



BALDWIN FAMILY VILLAGE

The Dumas Wesley Community Center and the Baldwin Family Village Foundation are proud to announce the launch of Baldwin County's first transitional housing program, the Baldwin Family Village (BFV). BFV is operated by the Dumas Wesley Community Center and modeled after its highly successful transitional housing program, the Sybil Smith Family Village.

Residents must be: homeless, 24 years of age or older, able to work or enroll in school, willing to live in a drug and alcohol free environment and participate in a case management plan. BFV provides 12 months of housing and wrap-around services for up to 100 women and children annually.

The Need

3200

individuals were in housing crisis in Mobile and Baldwin Counties

300

school-aged children were homeless in Baldwin County

22%

of Dumas Wesley transitional housing residents hail from Baldwin County

The Mission

- Meet the immediate need for stable housing so that residents may focus on becoming self-sufficient;
- Help residents obtain job skills and educational skills so they can financially support themselves;
- Help overcome other critical obstacles such as lack of affordable childcare so they may work outside the home;
- Help women, mothers and children recover from trauma and overcome the obstacles that led to their homelessness
- Help residents secure and retain permanent housing upon completion of the BFV program.

Get Involved



Volunteer!



Donate!



Learn More!

"I'm from Baldwin County. I was in a very bad situation and living in my car. There were no shelters in Baldwin County when I needed help. Since living at Sybil Smith Family Village, I am now enrolled in college, employed, and my daughter is in school. Sybil Smith Family Village has opened a lot of doors for my family. I know that there will be many more women and children that will be saved from homelessness and hopelessness and given a new lease on life thanks to the new Baldwin Family Village!"

Crystal, Sybil Smith Family Village resident



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