



# 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...*



Homelessness ENDED is illustrated at the Lexington office, Step Up in Hollywood, of individuals now stably housed.

*"I'm simply going on the facts. Three years ago I had a list of over 200 individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. Step Up has housed most of them. It's been astonishing to witness..."*

Amie Quigley, Hollywood 1st Presbyterian Church Shelter Program

This year to date, Step Up has ended homelessness for 120 individuals through permanent supportive housing, 42 of whom are Veterans! In honor of Veterans Day this month, and as you plan your year-end giving, please help Step Up END HOMELESSNESS for individuals experiencing mental health issues. Join the "Welcome Home!" Campaign, and make it an easy recurring monthly gift!

Visit [www.stepuponsecond.org](http://www.stepuponsecond.org), email [development@stepuponsecond.org](mailto:development@stepuponsecond.org), or call (310) 576-1308 ext.1245.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT

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Vine Street Cafe staff ready to serve you!

Thanks to a \$420,000 City of Los Angeles Community Development Block Grant made possible through City Councilman Mitch O'Farrell's District 4, a **new social enterprise, The Vine Street Café**, is open for business! Serving Verve coffee & espresso, fresh baked goods, panini, and salads, **The Vine Street Café** is located in Hollywood, adjacent to Platinum LEED certified Step Up on Vine.



Vine Street Cafe Menu

This new **social enterprise** project creates 12 fulltime employment opportunities within **The Vine Street Café** and the commercial kitchen. The profits of **The Vine Street Café** support the programs and services of Step Up. Come on by!

## MEMBER-DRIVEN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

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Photo by Charles Haskel

For ten years as a child, Theo R. was a ward of the court. When he reached the age of 18, Theo emancipated out of the foster care system and learned to survive on the streets. In April 2011, after 22 years of homelessness, Theo became a resident of Step Up on Second.

Since then, Theo has helped refurbish the Step Up art program, and is leading two weekly art groups. He is **President of the Tenant Advisory Committee**, and was recently **honored at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrating Success breakfast**.

Theo's future goals include working to become an Art Coordinator for individuals experiencing mental health issues, expanding his costume character business, and continuing to be happy. Theo's favorite quote is **"Immerse yourself in inspiration."** Thank you for the inspiration Theo, and congratulations!

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