



# HAWTHORN HILL

JULY 2019

## Message from the Executive Director – Coming Together for Families

Thanks to the generosity of our many supporters and friends, we were able to provide emergency shelter and supportive housing for 141 homeless families with children during 2018. Of the 537 individuals served, 64% were children. That's a total of 344 children who needed help from Hawthorn Hill so that they had a place to call home whether their "home" was a temporary stay at New Directions Shelter or a longer term (2 to 4 years) stay in one of our The Home Connection properties.

The lack of affordable housing in central Iowa is approaching crisis levels. Due to lack of housing that many of the families we serve can afford, we have entered into a partnership with an affordable housing provider the Vecino Group. The Vecino Group is in the process of completing the construction of a 40-unit apartment building for low income families. We will provide case management/supportive services for the tenants in the complex.

### Continued Partnership with Bidwell Riverside Center

We are now in the second year of our long-term partnership with Bidwell Riverside Center. The partnership has made both organizations stronger and assists both with providing much needed services for those in need for many years to come. The partnership was finalized with the creation of a new nonprofit organization called BRC-HH, an MSO, that became effective January 2018. An MSO is a nonprofit, 501 © (3) organization that

exists to provide management and administrative services to multiple organizations.

The creation of the MSO enhances both organizations' financial stability and expands capacity. Hawthorn Hill and Bidwell each pay their share of BRC-HH's expenses, and continue to operate financially independent of the other with the exception of shared administration expenses. Both will continue to have their own unique identities and programs for those in need.

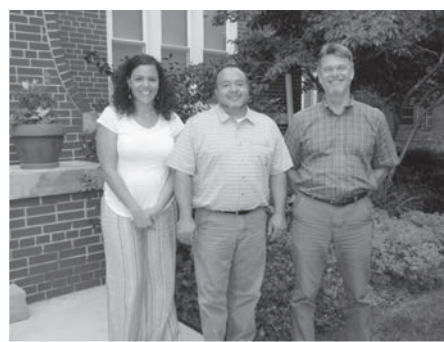
Board members for all three organizations are the same. Through BRC-HH, Hawthorn Hill and Bidwell are able to share management/administration and fundraising/public relations costs. We are also able to lower costs for insurance, employee benefits, etc.

Please check out Bidwell's website at [www.bidwellriverside.org](http://www.bidwellriverside.org) to learn more about the important services they provide for those in need. Also, take a look at Bidwell's two program's outcomes in this annual report.

Thank you so much for all you do to support our mission of helping families with children acquire permanent housing and achieve a level of financial independence.

*Tim Shanahan*

**Executive Director**



### Pictured left to right

*Kiana Hines, New Directions Shelter Program Manager;  
Sergio Hernandez, The Home Connection Program Manager;  
Tim Shanahan, Executive Director*

### HAWTHORN HILL'S MISSION

To establish and operate housing programs for homeless families with children that help them obtain permanent housing and to provide services to help families achieve economic self-sufficiency.

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## A New Partnership for Hawthorn Hill

**H**awthorn Hill has entered into a partnership with the Vecino Group, an affordable housing provider based in Springfield, MO. The partnership provides an opportunity for Hawthorn Hill to offer supportive services for the tenants in the Vecino Group's 40-unit apartment complex Libertad. The Vecino Group will be compensating Hawthorn Hill for providing the professional supportive services to their residents that will call Libertad home.

Libertad's 40 apartments are all income based with 4 of the units dedicated for homeless families making 30% of Area Median Income or less and the remaining 36 apartments are for families making 60% of Area Median Income or less. Hawthorn Hill's supportive services for the residents of Libertad will be mainly focused on helping the tenants be housing stable, assist in looking for employment if needed, apply for any public/mainstream benefits they are eligible for and any other services that will help the families stay in their housing and increase their income.

We anticipate that we will have families from New Directions Shelter transition into Libertad due to the affordability of its rent.



