com, children without fathers, on the average, are 2-3times more likely to have education, health problems, use abusive substances, engage in criminal behavior and commit suicide. Children whose fathers are involved in their lives are more confident, better able to deal with frustration, more likely to have high self-esteem and capable of gaining independence and their own identity.
- 24. Decrease the intensity of challenges and risks faced by vulnerable families resulting from relocation, disruptive, and traumatic experiences.
- 25. Save 30% of social costs paid for special services for high-risk mothers and babies (ex-pre-mature/low wt.)
- 26. Raise the 67% to at least the state's avg. [of 78.5%] mothers and infants who receive 1st trimester pregnancy care.
- 27. Halt the yearly rate of increase (now, 1 in every 45) of the 1.6 million children in America already homeless. 35% of city homeless populations are children! Increase the number of graduates who qualify for Habitat for Humanity to assist them in working to building their own house.

Senator Rick Santorum referenced the family at a presidential debate saying:

The biggest problem with poverty in America is the breakdown of the American family. You want to look at the poverty rate among families that have two in them [a husband and a wife.] It is five percent today. By contrast, a family that is headed by one person is 30 percent....The word for "home" in Greek is the basis for the word "economy". It is the foundation for our country. We need to have a policy that supports families, that encourages marriage...that has fathers take responsibility for their children. You can't have limited government - you can't have a wealthy society if the family breaks downthat basic unit of society. And that needs to be included in this economic discussion."