



The Inn Between of Longmont is a local, homegrown non-profit agency that provides safe, affordable, transitional housing, with supportive services for local families facing homelessness.

Each year, we house over 200 individuals - nearly 100 are children from our local school district.

Homelessness is an especially salient issue in Boulder County caused by a shortage of affordable housing. Those experiencing homelessness do not necessarily live on the streets. They lack a primary residence. They might be occupying a motel room, “doubled up” with friends or family, sleeping in a vehicle, or living in any other unstable or non-permanent situation. In the constant struggle to make ends meet, they spend their time and energy struggling to maintain housing and fulfill other basic needs.

When the crisis causes homelessness, The Inn is a respite with guidance and tools to rebuild.

At Christmastime, most of us can celebrate the season free from the tremendous stress of choosing between paying bills, placing food on the table, or buying something special to put under the tree. We can determine for ourselves what we will serve at Christmas dinner and what gifts we will buy to make Christmas morning magical. We know better than anyone how to delight those we love.

However, many low-income parents' financial circumstances are so tenuous that when Christmas time arrives, it is a welcome relief to receive support.

To reduce their stress, while preserving their dignity, The Inn offers parents gift cards to Walmart and Target, so that they can assume the wonderful role of making Christmas magical for their kids.

It is within this spirit and focus that The Inn Between of Longmont asks you to help make this possible by donating \$25 gift cards to Target or Walmart so Inn parents can buy something special to put under the tree.

*Thank you,
Laura Liotino
The Inn Between of Longmont, Inc.*

