



BRIDGE to HOME

Family Promise of Tualatin Valley



Child and youth homelessness in Washington County (2022-2023)

3,005

Pre K - 12

Children Were Identified As
Experiencing Homelessness

3.9%

Of All Pre K - 12

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Where do homeless students (PreK-12) stay?

Hotel/motel

8.5%

Shelter

9.3%

Doubled Up

70.6%

Unsheltered

11.5%

Data source:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/schoolhouseconnection/viz/ChildandYouthHomelessnessDataProfiles/National>

Families struggle to afford rent

Hourly wage needed at 40 hrs/week to afford a 2 bedroom apartment in WaCo: \$35-\$45/hr



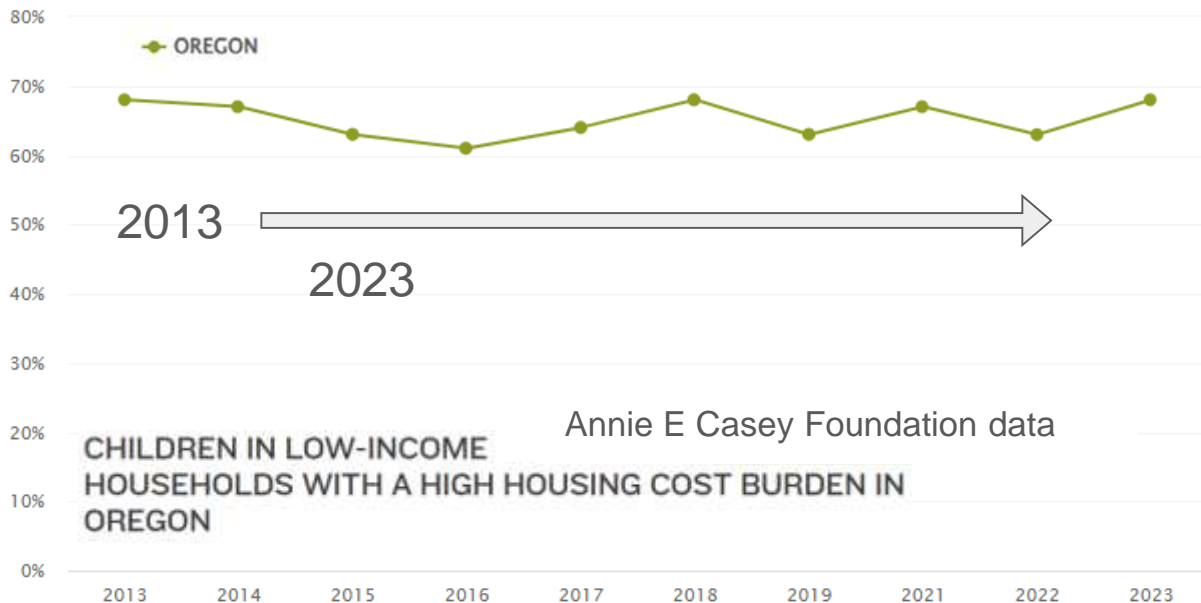
Low income housing availability is not enough to meet the need

Check out 2025 data for the US and Oregon here:

<https://nlihc.org/or>

Families struggle to afford rent

Families who are struggling to pay for housing:



Close to 70% of families making < \$70,000/yr (twice poverty line) are Rent Burdened

>30% of their income is spent on rent

Situation is not improving

About Family Promise of TV

- Affiliated with Family Promise, a national organization for ending the cycle of homelessness for families
- Non-congregate residential shelter in Tigard
- 70 hotel rooms available to families and medically fragile individuals
- Currently housing 86 adults and 95 children
- On-site meals, laundry, tutoring, food pantry, clothing closet, and family bonding activities



Our remodel

New commercial kitchen and expanded dining room: allows us to prepare and serve hot, nutritious meals onsite

Fire suppression system in each room: increases safety and peace of mind for families staying at Bridge to Home.

Multipurpose room: offers flexible space for workshops, meetings, and group activities

Laundry room with adjoining playroom: makes it easier for parents to do laundry while their children play nearby.

Intake office: provides a private space for households to meet with case managers not affiliated with FPTV.

Redesigned lobby: creates a warm and inviting first



2025 year to date impact

- Provided shelter for 469 people, including 240 children
- Served 6660 breakfast and 8791 dinners
- Prevented 164 evictions
- Helped 99 households achieve housing and stay there



Enrichment programs

- Families spend 4 months at our shelter, on average, with some stays over a year
- Volunteers help in many ways
 - Meeting basic needs like food and clothing, so families can focus on moving forward
 - Teaching skills like financial literacy
 - Supporting students' success in school
 - Keeping family traditions, so children and parents bond while they're here
- Weekly events
 - Dinner service: Mon/Weds/Fri 1:00-7:30, 4 shifts
 - Pantry distribution: Weds 3:30-6:15
 - After School Tutoring: Mon/Thurs 4-5 pm
 - Play Room Monitor during parent education: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6-8 pm



Changes in the sector

- Fewer eviction prevention dollars
- Shelter systems at capacity
- Voucher system close to capacity
- Metro Housing bond fully allocated

What's needed

- Agile, short term solutions funding for eviction prevention and shelter diversion
 - Utility payments
 - Short-term hotel stays
 - Flex funds for storage, or moving



How to help

- **Subscribe** to our newsletter and follow us on Facebook to stay in the loop.
- **Volunteer** opportunities are available by contacting volunteer@familypromiseoftv.org.
- **Fund our future** by giving to FPTV today at familypromiseoftv.org/donate.
- **Join Club 365** to support us every day of the year. Contact elise@familypromiseoftv.org with questions.

