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Santa Maria Community Services Works to Support Families on the Brink of Homelessness with \$25,000 Grant from The Sutphin Family Foundation

Price Hill-based organization Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. recently received a \$25,000 grant from The Sutphin Family Foundation to support their Stable Families program.

The grant funds will go towards Santa Maria's Stable Families program, which provides at-risk families with a combination of emergency funds and support services offered through intensive case management. The program helps families avoid homelessness by offering personalized support, including housing negotiations, healthcare resourcing, short-term financial support with budgeting assistance, afterschool program participation, and crisis prevention tools. Case managers provide weekly, then monthly, support, guiding families to set goals using the [Arizona Self-Sufficiency Matrix](#).

"Grants like that of The Sutphin Foundation are significant in helping families who are struggling with instability and the continuously growing threat of homelessness," comments H.A. Musser, President and CEO of Santa Maria. "Once eviction occurs, regaining stability is nearly impossible. With this grant, our Stable Families program can continue to proactively prevent eviction, provide families with tools for financial stability, and keep children in school during turbulent times."

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About Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization originally founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1897 and place-based in Cincinnati Ohio's Price Hill community. Santa Maria provides more than 3,000 individuals with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents, and foster neighborhood revitalization. Our Price Hill Family Centers provide a welcoming environment and the coaching, support, and flexibility to assist families to achieve their identified goals toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. Our mission is to be a catalyst and advocate for Greater Price Hill families to attain their educational, financial, and health goals. Our vision is for Greater Price Hill to be a vibrant, thriving, and self-sustaining community. Learn more at SantaMaria-Cincy.org.



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About The Sutphin Family Foundation

The Sutphin Family Foundation focuses on social service, cultural, educational, and health-oriented programs which enhance the vitality of the Greater Cincinnati area and the lives of its citizens.