Announcing the 2018 award recipients

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We are excited to announce the 2018 recipients of our annual leadership awards. The goal of the Day 1 Families Fund awards is to shine a light and support the organizations that are doing compassionate, needle-moving work to provide shelter for young families in communities across the country.

These 24 organizations are working on a number of initiatives that support families in need – from emergency shelter and safe short-term shelter for families to get on their feet, to access and support for permanent housing and support services that help families move forward together. We hope these grants provide the additional resources these leaders and their organizations need to expand the scope and impact of their efforts.

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The 2018 awardees support homeless families in 16 states and the District of Columbia. They will receive immediate donations totaling $97.5 million. Here are the awardees:

**2018 Day 1 Families Fund Awardees**

- **Abode Services**, Fremont, CA • $5 million
- **Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans**, New Orleans, LA • $5 million
- **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami**, Miami, FL • $5 million
- **Catholic Community Services of Western Washington**, Tacoma, WA • $5 million
- **Community of Hope**, Washington, DC • $5 million
- **Community Rebuilders**, Grand Rapids, MI • $5 million
- **Crossroads Rhode Island**, Providence, RI • $5 million
- **District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)**, Washington, DC • $2.5 million
- **Emerald Development and Economic Network**, Cleveland, OH • $2.5 million
- **FrontLine Service**, Cleveland, OH • $2.5 million
- **Hamilton Families**, San Francisco, CA • $2.5 million
- **Heartland Family Service**, Omaha, NE • $5 million
- **Housing Families First**, Henrico, VA • $2.5 million
- **JOIN**, Portland, OR • $5 million
- **LA Family Housing**, North Hollywood, CA • $5 million
- **Northern Virginia Family Service**, Oakton, VA • $2.5 million
- **Primo Center for Women and Children**, Chicago, IL • $2.5 million
- **Refugee Women’s Alliance**, Seattle, WA • $2.5 million
- **SEARCH Homeless Services**, Houston, TX • $5 million
- **Simpson Housing Services**, Minneapolis, MN • $2.5 million
- **The Salvation Army, Center of Hope**, Charlotte, NC • $5 million
- **The Salvation Army of Greater Houston**, Houston, TX • $5 million
- **UMOM New Day Centers**, Phoenix, AZ • $5 million
- **Urban Resource Institute**, New York, NY • $5 million