



IMPACT!

How your investment is changing lives through housing, employment training & placement, supportive services, education and advocacy.

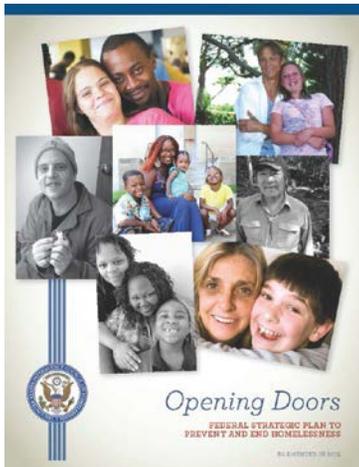


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RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE!

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

because of you...



The chronic homelessness of individuals experiencing mental health issues in America is **a problem we can solve**. The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) has just released **updates and**

additions to further strengthen its federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness. The newly amended Opening Doors plan reflects progress made in the last five years. We've all learned a great deal about how to transform the way we respond to the seemingly intractable issue of homelessness. Along with USICH, Step Up is redoubling its commitment, with an increased sense of urgency. Your investment in the **"Welcome Home!"** Campaign helps Step Up's outreach and engagement teams connect with our most vulnerable neighbors and help them exit chronic homelessness through healthcare, the stability of permanent supportive housing, new opportunities, and the power of human relationships that is so important for recovery and healing.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

because of you...

There is a strong relationship between **healthcare, housing, and new opportunities**. All Step Up members have access to opportunities for meaningful employment such as: facilities maintenance; receptionist duties; clerical support; food service; restaurant kitchen operations; pre-vocational training, techniques for job interviews; work adjustment; employment preparation; and job placement. Hands-on experiences in paid positions include word processing, data entry, and retail associate work.



New Opportunities!

In honor of July 4th and in tribute to all members of Step Up, and also those most vulnerable American citizens who remain unsheltered today, please **donate** to the **"Welcome Home!"** Campaign at: www.stepuponsecond.org/welcome-home/

MEMBER-DRIVEN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

because of you...

Change the narrative and you change everything. Step Up members participate in decision-making and are a critical part of telling the story they want told. A "sense of belonging" and social connectedness is measured by a change in the narrative, not just for Step Up members, but the cultural narrative of the community at large.



The "Tell Your Own Story" group led by Jacob R.

Help change the narrative! Support the **"Welcome Home!"** Campaign and empower members to bust self-stigma, shift perspective, and begin to see opportunity rather than crisis.

Santa Monica:

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

Hollywood:

General Information (323) 380-7590 x1330

Beverly Hills Outreach Team: (310) 901-3020