

RHIP Mini-Grant Final Report for DAWNS House
“Emergency Service Site Manager”
Reviewed by the Address Poverty and Stable Housing Workgroups

Summary of Results:

- Dawns House has been operating emergency shelter services since Oct 2019.
- We started these vital services to help fill the gap in the growing number of displaced families finding themselves homeless living in camps with their children.
- The mini grant supported the wrap activities for our on-site emergency service manager, mentor.
- Activities included, intake assessment, then fulfillment of needs such as food, clothing, identification recover, OHP/SNAP, mental health enrolment and day to day personal assistance and guidance.
- During this time frame our nonprofit transitioned 23 families through our free emergency service units.
- All were assisted with wrap services.

Story:

DAWNS House assisted several families, but a few stood out from the rest. A single father with a 6 year old girl who had recently lost his wife to cancer and ended up homeless on Hunnel Road. During the time this gentleman was here he was able to heal some of his grief and gain employment again. We were able to get him fast tracked in the rapid rehousing program and transitioned into Foxhollow Apt. we then contacted Furnish Hope nonprofit who came in a beautifully furnished their new little home