



3rd quarter issue (July-September 2025)

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Our mission is to show the care and compassion of Christ by equipping unhoused families in Franklin County with the resources they need to permanently exit homelessness.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, during the months of July-September, we have been able to provide housing for 16 individuals (5 adults/11 children). We are overwhelmed with the support from local businesses initiating fundraisers for Life's River. Thank you to Thrivent, Serendipity Slush and The Alley!

Life's River staff assistances our residents in finding employment, budgeting, learning life skills, and obtaining goals. Staff also prays, laughs, cries, celebrates birthdays and holidays, paints, plays, reads to, encourages and supports our residents.



Why I work at Life's River:

"My intention is to speak life into people who may be struggling, by encouraging them by using my experiences, strength, and hope" KW
"To be a support and a blessing to all those I come in contact with and to break the stigma of homelessness in our community" JG

Do you know what are the biggest challenges for low-income families in Franklin County?

1. Affordable Housing
2. Available Childcare
3. Transportation

Life's River, Mercy, and Head Start are working collaboratively to seek solutions.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 25th Goal for Good
- Oct 30th Serendipity Slush
- Nov 13th The Alley Fundraiser
- Dec 2nd Dinner/Gala



Soccer Fundraiser 10/25



River of Hope Gala

December 2nd is Giving Tuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. As you consider the causes that you want to fund this year, we invite you to partner with Life's River in its efforts to support unhoused families in our community and make an impact on generations to come. Your generosity fuels our mission of providing temporary housing to families and give them the resources, life skills, and support to permanently exit homelessness.

At the River of Hope Gala, there will be dinner, drinks, silent auction, live auction, and Fund a Need. Tickets go on sale September 2nd with an online auction running the entire month of November. Visit our website for more information.