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About OFFKM

Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization created to support families and children throughout the Vandalia and Cass County areas, by providing housing, referral to resources and education advocate for the community.



Transitional Housing: Finding your home

LAST HOUSING
PROVIDED DATE
9/5/2018



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OFFKM Transitional Housing Program

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A Place to Call Home

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OFFKM's Transitional Housing Program

In 2013, Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries (OFFKM) realized its dreams of providing free housing to women and children who were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.



Helping
People
Succeed

OFFKM's prior work with the community has shown that families that find

themselves in homelessness need support in strengthening life skills that will help them leave behind generational or situational homelessness.

So our goal became to support the family head in creating plans to gain employment or enhance her skills to improve her family's stability; create a personalized financial plan to budget her income, save and set monetary goals; find resources to help deal with any **prior** substance-abuse issues she may have had; and other areas needing undergirding.

How The Program Works

Single women and women with children may apply to our Transitional Housing Program. (Currently, we do not have available space for men or young males older than 16). Applicants must submit to a criminal background check before they are accepted into the program.

Housing is provided at no-cost, as the parent works on her personalized program. Transitional Housing

Program clients meet weekly with OFFKM staff, reviewing their weekly goals and making sure they are meeting other requirements, such as contribution to the upkeep and maintenance of the Transitional Housing Program household.

Interested? Know someone you think might benefit from this program?

Email us at ourfathersfamily@gmail.com or call us at 269-476-1257.



Our Numbers ~ At A Glance

Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries is commissioned and committed to supporting those in need in our community. Here are some of our successes:

Provided shelter nights

* 2018:	2 families 106 shelter nights
* 2017:	9 families 570 shelter nights
* 2016:	10 families for 1,876 shelter nights
* 2015:	4 Families for 1,567 shelter nights
* 2014:	8 families for 1,289 shelter nights
* 2013:	4 families for 587 shelter nights

OFFKM is always looking for opportunities to partner with area agencies and individuals willing to mentor or share their talents and life skills. We are a 501(c)3 IRS tax-exempt organizations that also accepts donations for

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