**Libertad under construction.**  
**Located on SE 14th St. in Des Moines**

## 2018 Volunteer Impact for Hawthorn Hill

**T**he impact of volunteers on non-profits like Hawthorn Hill is virtually immeasurable. With more than 140 total families (including nearly 350 children) served between both New Directions Shelter and The Home Connection programs, volunteers are an integral piece of the puzzle that allow Hawthorn Hill to help these families gain employment, transition into permanent housing and increase their monthly income among many other intangible skills.

Last year 242 volunteers spent 1,898 hours at Hawthorn Hill impacting our mission and the families that we serve. These volunteers performed invaluable tasks to take the stress off of our busy families with children, including: providing dinner three times per week for up to 30 people; helping with children's activities; cleaning and organizing the shelter, clothing closet and food pantry; yard work; and painting the inside of homes to prepare for new families.

Because of their tireless devotion to Hawthorn Hill, an individual and one group were recently named recipients of the 2019 Governor's Volunteer Award:

- Arlene Dabill loyally volunteers weekly for two hours to organize the dropped-off donations and populate the clothing pantry.
- Des Moines University brings two separate student groups to volunteer. As part of its homeless outreach focus, the university provides one group to perform children's activities twice weekly during the school year while another group cleans the shelter every Saturday throughout the year.

Volunteers are the heart of our organization. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Missy Reams ([mreams@bidwellriverside.org](mailto:mreams@bidwellriverside.org) or 515.244.6251) or visit [brc-hh.org/volunteer](http://brc-hh.org/volunteer).



## 10th Annual Art & More for Shelter Fundraising Event a Success!

**W**e celebrated our 10th annual Art & More for Shelter event on April 11th at Curate in the East Village. The event was a great success due to our many supporters and donors. We raised \$33,875 from the event to help fund Hawthorn Hill's two programs for homeless families with children: New Directions Shelter and The Home Connection. This event not only raises funds for our services for homeless families, but also it's an opportunity to advocate the necessity of supportive services and truly affordable housing for families with children experiencing homelessness in central Iowa.

Two families currently being served by Hawthorn Hill spoke at the event and offered their testimonials concerning their personal experiences and their work towards financial independence. The Chrysalis Foundation was awarded the annual Friend and Funding Partner Award. Terry Hernandez and Brooke Findley from the Chrysalis Foundation accepted the award. Sergio Hernandez, The Home Connection program's operation manager was given recognition for 20 years of service.

We would like to thank our 2019 Art & More for Shelter sponsors:

### Claude Monet Sponsorship

- Nationwide

### Vincent Van Gogh Sponsorship

- American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company
- Davis Brown Law Firm
- Great Western Bank

### Edward Hopper Sponsorship

- Bankers Trust
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## Who Is Bidwell Riverside Center?

Bidwell Riverside Center has two programs:

**Distribution Center (food pantry)** – The largest-serving food pantry in Iowa, serving more than 4,000 individuals per month. Served 16,185 individuals during 2018 and 669,339 food items, 133,84 clothing items and 40,953 diapers were distributed.

**Child Development Center** – Provides a comprehensive education and care program for low income children two to five years old. 101 children were served by the Child Development Center during 2018 and 68% were funded through child care assistance or scholarships.

## Opening Doors Award Ceremony

Transitioning from homelessness to stability is a not an easy task for most who undertake it, and Opening Doors, an annual banquet and awards ceremony, seeks to acknowledge that difficult journey. The event features winners from several categories who are on their journey from having experienced homelessness to stability by way of hope. This year, Christal, a participant in The Home Connection program, was honored for her success in making the transition from homelessness to hope.

Christal and her family found themselves living in Christal's dad's camper in the drive-way of his home in summer of 2013. The family had been evicted from their apartment due to ongoing concerns with Rick's debilitating mental illness and his inability to work. A few months later, they were accepted in The Home Connection program, and Christal focused on her educational endeavors. She received her 2-year degree in Social Work from DMACC while also working full time, and went on to achieve a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from the University of Phoenix, while working full time at Wells Fargo and in August of 2017 began studying for her Master's degree at Walden University. She hopes to receive that degree in August of 2019.

