



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...



Marc Van Asselt, Program Mgr., Homeless Veterans Street Team (VASH), inspects the new community laundry facilities at Michael's Village. Thirty-two formerly homeless individuals experiencing mental health issues will soon reside in this new Step Up community.



A special THANK YOU to Board Member Barrett Esarey, Chair of the Housing Committee and Laura Schwartz-Muller, our pro bono interior designer extraordinaire (shown below left) who gathered with 20 volunteers to assemble furnishing for the future residents of Michael's Village, located on Sunset Blvd in Hollywood.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Because of You...

John W., (shown below) is the first Step Up on Vine resident to become a paid gardener!



"Step Up's Vocational Services program saved my life." says John. "It gives me something to do, it gives me purpose." John works in both

the aeroponic tower garden and in the janitorial services in Hollywood.

MEMBER-DRIVEN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Because of You...

Effective intervention strategies are changing the lives of Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), aged 18 - 28 years, who have early symptoms of mental health issues and homelessness. "TAY Project 40 is a new initiative we're leading, funded by LA County Supervisor Yaroslavsky", says Manager Emily James. "Our specialized teams connect these vulnerable young people with recovery programs and services leading to harm reduction, recovery, housing, and a sense of belonging."

Another example of progress and innovation: Dir. of Supportive Services, Aaron Criswell, led a session at the Housing First Conference in Chicago on "The First 30 Days" Criswell shared how Step Up's Life Skills teams put the "support" in supportive service to help ensure housing stability & retention, and well-being.

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 Transitional Aged Youth (18-28 years)

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