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HOMELESSNESS IN ORANGE COUNTY

Families Forward received 2,182 requests from families experiencing a housing crisis.

668 Families (2,223 children and their parents) achieved housing stability.

Of the calls received, 136 families were literally homeless.

99% of families remained stably housed one year after completing our program.

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Food Pantry

Staffed by volunteers, Families Forward provided 48,175 meals to Orange County residents in need.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Families Forward's comprehensive programs help families with minor-aged children achieve housing stability. More than 13,361 individuals received services in 2021*.

Career Coaching

120 individuals received one-on-one coaching and opportunities for training, internships and job referrals.

Mental Health Counseling

111 Families (including 389 individuals) participated in counseling sessions to conquer barriers and achieve self-sufficiency.

Back to School

970 Children received backpacks filled with school supplies to start the new year.

Thanksgiving Baskets

835 Families received the ingredients needed to cook a traditional holiday meal.

Adopt-a-Family

1,918 Children received gifts, bringing holiday joy.

*Fiscal year October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021