Despite a few of their own challenges, the kids, Elijah (16), who struggles with ADHD and is in his high school's ROTC program, John (14), who suffers with bipolar disorder, and Bella (10), are doing well at home and in school. The Home Connection support allowed the kids to meet their challenges in a normal setting, in their own time and on their own terms. It seems the same can be said for their Mom.

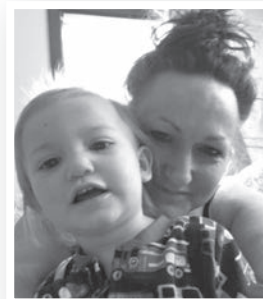


*On the left is Sergio Hernandez, Program Manager for The Home Connection, and Christal is next to him.*

Last year, Christal and her husband decided that the best path forward for the family as a whole would be for them to go their separate ways. Now a single mom, Christal continues her studies and is working full time at Bridges of Iowa.

All Opening Doors awardees are provided a monetary prize, as well as full bed set including mattress, box springs, bedframes and bedding to be distributed to the individuals as they move into stable housing. Agencies that aided and nominated the awardees are also awarded a monetary prize.

## Choosing a Better Life – Nicole's Story



"I had my first kid in prison and I had my last kid in prison and I can't do that life anymore." This is what Nicole told the New Directions Shelter program manager when she arrived at the shelter with 3 of her 6 children in January of this year. Her bumpy road to NDS began at House of Mercy by way of the Mitchellville Women's Correctional Facility.

Upon arrival at the shelter, Nicole was already employed and equipped with a positive attitude and a strong desire to stabilize her life and provide a safe home for her family. She was subsequently referred to and accepted into the Home Connection program in February, 2019.

Nicole and all 5 of her young children have transitioned nicely into THC program. She has secured a full time job closer to home and has paid off her fines and re-gained her driver's license. She is hard at work with the help of her THC case manager, establishing a household budget, strengthening her parenting skills as well as her once estranged relationship with her husband, who helps babysit when mom's at work. She is also getting her previous student loans paid down.

Her kids are safe and happily involved with their many sports and music activities and thoroughly enjoying their summer school break!

Once Nicole gets those student loans paid off, her immediate goal is to buy a car. She considers possibly returning to school someday as well, but the one thing she knows for certain is that she has chosen this much better life for herself and her family and she's not turning back.



## Meet BRC-HH's New Development/PR Director!



Bidwell Riverside Center/Hawthorn Hill welcomed a new Director of Development and Public Relations at the end of May when Courtney Durham relocated to Detroit, Mich., as her husband accepted a medical residency there.

Amy Knoll brings 20 years of public relations experience including 10 years of nonprofit fundraising to BRC-HH. With a Journalism

degree from Iowa State University, her experience includes working for the American Heart Association, Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa and the Iowa Sports Foundation.

"Working with organizations that are making a difference in our community is at the core of my being," Knoll said. "I'm thrilled for this opportunity to showcase to our community all the wonderful things that are happening at BRC-HH. I'm looking forward to meeting each of our volunteers and supporters to learn their individual stories of why the organization means so much to them. Courtney made this transition a smooth handoff and I'm excited to expand upon all the great things she started!"

In her spare time, Amy can be found cheering for her sons Sam (13) and Jake (10) in their athletic endeavors, riding her bike, or rooting for her beloved Cyclones.

Commonly donated through a will or trust, planned giving is arranged in the present and allocated at a future date. Planned gifts both greatly aid Hawthorn Hill and help to continue a loyal donor's legacy.

Please contact Tim Shanahan (515.244.9748) or Amy Knoll (515.244.6251) with questions about The Legacy Circle planned giving program.

## Hawthorn Hill Announces Planned Giving Program

Supporters of Hawthorn Hill can build upon their legacy and expand their generosity through our planned giving program, The Legacy Circle.

