



### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Married or domestic couple with children under the age of eighteen.
- Single parent with children under the age of eighteen.
- Must be homeless with no other housing available and currently living in a homeless shelter.
- Must be a US citizen.
- No registered sex offenders.
- Must not have any warrants in any state.
- No convictions or arrests for crimes of violence against persons or property within the last 5 years.
- No current use of illegal substances.
- No convictions or arrests for drugs or DUI's within the last 6 months. (If an applicant is actively participating in a drug or alcohol program and receives a letter of recommendation from their counselor, the family may still be eligible even though the conviction was within the 6 month period.)
- Must be willing to submit to a conditional acceptance agreement urinalysis and random UA's throughout the project (all members 18 and older).
- Must be a Treasure Valley resident for at least 1 year.
- Must be willing to participate in developing community ties.
- Must demonstrate willingness and motivation to work toward achieving self-sufficiency and obtaining permanent housing.
- All applicants must have applied for Section 8/Shelter Plus/CHOIS where applicable prior to making referrals to CATCH. These documents must accompany the completed referral.

CATCH accepts professional referrals from the following homeless service providers: Salvation Army, River of Life, City Light, WCA, and Interfaith Sanctuary. Walk-ins or emergency phone calls will be referred to these local emergency shelters for immediate service.

CATCH will serve a maximum of 20-25 families. Program acceptance will be based on family eligibility, availability of sponsors and housing units.

There will be no waiting list. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. A limited number of families may participate in this program. Notice will be given when the program is full and when applications are again being accepted.

**CATCH does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability.**