



# 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...*



Please join development partners Hollywood Community Housing Corporation & Step Up at the **Public Grand Opening of the Kaufmann Apartments at Step Up on Colorado!**

32 units of permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and mental health issues. **Thursday, Sept 24th, 2015, 2-4pm**  
For more information call (323) 454-6201.  
Or email [info@hollywoodhousing.org](mailto:info@hollywoodhousing.org)

Then later that evening, a Private Reception...



September 24th, 6-9pm, hosted by CGI partner Steve Bing at Crossroads Kitchen to kick off a new 2015 CGI Commitment: Ending Veteran Homelessness through Public/Private Partnerships! VIP Reception tickets \$250 each. For sponsorship info and tickets, please contact Kimm Baersch (310) 576-1308, Ext. 1245.

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

All Step Up members, including the 32 new residents of Step Up on Colorado have access to: work-related classes; individual instruction; hands-on supervision; paid training; in-house stipend jobs; community-based work crew positions; work opportunities in center-run businesses; and placement in competitive employment. Staff provides advocacy, education, goal setting, motivation, and skills training.



Pre-vocational services include assessment of work history, career counseling, assistance with grooming and acquiring job-appropriate clothes, education, skill linkage, and ongoing addressing of barriers that may impede successful employment. Step Up also offers volunteer positions for participants who seek "task oriented activities" but are not seeking paid training and employment. All members desiring work are assisted and supported in achieving that goal by the Vocational Team.

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



"The Heart Heals" by Erica Ullmann

An open letter to the CEO:  
*"I sit here and cry alone as Step Up alone has given me the most magnificent opportunities and a life I never dreamed of. The friends I've made, the people I've met, a CEO who has given his soul to people like me with the shot heard around the world. A shot that hit my heart and saved my life. The Big Bang created the Universe, but the Big Bang created Step Up and thus created my world. I so love what you have done for me. I so love what I can do for myself. I so love what I can do for Step Up. You've given back my life, my hope and all the joy life can give. Thank you for all you do and who you are.  
With greatest admiration and love, Daniel C."*

### **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:**

Street Outreach Team: (310) 901-3020