## Hawthorn Hill – Helping families experiencing homelessness in Iowa

### Help! New Directions Shelter needs...

- Children's breakfast cereal
- 39-Gallon trash bags
- Laundry detergent (powder or pods)
- Lysol/disinfectant spray
- Paper towels & toilet tissue
- Gift cards (Hy-Vee, Target, Wal-Mart, QuikTrip, Kum & Go, Casey's)
- Bus tokens
- Multi-purpose cleaner

### Gift Options - Hawthorn Hill

3001 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50312

- My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
- Please make payable to: Hawthorn Hill
- I want to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by Credit Card:
- Visa  MasterCard  Discover
- Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- CSC 3-digit code \_\_\_\_\_
- Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Credit Card Signature \_\_\_\_\_
- Installment options totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (Minimum installments of \$25 each)
- 4 quarterly installments  
(You will receive an invoice for each installment)
- Charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each installment. (Please complete credit card information above.)

# Hawthorn Hill 2018 Financial Statement

The financial statements below are taken from Hawthorn Hill's Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements, Year ended June 30, 2017. The complete financial statements are available at Hawthorn Hill's office, 3001 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

## Hawthorn Hill Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2018



### Hawthorn Hill Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2018

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,986
Funds held at	
The Community Foundation	444,943
Certificates of Deposit	60,367
Prepaid Expenses	8,000
Beneficial interests	6,135
Property & equipment net of accumulated depreciation	1,517,160
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,055,591</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 8,519
accrued expenses	20,498
Client Escrow	13,318
Tenant Security Deposits	12,802
Current Portion of long term liabilities	5,300
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 60,437</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
Notes payable	\$ 61,441
Less Current portion	(5,300)
<b>Total long term liabilities</b>	<b>56,141</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 116,578</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted assets	\$ 1,932,878
Temporarily restricted net assets	1,035
Permanently restricted net assets	5,100
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>1,939,013</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$2,055,591</b>

### Hawthorn Hill Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<b>2018</b>
<b>Unrestricted Revenue and Support</b>	
Contributions	\$ 336,723
Iowa Annual Conference	12,250
United Way	90,000
Government operating grants	139,923
Program fees	135,294
Special Events Contracts	40,165
Contracts	27,000
Investment return	4,286
Other income	232
Gain on sale of assets	33,017
<b>Total operating revenues and support</b>	<b>818,890</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program Services	
New Directions Shelter	301,562
The Home Connection	300,732
Support Services	
Management and general	141,149
Fund raising	42,726
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>786,169</b>
Change in net assets	49,951
<b>Net assets 6/30/2017</b>	<b>1,906,292</b>
<b>Net assets 6/30/2018</b>	<b>\$1,939,013</b>

<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>Program Services</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>Support Services</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>New Directions Shelter</b>	<b>The Home Connection Property Management</b>	<b>Supportive Services</b>		<b>Management and General</b>	<b>Fund Raising</b>	
Salaries	\$204,723	\$ 57,859	\$ 65,696	\$123,555	\$ 56,547	\$20,384	\$405,209
Employee benefits	11,009	13,257	13,258	26,515	9,737	4,214	51,475
Payroll Taxes	16,158	3,513	7,131	10,644	4,510	1,765	33,077
	231,890	74,629	86,085	160,714	70,794	26,363	489,761
Accounting	14				20,672		20,686
Consulting	360		788	788	17,020	1,130	19,298
Client Assistance	1,203						1,203
Office Supplies	677	414	840	1,254	2,188	1,800	5,919
Telephone	2,959	1,273	2,586	3,859	840		7,658
Postage	214	22		22	573	2,263	3,072
Maintenance	12,633	14,613	4,872	19,485			32,118
Utilities	15,518	11,476		11,476			26,994
Depreciation	19,404	70,519		70,519			89,923
Printing	418		418	418	300	6,002	7,138
Transportation	607	2,882	2,233	5,115	2,191		7,913
Continuing education	729		698	698	117		1,544
Interest		2,748		2,748			2,748
Food and supplies	4,300		376	376			4,676
Insurance	8,841	13,262		13,262	9,473		31,576
Professional fees					7,650		7,650
Other	1,795	7,914	2,084	9,998	9,331	5,168	26,292
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$301,562</b>	<b>\$199,752</b>	<b>\$100,980</b>	<b>\$300,732</b>	<b>\$141,149</b>	<b>\$42,726</b>	<b>\$786,169</b>



# New Directions Shelter

## PROGRAM SUCCESS

- Provides free emergency shelter and supportive services for homeless families with children.
- Helps families with children get a new start through professional case management, counseling and advocacy. Emphasis on transitioning families into permanent housing and finding employment.
- Provides eight private family bedrooms, balanced meals and laundry facilities.

