

Developing Self-Sufficiency

Genesis House

Family Sustainability Program (a.k.a. Family JumpStart): The Family Sustainability Program (a.k.a. Family JumpStart) assists homeless families with children/youth to obtain Self-Sufficiency, Self-Sustainability and Family Stability. The program provides housing and transportation assistance for 3 months, in addition to intensive case management services. Customized work plans (Self-Sustainability Pathway) will be developed for each family and will include specific plans/actions for the children.

Donald W. Reynolds Boys & Girls Club

Future U! Dream. Plan. Succeed: Future U will help equip low income teens with critical life skills to prepare them for success after high school. The program will include personal and professional development opportunities, financial literacy, tutoring, and ACT preparation courses. Recognizing that not every teen is college bound, certification programs will be provided to prepare students for career opportunities like dental/medical assistance and automotive services.

Compassion Ministries

Compassion House-Individual Case Management Services: Compassion House is a residential facility which ministers to at-risk, impoverished, pregnant teens and their children. It equips teen moms with the tools needed to raise themselves out of poverty and take their first steps toward self-sufficiency by focusing on education, health and safety, and independent living skills.



Lincoln Consolidated School District

Lincoln Alliance for Outreach Opportunities: This program will provide personalized learning plans and career opportunities to prepare students and community members for higher wage jobs. It will connect local businesses with the skilled employees needed to revive this community and rise out of poverty, which will give people a hand up instead of a handout.

University of Arkansas – School of Social Work

Child Savings Accounts (CSA): An Asset Development Strategy for Cultivating a Pathway to Prosperity for Marshallese Children in Northwest Arkansas: This program will implement a comprehensive, community-based savings account project for post-secondary education with a focus on building financial literacy and ultimately self-sufficiency for 200 Marshallese children. The program is a community-based collaborative between the University of Arkansas, the Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese (ACOM) and the Economic Opportunity Agency of Northwest Arkansas (EOA).

Prairie Grove School District

Conversion Charter CNA Program: Prairie Grove School District will establish a Conversion Charter School that will offer classes to provide hands on training for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA), surgical technicians, and eventually plumbers, HVAC technicians, and welders. This program will create a pathway out of poverty for students who would like to continue their education in technical fields.

