

## 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**



**Horizons for Homeless Children:**

**800-560-7702**

## **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.



**Fall River Family Center**

Situated in the historic Lower Highlands neighborhood, the Fall River Family Center is not only convenient to the library and bus terminal, but Charlton 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.

# **Taunton Family Center**



**74 Winthrop Street  
Taunton, MA 02780**

**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 Taunton Family Center...

**Located off of Taunton Green, the Taunton Family Center is a program of Southeast Regional Network, Inc. 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 households headed by individuals age 21 and younger, domestic violence victims, and victims of natural disasters (such as fire).**

**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.**



**SRN Centers' Funding statement:** Dept. of Housing & Community Development, Citizens Energy Corp., Emergency Solutions Grant, United Way, fund-raisers, and local community support

## Donations

The Taunton Family Center appreciates receiving donations on behalf of families.

The center is always looking for new or gently used twin sheets, twin blankets, toiletries for adults and children, diapers, and gift cards to stores like Trucchi's,

CVS, and Walgreens.

### 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 508-738-5142.