



A story about Housing in Missoula.....

Joe and Kat, two HAN (Housing Advocate Network) people were working together with a family – mom, dad, two young children – who were living in an RV at a campsite. They had come up for a Section 8 voucher, but had moved so many times since being put on the wait list, that Missoula Housing Authority was not able to reach them. The paperwork, then, was not completed in time, so when they finally learned about the voucher and went to get started, they learned that it had expired. Joe wrote a letter on their behalf, explaining how the conditions of their homelessness prevented them from being able to follow through with this process. They requested a hearing, and Joe went with them to the hearing. An extension was approved, and the family was able to find housing and move in a week later.

*This story was collected by members of the Advocacy for Housing Subcommittee. Look for other stories and information related to the lack of housing in Missoula, coming this fall at Holy Spirit.*

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