

Gonzaga Family Haven

For families who have experienced the trauma of intergenerational poverty, homelessness, and the chaos of family separation, the Gonzaga Family Haven will be life-changing. For students at Gonzaga University and Gonzaga Preparatory School, Gonzaga Family Haven will provide a unique opportunity for them to put their values and education to work in the community for an immediate and tangible impact.

This 20,000 square foot property operated by Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington will feature 73 housing units and provide a full range of supportive services for residents of the community through Gonzaga's Center for Community Engagement.

Gonzaga students will help provide:

- Adult education/employment readiness
- Personal health and wellness classes
- Mentoring/tutoring
- After school programs
- Community meals and nutritional programming
- Multi-modal transportation systems
- ...and more!



The Gonzaga Family Haven's proximity to the Gonzaga Preparatory and Gonzaga University campuses create a unique environment in which the families served can truly thrive. Student and staff support from both institutions in partnership with Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington will set the Gonzaga Family Haven apart from similar community housing resources, leading to an increased likelihood of achieving projected outcomes.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Children exposed to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are

33% more likely to become homeless

11X as likely to use intravenous drugs

14X more likely to attempt suicide

2.5x more likely to fail a grade

score lower on standardized tests

expelled more frequently

more likely to be designated to need special education.

Gonzaga Family Haven will help to reduce this exposure and improve these families' chances of breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

AMENITIES

- Early Learning Center/Childcare
- Afterschool program study center
- Medical Clinic
- Adult/Youth
 Education/Computer Lab
- Multi-denominational Chapel and reflection space
- Indoor social gathering and recreation space
- Splash Pad
- ¼ mile protected internal bike trail on the property
- Covered gathering pavilion
- Community garden
- Dog Park

73 UNITS

- 25x 1-bedroom
- 36x 2-bedroom
- 11x 3-bedroom

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Families will not fall back into homelessness or housing insecurity (couch surfing, doubling up)
- Parents will maintain clean, sober lives with full-time employment, free of criminal recidivism
- Children will have a stable environment from which to succeed and excel in school
- 100% engagement of families in supportive services and ongoing case management
- 100% treatment for parents and/or children struggling with behavioral health issues

You can have a life-changing impact by supporting the Gonzaga Family Haven.

Make your gift today.