

# SOURCE's Partner of the Month – August 2017

**Name of Organization:** Dayspring Programs, Inc.

**Mission:** To improve the lives of children and families affected by substance abuse, homelessness and poverty.

**Programs and Services:** Dayspring has three program components: Head Start; housing assistance with supportive services; and substance abuse and mental health treatment. Head Start provides wide-ranging educational and socio-emotional support to low-income children ages 3-5 years using a strength-based model to promote healthy development. Our housing program provides transitional and permanent housing with support services that are designed to overcome the barriers of homelessness and substance abuse and lead to stable families with greater economic independence. Intensive outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment services help residents in the community overcome drug addiction and cope with mental illness.

**Inspiration:** We Value . . . Quality education, beginning at birth; Personal and organizational integrity; Physical, mental and emotional well-being; Safe and healthy communities

**Greatest Asset:** Our children and their families!

**Involvement Opportunities:** Dayspring is fortunate to have over 1000 volunteers during the year in both our housing and Head Start programs. Those involved help to enrich services provided to families whether it is Foster Grandparents assisting in our Head Start classrooms or nursing students from Hopkins School of Nursing who conduct health education groups for families residing in Dayspring housing.

**Volunteer and Work Opportunities:** Gardening, tutoring, children's activities, child care, mentoring, education groups.



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