



## The fastest growing homeless segment in our nation is women with young children.

Women who find themselves homeless are in crisis. Their primary concern is finding food, shelter, and clothing for themselves and their children.



Second to losing a parent, **homelessness is the most traumatic event** a child can experience.

All the services offered at Clare House are designed to **lead a family out of despair and instill hope for a practical path to economic stability and self-sufficiency.**

PROVIDING  
**HOPE**

## Your Support Matters

Thanks to compassionate supporters like you, we are able to provide a safe place where these vulnerable families can find help.

Please consider the positive impact you can have on Alaska's families and youth for years to come.

**MAKE A GIFT TO CLARE HOUSE ON THE  
CSS SECURE WEBSITE [CSSALASKA.ORG](http://CSSALASKA.ORG)**

**V**olunteer or become a meal team member by contacting Kara Casanova at 222-7335.

**H**ost a collection drive or donate in-kind gifts by contacting Wes Hoskins at 222-7344.

**G**ive an honorary gift for a birthday or anniversary, or give a memorial gift.

**M**ake a planned gift with a bequest in your will or designate Clare House as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

*For more info on contributions contact Tricia Teasley at [tteasley@cssalaska.org](mailto:tteasley@cssalaska.org) or 222-7355.*



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## "A BED FOR TONIGHT, A HOME FOR TOMORROW"

Clare House provides emergency shelter and progressive housing for women with children and expectant mothers.



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## What We Do

### EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES

Clare House provides a 24-hour, safe and warm emergency shelter and meets basic needs for women with children and expectant mothers for up to 90 days.

Moms and kids are often in compromised situations sleeping in a car or on the street with no where else to go before they find refuge at Clare House.

Case managers work closely with families to obtain the resources necessary to secure a permanent home.

# Facts about Clare House



On average, 430 women and children a year find a safe place to sleep at Clare House



Clare House aims to break the cycle of poverty by offering life skills classes



About 60% of participants at Clare House are children



Volunteer groups provide meals at Clare House 365 days a year

## Progressive Housing Program

As part of our continuous effort to find solutions for women with children experiencing homelessness, Clare House offers a ladder up progressive housing program. Families pay a reduced rate for rent and stay for up to two years while they work towards self-sufficiency. Participants save funds as Family Support Staff connect them with resources to find permanent housing. **The progressive housing model has reduced the number of moms and kids re-entering the shelter from 15% to 3%.**