I**MPACT!**

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

The year in review...leading the way to life in recovery!

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

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PLACEMENT**
Productivity and social connectedness...

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

In 2017 Step Up ended homelessness for 216 individuals through permanent supportive housing, including 54 Veterans who moved into Building 209, Step Up’s latest housing community on the West LA VA Campus. Step Up Inland Empire’s outreach and engagement team, working together for less than a year, ended homelessness for 143 individuals in an area stretching from Ontario to Indio. The team also engaged over 500 individuals experiencing homelessness and complex needs, linking many to critically needed resources. Daniel’s Places, Step Up’s Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program, connected 21 youth to stable housing and supportive services tailored to their needs.

2017 Milestones

- Over 200 members participated in supported employment training and placement programs.
- 49 individuals moved into unsubsidized employment, including 24 TAY.
- 49 individuals enrolled in educational programs, including 14 designed for TAY.
- Over 45,000 plus meals were prepared by Vocational participants.

Step Up’s Vocational Job Coaching and training tracks for self-sustaining member work include:

- Janitorial training & proper safety training.
- Administrative work & front desk reception.
- Back kitchen operations including food prep, preparing meals, food safety training, grilling, and dishwashing.
- Retail sales including stocking, ordering, sales transactions, and customer service.

2017 was the year of breaking down the stigma and isolation of mental health conditions with new collaborative community partnerships including: 360DTii, Activision, Brentwood School, EMJ Metals, SMFD, One Incredible Family, Socks for Souls, Village for Vets, Jennifer Knits, and WovenWell.

Thank you!

Santa Monica:
Step Up (310) 394-6889
Daniel’s Place (310) 392-5855
(Transitional Aged Youth 18-28 years)

Hollywood/West Hollywood:
General Information (323) 380-7590 x1330

Beverly Hills:
Street Outreach Team (310) 901-3020

San Bernardino & Riverside:
Field Services (909) 963-5355

TOP LEFT) Bldg 209 Move-in day with Board Member Mia St. John and Veteran Dana B; (Top right) Daniel M. with Step Up’s San Bernardino’s Housing First team; (Bottom left) Romona S. (center) with Step Up’s Riverside County team; and 72 year-old Fay H. thriving at Step Up on Second In Santa Monica.

(Top left) Heidi L, Kitchen Manager at Step Up on Vine.

(Top left) Lindsay & Jason Blakely bring “Shout Out” to Daniel’s Place; (Top right) Santa Monica Elks Lodge 906; (Bottom) Friday afternoon Jam Sessions at Bldg 209, hosted by Painted Brain’s James G. (right).