



Motels often house an uneasy confluence of drug addicts, registered sex offenders and criminals. Due to the lack of affordable housing and stymied by high rents – these motels have also become housing for homeless families, many of which have full time jobs and provide for at least 2-3 children. Being able to afford and save the first and last month's rent, as well as a security deposit on a family-friendly apartment is impossible for these families stuck in the nightly motel cycle.

The Welcome Home program provides families with the deposit and first and last month's rent needed to escape motel life. In addition to covering move in costs, Caterina's Club collects donated furniture, appliances and other home goods to jump start these families' new lives.

While we have been able to provide 143 families with permanent housing, (100% of which have not returned to motel living), we thought it would be a great opportunity to encourage community members to 'Adopt a Family.' **The average cost to move out a family is \$5,000**, and with your help, we could help these families create self-sustainability by being able to re-focus their priorities on employment, parenting, and long-term family goals, which has always been our vision.

## **Adopting A Family Includes:**

Recognition on Caterina's Club website as an Adopt a Family donor

Recognition in Caterina's Club's Annual Report
Family Profile Package: Including information and background on family, details on their new home, and thank you cards from the kids