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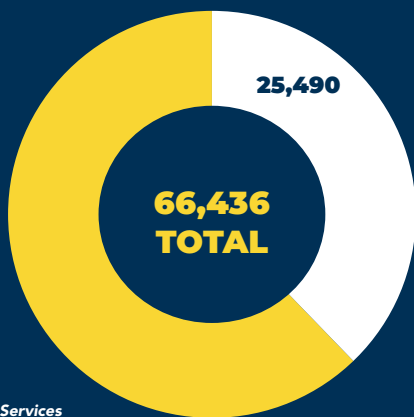
- **Served** more than **3,000** unduplicated individuals throughout Southern California and in the Greater Metro Atlanta area.
- **Housed 295** New Members.
- **Supported 70** Workforce Development **Employment** placements and **31 Education** placements.
- **Provided over 50 Monthly** support groups, money management, art, computer, cooking, and meditation classes as well as group dinners.
- **Provided 41,135 fresh meals** prepared by vocational participants and served to members experiencing food insecurity.

THE NEED CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

38% of total count or 25,490

STEP UP serves those experiencing chronic homelessness and a mental health condition and/or substance use disorder.

This is 38% or 25,490 of the total population experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles.



Data from Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) 2020 Point in Time Count.



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Step Up's volunteers contribute valuable skills and energy to support staff and members. Virtual consulting, gardening and cooking projects at Step Up buildings and essential donation drives are some of the ways volunteers have collaborated with Step Up.

- **1148** service organization and corporate group hours
- **985** individual volunteer hours





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Step Up's staff of 300 work to support adults, transition age youth (ages 16-28), and Veterans experiencing mental health conditions and homelessness.

VISION

Permanent supportive housing for people with mental health conditions and other barriers to maintain housing will be available to those who need it.

MISSION

Step Up delivers compassionate support to people experiencing serious mental health conditions to help them recover, stabilize, and integrate into the community.



CORE VALUES

HOPE • WELLNESS • VOICE & CHOICE • RESPECT
COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

LOCATIONS

Step Up has program support offices in Los Angeles County | Inland Empire Orange County | Georgia | Florida | Tennessee

DANIEL'S PLACE

Drop-in Center for Transition Age Youth (Young adults between 16-28 years of age) at 3745 Overland in West LA

SERVICES

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Step Up uses the Housing First model to connect individuals experiencing chronic homelessness to housing. Housing First is a proven approach in which all individuals experiencing homelessness are believed to be housing ready and are provided with permanent supportive housing immediately and with no preconditions, behavioral contingencies, or barriers.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Step Up's vocational mission is that everyone who wants to work should work. This CARF-certified program is founded on the nationally recognized IPS rapid work program where the foundation of all services is based on consumer choice. Services include: Pre-vocational training, resume building, community job seeking and placement, in-the-field job coaching, work experience, focused training, and peer support training. The program includes Step Up's social enterprise businesses--Fresh Start Market & Grill, Meals Program, a janitorial business, and Urban Garden.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Step Up creates opportunities for social connectedness through Member-driven support groups, movie nights, cooking, community dinners, and gardening. In addition, there are classes offered such as art, yoga, computer basics, and money management.

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