



# IMPACT!

Your investment is changing lives through the housing, employment training, and supportive services of Step Up and Daniel's Places.

RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE!



April 2015

## PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING *because of you...*



Tod Lipka participated in the **"Proven Practices"** conference to end homelessness hosted at Loma Linda University with Step Up Board member, Philip Mangano as keynote speaker. The collaborative work of the Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement (HOPE) Team of San Bernadino County Sheriff's Office, District Supervisors James Ramos and Josie Gonzalez, and numerous others, invited front-line Los Angeles area service providers to share solutions in panel discussions on the experience of homelessness for veterans, for women, mental health issues, & employment.



Tod Lipka also gave an update to the City of Beverly Hills Human Relations Commission (above) on how Step Up's street outreach and engagement team of Kevin & Annie, are ending homelessness in Beverly Hills through its **Changing Lives and Sharing Places** program.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT *because of you...*

Maria H. has been working in the Step Up on Second kitchen in the Vocational Training Program for four years. Her training first began in meal preparation and dishwashing. As Maria continued to succeed, she was soon promoted to the Lead Preparation/Line Cook position. Today, Maria ably handles all aspects of the Step Up on Second kitchen, demonstrating leadership and outstanding culinary skills. She is **a mentor to others and sets a positive example to the newer clients** entering the Training Program. In 2014, 68 Step Up members were placed in supported employment and 20 in unsubsidized employment.



**"It is good to work as a team", says Maria. "I enjoy all the different people I interact with every day."** Congratulations on the many accomplishments you have made, and continue to make Maria, in the Vocational Training Program!

## MEMBER-DRIVEN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES *because of you...*



Daniel's Place members enjoyed a field trip to the Annenberg Space for Photography in Century City where they explored the exhibition *Sink or Swim*, designing for a **Sea Change\*** and then enjoyed a picnic lunch together in the park-like setting outside the Museum. **\*Sea change: A metaphor for a dramatic life or lifestyle change, as in sailing to a completely different sea.** That's what the **recovery** programs and services for transitional aged youth are all about!

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