

The Front Door Agency's Annual Fund – Changing the Narrative of Homelessness in Our Community

Nashua, NH (11/20/2025)- The Front Door Agency has officially launched its Annual Fund to help more Greater Nashua families overcome and avoid homelessness in the year ahead.

Since 1987, Front Door Agency has provided housing and homelessness prevention support across Greater Nashua. This past fiscal year (FY25), the Front Door helped more than 1,500 individuals and provided over 38,000 essential services. A great accomplishment, but the Agency is hoping to extend a hand up to even more potential clients next year, as the number of those facing the threat of homelessness continues to soar.

According to the [New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute](#), a single parent with one child needs about \$88,000 a year to meet basic living expenses, yet one in four families earn less than \$50,000. Perhaps even more shocking, this reported income level is not just limited to the prior mentioned families of two.

These cost pressures are pushing more local families to the brink. "As the demand for our services continues to rise, we are witnessing the devastating impacts of lack of affordable housing, the continuing decrease in vacancy rates, and low-paying jobs," said Maryse Wirbal, CEO of the Front Door Agency. "With surging rent prices and ongoing inflation, families are struggling to make ends meet. Our programs are designed to help keep people in their homes and support those who have lost theirs by connecting them with the resources they need to regain their independence and stability."

This impact is reflected in Sammi's story, a recent participant in the Agency's [Transformational Housing Program](#):

"From the moment I arrived, I felt something I had never experienced before: unconditional support. My case managers held me accountable, and for the first time, I felt like I finally had people in my corner," Sammi said when asked about the impact the Front Door has had on her life. Sammi has now become a first-time homeowner and is living independently with her two children. Something, she said, she could only dream about before coming to Front Door Agency. After years of unreliable housing and addiction, she finally has a healthy life full of joy, a promising career, and a stable home to offer her children. The Agency's annual fundraiser is one of the main driving forces behind success stories like these.

Here's what your gift provides:

- \$50 covers transportation costs for a single mother to get to and from work or school for a month.
- \$100 provides new bedding, towels, and basic toiletries for a homeless family living in the Norwell Home.
- \$500 helps cover utilities and keeps housing facilities comfortable and safe for families.
- \$1,000 can help a family in crisis with back rent, avoiding homelessness and separation.
- \$2,500 provides housing and dedicated case management for a family that the Front Door serves.
- \$5,000 provides scholarships to single mothers committed to furthering their education.

To learn more about Sammi's story and to contribute to Front Door Agency's fight against homelessness, please visit <https://www.frontdooragency.org/2024-annual-appeal/>.

About the Front Door Agency

The Front Door Agency, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization that invests in New Hampshire individuals and families as they transition from crisis to self-sufficiency by providing a hands-up opportunity to those at risk of homelessness. Through our four core programs, we invest in those who need assistance with basic needs by providing direction and educational opportunities as they transition from crisis to sustainable independence. To learn more, visit www.frontdooragency.org.