



# 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.

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## PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

*Because of You...*

Step Up on Colorado is going up, up, up!



President & CEO Tod Lipka points the way to Step Up on Colorado, opening April 2015. Residents will have direct access to Santa Monica's new EXPO Line light rail system.

The latest of several Step Up permanent supportive housing communities, Step Up on Colorado will end chronic homelessness for 32 Santa Monica neighbors experiencing mental health issues. Step Up on Colorado is part of Step Up's Clinton Global Initiative *Commitment-to-Action* to develop and operate 200 units of permanent supportive housing, utilizing **multiple green technologies** by 2015. So exciting to see the fruition of this project!

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

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The Step Up teams provided initial support, a generous donor made the lead gift, and the Computer Learning Center was off and running in the capable hands of Founder Les Jones. The Computer Learning Center is located at Step Up on Fifth, where Jones offers free classes in Beg. & Int. Computer Skills; Microsoft Office; Computer Repair & Maintenance (leading to a certificate); Online College Course Support; & Online Lectures. He also assists any member of Step Up & Daniel's Place interested in establishing a low/no cost personal phone number - a **key ingredient of self sufficiency**.



Computer Learning Center Founder Les Jones, a resident of Step Up on Second, and member of the Step Up Board of Directors, prepares to instruct one of the many classes he offers. Contact: [learningcenter@stepuponsecond.org](mailto:learningcenter@stepuponsecond.org)

## MEMBER-DRIVEN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

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Jacob Ramsey received the 2014 Supervisorial District Award from the Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky in celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Jacob was honored for **promoting equality and accessibility for people with disabilities** at the ADA25 Access Reception held at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration. We join the Los Angeles Commission on Disabilities in congratulating and honoring Jacob Ramsey!

### **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