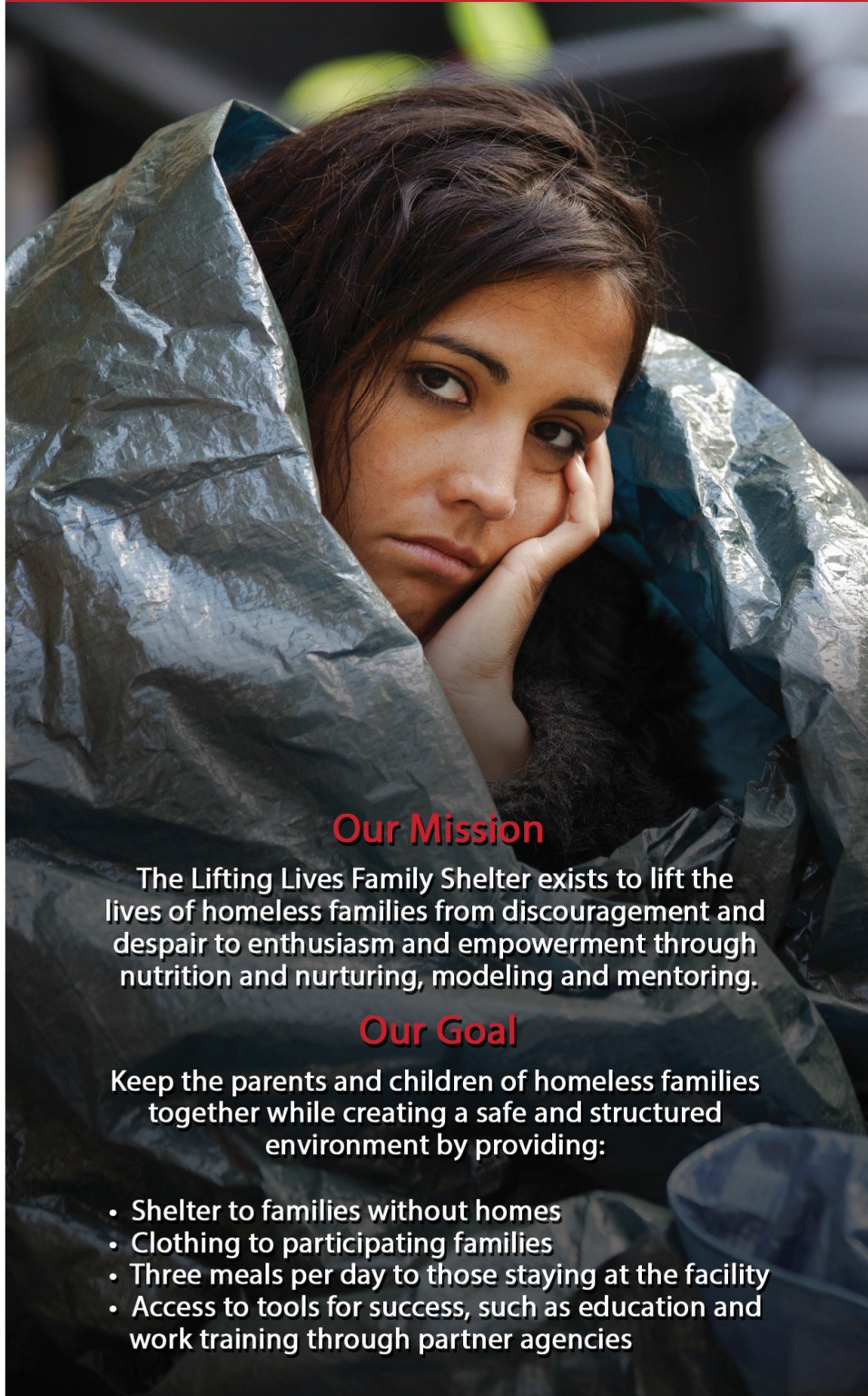


FAMILY SHELTER



Our Mission

The Lifting Lives Family Shelter exists to lift the lives of homeless families from discouragement and despair to enthusiasm and empowerment through nutrition and nurturing, modeling and mentoring.

Our Goal

Keep the parents and children of homeless families together while creating a safe and structured environment by providing:

- Shelter to families without homes
- Clothing to participating families
- Three meals per day to those staying at the facility
- Access to tools for success, such as education and work training through partner agencies

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Why Support the Family Shelter?

- 41% of the homeless population is comprised of families with children
- 50% of 1.2 million US homeless children are under the age of 6
- Homeless families suffer depression and generational poverty
- Children of homeless families are sick and hungry 4x as often as other children and 83% witness or experience violence by the age of 12
- Family homelessness creates future societal problems by damaging a child's education and development
- There is not a Family Shelter in Vicksburg for homeless families
- Mississippi ranks 49 out of 50 states in child homelessness
- Without a Family Shelter, homeless families must choose between dangerous living conditions or breaking-up the family
- The Family Shelter can keep families together and enable them to become productive citizens of the Vicksburg community

