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**HUD AWARDS \$2.3 MILLION TO 16 WASHINGTON PROGRAMS SERVING THE HOMELESS**

U.S. Housing And Urban Development (HUD) Renewed \$2.9 Million Awards Serving The Homeless In Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. \$2.3 Million Was Awarded To Washington Programs, Including Spokane Local, Transitions.

**SPOKANE, WASH** - Transitions is one of 31 programs serving the homeless that have recently been awarded funding by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This investment opens the doors to a new program at Transitions focusing on permanent supportive housing (PSH) for families that are currently homeless in Spokane. Six new PSH units will be added as an extension of the Transitional Living Center which provides transitional living and support services for low-income and homeless families.

This year, HUD refocused their funding to support programs implementing proven strategies such as rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing. Through the Continuums of Care grant, these programs have the opportunity to strengthen and grow their operations.

“We are thrilled to be a recipient of HUD funds for permanent supportive housing,” said Edie Rice-Sauer, Transitions Executive Director. “These dollars will go far in eliminating homelessness for families in Spokane County.”

**Transitions:** Since 1995, Transitions has been helping women, children, and families rebuild lives affected by abuse, addiction, mental illness, poverty, and homelessness. Transitions administers five programs: Women's Hearth, Miryam's House, Transitional Living Center, EduCare and New Leaf Bakery Cafe. For more information about how you can work to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane, call 509-328-6702, email [mtracey@help4women.org](mailto:mtracey@help4women.org), or visit our website at [help4women.org](http://help4women.org).

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