North Star
Family Services, Inc.

Campaign for a Strong Future

Call to Action

North Star must develop a stronger and more consistent funding base. This will enable North Star to continue our shelter operations and develop truly, affordable and local housing projects for current and future generations.

We exist for North Central families

North Star is committed to prioritizing local residents in need of housing and support services.

North Star recognized a need

While operating our family shelter for local families, we saw that low-income families were faced with a severe lack of affordable housing options. The North Star team set out in 2017 to come up with a solution to family homelessness. Our Journey Home, 15 unit supportive, housing building is scheduled to be complete in July 2025.

Why is North Star critically important to our community?

- Since we opened in 2003, we have served 344 homeless families and aided them in their pursuit of permanent housing.
- We serve single parent, multigenerational and zero income, homeless families.
- Since we get support from local philanthropy and grant funding, we do not rely on volatile governmental funding.
- We assist families that state rejects due to eviction histories.
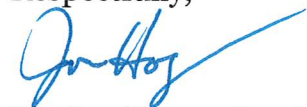
What your gift will achieve

North Star will create an endowment fund managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Mass. to provide a stable funding source in perpetuity. The foundation will protect and grow our endowment.

Campaign Goal and your Contribution:

North Star has been presented with a unique opportunity. We have a commitment that will match your contribution dollar for dollar up to $ 750,000. If we can meet this, we will end up with an overall goal of $ 1,500,000. The endowment of 1.5 million will generate $ 67,500 per year in perpetuity.

Your contribution is needed and will make a difference

Respectfully,

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