

## Homelessness in our Community

3,200

Individuals in  
Housing Crisis in  
Baldwin and  
Mobile County

300

Homeless  
Children in  
Baldwin County  
School System

22%

of Residents at  
Sybil Smith Family  
Village hail from  
Baldwin County

32%

of United Way's  
211 crisis calls are  
related to housing  
assistance and/or  
homelessness

### PRIMARY CAUSE OF HOMELESSNESS:

- 41% fleeing domestic violence
- 38% eviction due to job loss or financial insecurity
- 12% medical crisis
- 9% substance abuse disorder

### THE RESPONSE: *"...whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40*

**Baldwin Family Village (BFV), Baldwin County's first transitional housing program for homeless women and children.** BFV is operated by the Dumas Wesley Community Center and modeled after its highly successful transitional housing program, the Sybil Smith Family Village. The program is more than a safe refuge for residents. It is a proven program steeped in accountability. Each resident is engaged in a holistic plan for restored hope and personal transformation, breaking cycles of abuse and despair.

### THE PROGRAM: *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people." - Galatians 6:10*

- Residents must be: homeless, 24 years of age or older, able to work or enroll in school, willing to live in a drug and alcohol free environment and participate in a case management plan
- Baldwin Family Village seeks to help homeless single women and women with children re-establish and maintain self-sufficiency by focusing on accountability, case management, life skills and behavior modification
- The program will provide 12 months of housing stability and wrap-around services for up to 100 women and children annually
- The model program enjoys an average 88% success rate among residents who completed the program and moved into permanent housing -45% higher than the national average

### THE PROGRESS: *"My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." - John 5:17*

- Baldwin Family Village Foundation established as the fundraising arm of BFV
- \$1.46M raised in less than 10 months to purchase the facility and secure first year of operating expenses
- Sustainability Goal: raising \$540,000 annually for years 2 and 3

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Volunteer



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