



VOA's Housing for Homeless Families in Binghamton

Volunteers of America's family shelter in Binghamton is the only shelter that serves entire families ensuring they stay together while addressing their housing crisis. Our shelters ensure that fathers and older male children can stay with women and children in the same shelter. The need is great in Binghamton:

- According to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD, homelessness in the Binghamton area increased by over 11 percent in 2017.
- 52.2% of children in Binghamton live below the poverty level.



There are many reasons families become homeless – a fire that displaces a family, a job loss that leads to eviction, illness, flight from domestic violence—the list goes on and on.

Whatever it is that leads families to our doors, we open them wide. Beyond the immediate need for a safe shelter and a nutritious meal, our staff work with people to address the challenges they are facing and help them find suitable permanent housing. We guide them to the resources that will help them get back on their feet, back into their own home and back on track to a self-reliant future.

VOA's Family Housing in Binghamton:

Emergency Shelter

Private units that provide temporary shelter to families of all compositions during their housing crisis. VOA staff help families obtain resources and access permanent housing while addressing the challenges that led to their housing crisis.

Permanent Supportive Housing

10 apartments that provide affordable housing with ongoing support services to help families maintain a stable home.



To Support These Efforts and Learn More

Contact Valerie Hoak at 585-402-7218 or vhoak@voaupny.org

In addition to financial gifts, we also appreciate donations of household items such as blankets, towels, sheets, and hygiene products; food donations such as canned goods; clothing donations such as t-shirts, sweatpants, and socks.

Visit our website at www.voaupny.org/housing