



IMPACT!

How your investment is changing the future for individuals experiencing mental health issues through supportive housing, vocational training & placement, and a sense of belonging.



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...leading the way to life in recovery!

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

The #1 requested supportive service...

End of the fiscal year Housing accomplishments:



The LEED-certified Kaufmann Apartments at Step Up on Colorado is a finalist for Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing (SCANPH) **Project of the Year!** Thanks to Killefer Flammang Architects (KFA)

for the recognition and nomination!

• **HOMELESSNESS ENDED** for 137 individuals, including 37 US veterans, and 6 Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) formerly experiencing chronic homelessness, who are now stably housed and working towards their self-determined goals.

• Tenants in Step Up's **eight, diverse permanent supportive housing communities** have access to a rich array of effective mental health programs and services.

We'd love to hear about how we are serving YOU... [Take our donor survey here!](#)

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Productivity and social connectedness...

End of the fiscal year Vocational accomplishments:

- Over **160 members** participated in supported employment training and placement programs.
- **33 individuals** moved into unsubsidized employment.
- **20 individuals** enrolled in an educational program of some type.
- Over **40,000 individual meals** were prepared by vocational participants.
- **Conscious Cup** opened in January 2016.

Vocational coaching and mentoring opportunities were provided including:

- Pre-vocational training
- Techniques for job interviews
- Work adjustment
- Employment preparation
- Job placement
- Facilities maintenance
- Receptionist duties
- Clerical support
- Food service
- Restaurant kitchen operations
- Retail associate work

All participants desiring meaningful, community-competitive employment were assisted in achieving their self-determined goal. In Step Up's Vocational Training & Placement programs "There are no failures!"

A SENSE OF BELONGING

Mutuality, safety, respect...

End of the fiscal year Member Services accomplishments:



The Westside Mental Health Network and Service Area 5 Advisory Committee (serving Malibu, Beverly Hills, Culver City, and Santa Monica) awards Daniel's Place for their work in housing Transitional Age Youth.

Professional staff, peer advocates, members, and volunteers provided **60 member-driven support programs and services** to help reduce harm, prevent relapse, and foster recovery with topics as diverse as learning how to tell one's story, computer basics, managing medications, yoga, money management, and a variety of art opportunities. **Step Up and Daniel's Place members met weekly in Member Advisory Groups** providing feedback and problem-solving. Two members served on Step Up's Board of Directors, and participated in establishing and supporting the agency's vision for the future. Recovery from mental health issues is possible!