

WHEN & WHERE TO RECEIVE SERVICES

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 pm, two Tuesdays per month (Closed June and July)

Location: L.I.F.T., Inc. at Blue Hills Church, 10306 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64134

Note: Due to COVID-19, Impact Tuesdays are by phone or Zoom with agencies and classes are via Zoom

Impact services are provided to clients referred to the program through the Hickman Mills C-1 School District McKinney-Vento Liaison only.

HOW YOU CAN HELP MEET THE NEED

One of the ways you can make meaningful impact in the lives of homeless families in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District is by making tax-deductible donations of hygiene items, household goods, clothing, and items for new home kits for families who are able to transition into permanent housing. Your donations help families start off with everything they need to provide a safe and comfortable home for their children.

Financial donations are also needed.

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Bath soap & body wash
- Lotion
- Feminine hygiene items
- Baby wipes
- Men's & women's razors
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Combs & brushes
- Towels & washcloths

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- All-purpose cleaner
- Laundry soap
- Toilet paper
- Trash bags (13 gallon)

CLOTHING

Children, Youth, Men, & Women

- Shirts and sweaters
- Pants/Jeans/Slacks
- Dresses
- Underwear/Socks
- Pajamas
- Coats/Jackets
- Shoes

NEW HOME KITS

- Dish drainer
- Mop & Bucket
- Lysol Spray & Pledge
- Paper Towels
- Trash Cans
- Trash Bags
- Glass Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Washing Liquid
- Floor Cleaner (Mr. Clean)
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Hand Soap
- Cooking Utensils

Note: Donations of furniture and housewares can be made to a partner agency. Contact us for details.

Impact is a one-stop-shop approach to enable families to accomplish in one day what may otherwise take three or more months on their own.

PARTNERS

Impact Hickman Mills is seeking community partners to be on-site to help meet the needs of HMC-1 families during Impact service days. These partners are vital to the program's success. Partners sign families up, provide support, and may provide services on the days Impact is open to families.

If your organization would like to be a community partner, contact LIFT, Inc. at (816) 337-8584.

Sample of Partner Services Needed:

- Budgeting
- Child care
- Case management
- Parenting/Relationship skills
- Food preparation
- Housing
- Health care
- Utility assistance
- Financial resources
- Employment services
- Child support
- Immigration services
- Legal assistance

WHAT IS IMPACT HICKMAN MILLS?

Just under 500 students were classified as homeless in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District (HMC-1) during the 2017-2018 school year. Impact Hickman Mills was created with the goal of eliminating homelessness in the district, allowing students to focus on their academic studies and education.

Impact Hickman Mills is a collective impact project between HMC-1, Avenue of Life, and Life in Full Transformation, Inc. (LIFT, Inc.). LIFT, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization located at Blue Hills Church, and the backbone of the project.

The Impact model allows for families to receive multiple services in one day through the collaboration of varied service providers in a single location. These providers offer targeted, wrap-around care. During the Covid-19 pandemic, services continue through Zoom meetings and phone contact.

Families of students referred through the district McKinney-Vento liaison are able to meet with multiple agencies regarding housing, IDs/birth certificates, employment, healthcare, mental health, childcare, emergency relief, and other services in one place or during a specific time period on a regular basis.

Services also include community education to equip families with the tools to be sustainable and independent.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

In addition to giving donations, volunteers are needed to:

- Sort and inventory donated items
- Organize donated items on shelves
- Set-up and clean-up on days when clients receive services. (On designated Tuesdays between 8:30 am –12:30 pm)

If you or your group are interested, please contact LIFT, Inc. at (816) 337-8584

CONTACT US

For Questions About the Program & Enrollment

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To Make a Donation through PayPal

Send to Life In Full Transformation, Inc.
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To Volunteer

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