IMPACT!
How your investment is changing the future for individuals experiencing mental health issues through supportive housing, vocational training & placement, and a sense of belonging.

LEADING THE WAY!

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
The #1 requested supportive service...

Step Up’s Housing Team is continually looking for opportunities to acquire and develop properties suitable for permanent supportive housing.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT
Productivity and social connectedness...

USC Occupational Therapy interns Auston Stamm & Jennifer Salomon.

For more than 10 years, University of Southern California Level 1 Fieldwork interns have been developing skills and an understanding of clients needs by observing at Step Up. The students interact directly with members and the Vocational staff. According to key USC Professors and Administrators, Step Up is one of the most successful agencies within the internship programs, and the location most desired by students. “My Occupational Therapy fieldwork experience at Step Up has taught me how to engage with individuals who are often misjudged and misunderstood by society.”, says intern Jennifer Salomon. Adds intern Auston Stamm, “Step Up is a great agency - there are so many aspects in which I get to participate. It’s wonderful to be interacting with the members, participating in groups, Vocational Training, and helping members achieve their own self-directed goals.” Auston has one more year of study at USC before receiving his Masters in Occupational Therapy. Thanks for being part of the Step Up family, Auston & Jennifer!

A SENSE OF BELONGING
Mutuality, safety, respect...

Step Up member Sarah R., is a multitalented artist and UCLA trained scientist and engineer. Sarah has been part of Step Up’s Member Advisory Council for four years, serving as both Vice President and President. Sarah is the co-founder of the new Leadership Skills Group. “The objective of the leadership training is to support Step Up members in reaching their goals.”, says Sarah. “All members are welcome!”

Member Recognition

An accomplished bagpiper, Sarah pipes at memorials for members. Sarah is also a contributing artist in Step Up’s The Heart Speaks books and helped author the Member’s Handbook. Thank you for your many contributions to the Step Up community, Sarah!

Bagpiper and Leadership Skills Group co-founder, Sarah R.

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