Hello!

I am the director of Community of Hope, a program for homeless single parent families in North Portland. We provide shelter, classes, mentoring and community life for 8 families at a time.

One class we offer to both residents and others in the community is RentWell. We have found that it makes a significant difference for the families as they navigate the system of home hunting. They have tools to overcome their barriers, but also knowledge of how to be a good tenant and what their rights and responsibilities are. They are prepared, knowledgeable, and confident. Many have contacted us to thank us for the help they got that led them to get stable housing.

Please continue to fund this important program. It works. I wish every renter could take this class.

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