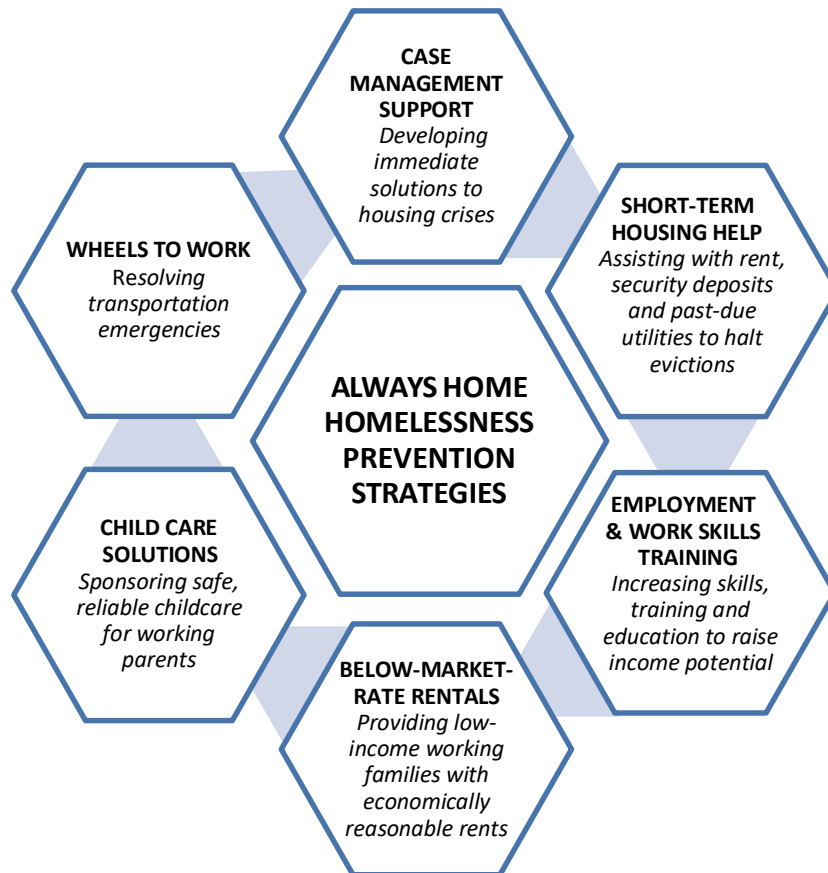




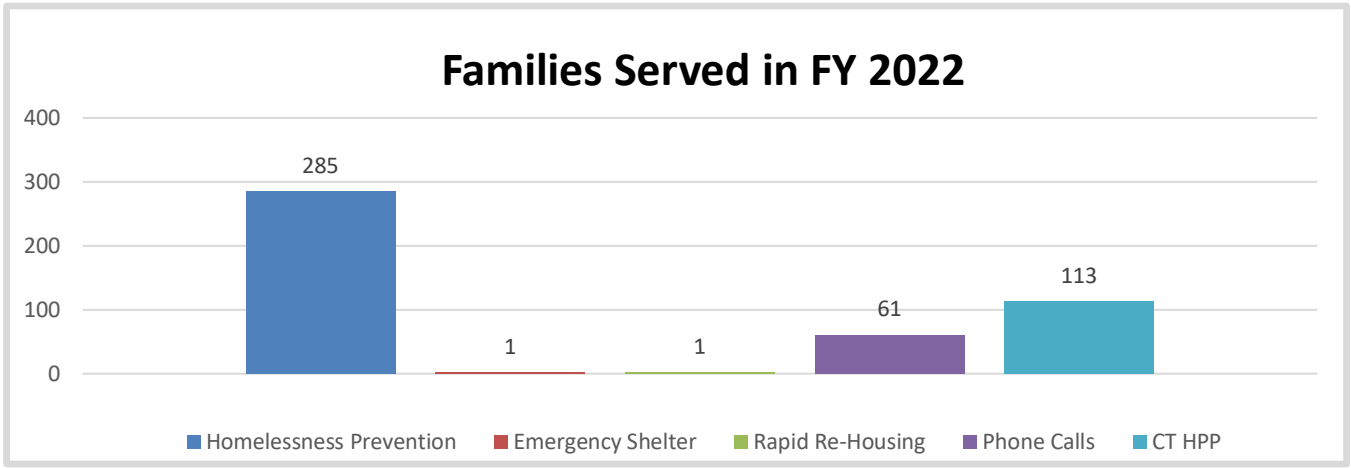
Year in Review FY 2022
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Always Home, Inc. was founded in 1998 to address the needs of Eastern Connecticut’s homeless and at-risk families. Our mission is Preventing Family Homelessness. As the region’s leading non-profit service provider dedicated exclusively to serving families with minor children, we provide parents with the tools they need to overcome their housing crisis and create a path forward. Since our founding, Always Home has helped thousands of families achieve housing stability.

The typical Always Home client family is living at or near the Federal Poverty Level, struggling to afford Connecticut’s high cost of housing on low-wage jobs. Most families are spending 50% of their take-home pay on rent, leaving little for savings and other basic needs. Through pioneering homelessness prevention services, Always Home works to eliminate core barriers that contribute to housing instability, so families build lasting security. The strategies below form the cornerstone of our efforts to reduce the number of households falling into homelessness.



Year-over-year data shows that preventing an episode of homelessness costs less than emergency sheltering and re-housing and results in better outcomes for families. In Fiscal Year 2022, Always Home assisted 286 families in housing crisis. Through early, proactive intervention, nearly 100% of families served avoided evictions, emergency shelter or homelessness. Only 1 family required short-term sheltering before being rapidly re-housed within 7 days.



Note: Family sheltered is same family re-housed.

The 286 families Always Home served in FY 2022 were comprised of 892 family members including 523 minor children. A total of 209 of these families were single-parent households trying to make ends meet on one low income. All these families received individualized case management services and targeted financial assistance, as needed. Always Home’s staff also responded to phone calls from 61 families in need of resources and referrals. Additionally, Always Home offered case management support to an additional 113 households (individuals and families) as part of a contract Always Home has with the Connecticut Department of Housing’s Homeless Prevention Program (HPP), a statewide initiative to reduce COVID-related evictions and reliance on the emergency shelter system.

At Always Home, we see too many parents who experienced homelessness when they were young. By helping parents avoid homelessness today and create a more resilient future for their children, Always Home strives to break this cycle of generational homelessness.

Always Home would not be able to make a difference in families’ lives without generous community support. We are deeply grateful to the philanthropic individuals, businesses, foundations, state and municipal agencies, local Rotaries and non-profit clubs, the faith-based community and countless volunteers who together contributed over \$724,000 in support of our mission in Fiscal Year 2022.

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