

## Volunteer Opportunities

Birthday Wishes and Horizons for Homeless Children are nonprofit organizations that offer services to homeless children and their families in Massachusetts while in emergency shelter. These programs provide a sense of normalcy, foster exploration, and elicit fun during a transitional period for families.

Consider making a difference and contacting these organizations. In doing so, you are helping our family centers.



**Birthday Wishes:**  
**866-388-9474**



## **Additional SRN Family Centers**



**Harbour House**

Harbour House Family Center, which opened in 2001, is in a New Bedford residential neighborhood on the bus line. It offers child care services at a child development center.



**Taunton Family Center**

Taunton Family Center is situated in a residential area, within walking distance of downtown Taunton, supermarkets, library, post office, and Morton Hospital.

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SRN also provides 11 units of family emergency shelter in Attleboro, Fall River, and Taunton through its subcontractor, Catholic Social Services.

## **Fall River Family Center**



**257 Cherry Street  
Fall River, MA 02720**

**Providing  
emergency shelter  
to EA-eligible families  
experiencing homelessness**



## Referral Process

Families apply to the Department of Transitional Assistance to determine eligibility for emergency assistance (EA).

Eligible families are placed in units throughout the state by the Department of Housing & Community Development.

### SRN Family Centers...

- Support families as they journey from homelessness to permanent sustainable housing
- Provide essential wrap-around services
- Educate families about community-based services
- Work with families on their respective needs, including parenting, domestic violence, education, and healthy lifestyle subjects
- Work with families to develop short and long-term goals

Southeast Regional Network, Inc.  
A 501©(3) nonprofit organization

## More on the Fall River Family Center...

**Fall River Family Center is convenient to the library, bus terminal, and also Charlton Hospital. It is situated in the historic downtown/lower Highlands neighborhood.**

**This 25-bed congregate emergency shelter for homeless families has the capacity to house 7 intact or single-parent households. The family center serves EA-eligible families, with a focus on heads of household age 21 and younger, domestic violence victims, and victims of natural disasters.**

**The objective is to assist families in finding permanent sustainable housing. A supportive environment is provided to referred families, regardless of race, nationality, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.**

**Fall River Family Center Funding statement:**  
Dept. of Housing & Community Development, FEMA,  
fund-raisers, and local community support



An affiliate of United Way of Greater Fall River

## Donations

The Fall River Family Center appreciates receiving donations on behalf of families.

The Center is always looking for new twin sheets, twin blankets, toiletries for adults and children, diapers, and gift cards to stores such as Price Rite and CVS.

### Adopt-A-Room



For under \$2,000, you can refurbish one of our rooms, which can be dedicated to an individual, business, or in someone's memory. This donation is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

To learn more about our donation program, please call 508-679-2109.