

At Seattle University’s Project on Family Homelessness, we work with advocacy partners across the region to help tell the stories of families who are experiencing homelessness, and connect those stories to meaningful action.

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OUR HISTORY

- 2010** Establishment of the Journalism Fellowships on Family Homelessness.
- 2011** Became the Project on Family Homelessness; spotlight on veteran family homelessness; “Motel Kids.”
- 2012** Arts Initiative: “Danny,” “The Spiral,” “Looking Into Light,” “Kicking It.”
- 2013** Shift in focus to supporting family homelessness partners; “Inocente” screening and visit.
- 2014** StoryCorps; “American Refugees”; Hack to End Homelessness.
- 2015** The Moth; StoryCorps continues; deepened work on student homelessness.
- 2016** “Streetwise: Revisited”; greater emphasis on data storytelling.
- 2017** New partnership with Pongo Teen Writing Project and more.

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WE CONVENE AND SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS.



WE ENCOURAGE EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH STORYTELLING.



The Moth
“Home -- Lost and Found”: True stories about homelessness, told live by Seattle storytellers.



StoryCorps “Finding Our Way”: Recorded conversations about family homelessness in our region, with Firesteel and others.



Journalism Fellowships: Award-winning news and photojournalism projects by eight news organizations.

WE ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN PARTNER EVENTS FOCUSED ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVOCACY, MOST RECENTLY:



“Streetwise Revisited”: The 30-year journey of Erin “Tiny” Blackwell, with The Seattle Public Library.



Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day: Campus support for WLIHA’s annual day in Olympia.



Affordable Housing Week: Engaging our neighborhood on issues like renters’ rights during HDC’s annual event.

WE RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH DATA VISUALIZATION AND OTHER ART.



All Home Infographics: The story of King County’s annual count of homelessness.



Schoolhouse WA Infographics: Exploring the impact of student homelessness in our state.



Logo Designs: For Count Us In, Affordable Housing Week, and more.