



IMPACT

report

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HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED



**THREE MAJOR GOALS.
MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1 PREVENT HOMELESSNESS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Formed *Keep Families Housed* partnership with the City of Boulder to expand rental assistance for families at risk of homelessness and improve the well-being of their children.



Partnered with Boulder Housing Partners on *Bringing School Home* to provide support to families with very young children by facilitating access to BHP's permanently affordable housing, where there are on-site educational opportunities for children.



Expanded hotel partnerships for emergency stays to provide safety for families without shelter.



Implemented Family Resourcing Appointments for families experiencing homelessness who are either not eligible for EFAA housing or awaiting availability.



2 INCREASE WELLBEING AND SCHOOL/LIFE PREPAREDNESS FOR CHILDREN

Scaled up EFAA's Children's Program beyond after-school programs to also include intensive case-management for parents and their children.



Expanded parenting, medical/dental, childcare and schooling resources to parents.



Contracted with YMCA to create free access for summer camps and facility memberships for families living in EFAA housing.



Promote family literacy and early reading by Zonta furnishing books in short-term housing units.



Provide *Bright By 3* early education bags to EFAA families with young children in EFAA housing.



Designed and implemented data tracking to monitor results.



3 EXPAND AND DEEPEN PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP FAMILIES WORK TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Addressed emergency childcare needs for homeless families through agreements with YWCA Children's Alley, Bridge House and Clinica to provide drop-in child care and family resourcing.



Engaged in partnerships on early childhood issues, including the Early Childhood Council of Boulder County and the Dream Big Early Childhood Education Committee.



Created *Internships to Careers for Motivated Parents* with Workforce Boulder County to increase job skills and earning potential.



Coordinated and won joint funding with Sister Carmen, OUR Center and Broomfield FISH to deepen family development work through joint training and sharing of best practice between the four community-based safety-net organizations.



Better met the needs of rural mountain residents as a member of the Peak to Peak Housing and Human Services Task Force.



Applied to the Colorado Family Resource Center Association for membership.



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