



## Participant Success Stories

*Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing Program*

### Program Overview

The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP) is a federally funded program that provides temporary assistance to help individuals and families obtain and sustain stable housing.

### Who We Serve

Services are offered to any individual or family in Brown County who is homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, due to a recent job loss or decrease in income. **2009: 15 families served (program began in August).**

### A Story of Success

Sara, a single mother of four, lost her job and was evicted from her apartment when she fell behind on rent. She was referred to HPRP when local agencies realized she had been living out of her car with her children, some of them disabled. Unfortunately, the homeless shelters were all full and had long waiting lists, forcing Sara and her family to struggle with the limited resources they had. Without shelter, Sara was at risk of having her children temporarily removed from her care. With the help and guidance of HPRP, she was able to make arrangements with a landlord to get off the streets and into an apartment.

Within two months of working together, Sara was able to secure full-time, permanent employment. She was even promoted to a supervisory position after completing her initial training so quickly. After her third month in the program, Sara was successfully discharged. By working with HPRP, she now has the information and skills she needs to remain self-sufficient and keep her children in a safe, stable living environment.

*HPRP offices are located at 300 Crooks Street in Green Bay.*

*The above story is an example of the type of children and families we serve. Names, ages, and other personal information have been changed to protect the client's confidentiality.*

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