



IMPACT!

How your investment is changing lives at Step Up and Daniel's Place!

Since 1984, providing Help, Hope, and a Home for individuals, families, & communities experiencing mental health issues.

July 2014

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Because of You...

Step Up participated in the *Next Practices Colloquy* held at USC, and presented by the American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness. **Les Jones** was a presenter, and also helped inaugurate the **LES Talks**. The Colloquy focused on positioning attendees for ENDING chronic homelessness for individuals with mental health issues. Implications of upcoming policies & resources, and fresh innovations in PSH were explored - all with the intent of scaling what is already known to work and discovering what may work in the future.



Pioneering presenters: Dr. Stephen Gaetz, Director, Homeless Hub (Canadian Homelessness Research Network); Philip Mangano, Pres. & CEO, the American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness; and Dr. Sam Tsemberis, Founder & CEO, Pathways to Housing, New York. **Our goal is to advance their great work to an unprecedented scale!**

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Because of You...

The prolific aeroponic tower gardens on the roof of Step Up on Vine in Hollywood are managed by the Vocational team. Fresh garden produce from the tower gardens is part of the daily meals served for Step Up on Vine residents. Tenants may also make special arrangements with the Vocational Team to pick up produce for their own residences.



Above: Lavender harvest at Step Up on Vine.

MEMBER-DRIVEN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Because of You...

Transitional Aged Youth (aged 18 - 28yrs.) who live at Daniel's Village in Santa Monica worked alongside staff to create raised beds and planter boxes. Gardening brings a sense of **"the possible", the phenomenon of HOPE**. Tenants who might otherwise spend a lot of time in their apartments, are now coming outside to care for their plants and interacting more with

other tenants each day. Raised garden beds are also in place at Step Up on 5th in Santa Monica, and plans are underway for gardening activities at Michael's Village in Hollywood, once the renovations are complete. **Volunteers needed!**



Above: Planter box of flowers & herbs maintained by TAY tenants of Daniel's Village.

Santa Monica:

Step Up on Second (310) 394-6889
Daniel's Place (310) 392-5855
Transitional Aged Youth (18-28 years)

Hollywood:

General Information (323) 380-7590 x1330

Beverly Hills:

Street Outreach Team (310) 901-3020