## 2018 Outcomes

- **Families Served:** 97
- **Individuals Served:** 361  
Adults - 137 (38%)  
Children - 224 (62%)
- **Race:**  
Black/African-American - 170 (47%)  
White - 129 (36%)  
Native American Indian - 10 (3%)  
Asian - 6 (1%)  
Multi-Racial - 46 or 13%

### Ethnicity:

Hispanic - 42 (10%)

- 66% of our families were placed in permanent housing.
- 88% of our adults gained short or long-term employment that looked for employment.
- 88% of our families obtained free or reduced cost childcare that needed the service.
- Household monthly income increase from shelter entry to exit - \$254 (50%)
- Volunteers contributed over 1,650 hours for Hawthorn Hill.



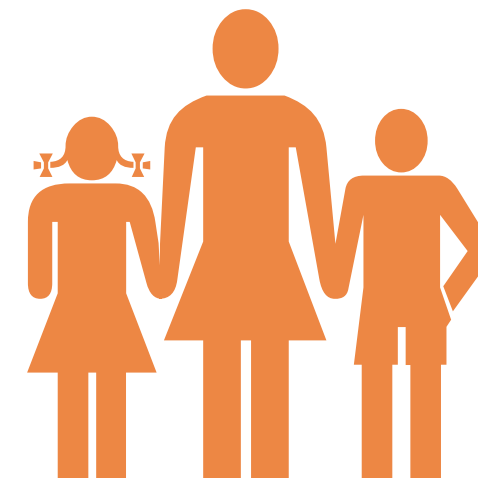
## 2018 Outcomes

- **Families Served:** 44  
Individuals - 176  
Children - 120 (68%)  
Adults - 56 (32%)
- **Family Make-Up:**  
Single mother - 30 (68%)  
Couples - 12 (27%)  
Single Father - 2 (5%)
- **Race:**  
Black/African-American - 89 (51%)  
White - 87 (49%)

### Ethnicity:

Hispanic - 17 (10%)

- Eight families completed program during 2018
  - › 8 families moved to market based rental housing
- Household monthly income for families that completed program in 2018
  - › Average family household monthly income at beginning of program - \$1,180 (\$14,160 annual income)
  - › Average family household monthly income at completion of program - \$2,465 (\$29,580 annual income)
  - › Average family household monthly income increase - \$1,285
  - › Average family household monthly income percentage increase - 109%
- Teens in the Program
  - › 2 graduated from high school and entered college
  - › 2 honor roll students in high school



# The Home Connection

## PROGRAM SUCCESS

- Provides affordable housing with case management services to homeless families with children with emphasis on attaining financial independence through employment and education.
- Case management staff works with families to identify the causes of their homelessness and develop a plan, with goals, to remedy causes and attain financial independence within approximately two to four years.
- Housing inventory includes 31 housing units including 22 single family homes, 3 duplexes and a 3-plex.

# Hawthorn Hill Contributors

June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

We could not provide the critical services to homeless families needed in our community without our contributors. If we have erred or overlooked listing your name, please contact Tim Shanahan at (515) 283-1911 or at [tim@hawthorn-hill.org](mailto:tim@hawthorn-hill.org). We sincerely apologize for any errors or names that might have been accidentally excluded from the list.

## \$20,000+

City of Des Moines  
Emergency Food & Shelter  
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Polk County Housing Trust Fund  
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## \$10,000-\$19,999

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Dumont New Hope United  
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Methodist Women  
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Methodist Women  
Grace United Methodist  
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Gerald & Vicki Hanson  
Bernice Heck  
Sergio Hernandez  
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Holstein United  
Methodist Women  
Brian Hood  
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