CHILDREN ARE THRIVING!

EFAA’s Children’s Program builds resilience in vulnerable children by surrounding them with a safe place to live and caring people. One year ago, EFAA announced the expansion of the program to work more deeply with children and their parents as they come through our Short-Term Housing program, which houses homeless families with children for up to 3 months while they get back on their feet. Though observation, here’s what we see today, as a result of the program:

- Nearly all children have experienced a positive change in behavior or attitude.
- A large majority of children have increased skills or personal effectiveness (i.e. problem solving, reading, brushing teeth).
- Nearly all children improved their quality of life/well-being.

THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN EFAA’S CHILDREN’S PROGRAM:

- About half of children have made an improvement in a skill or behavior (i.e. read better, brush regularly).
- About one third of children have made a connection to increased awareness of an issue (i.e. literacy, dental health).
- Several children have made a transformation.

$263,000 FROM THE CITY OF BOULDER WILL SUPPORT NEW EFAA PROGRAMS IN 2017 TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN.
WORKING TOWARD LONG-TERM SUCCESS

Internships to Careers for Motivated Parents connects low-income parents to on-the-job training and services like child care and transportation they need to improve their earning potential. The best way for hardworking families to become self-sufficient is an increase in income. Here is a comparison of participating parent’s average monthly income before and after they began working in the program.

Before: $413/month
After: $1,580/month

Nearly a 400% increase as a result of the program.

EFAA HOUSING: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR UPKEEP AND IMPROVEMENTS

6 housing sites
4 towns
54 units

70’s & 80’s era buildings in need of repairs

$226,551 in capital improvements last year

$210,922 funded by grants

A few projects to improve safety, durability and efficiency:

- Replaced single pane windows with double pane for improved efficiency
- Added deck drainage for improved longevity
- Replaced deck railings, stairs and structural beams for safety
- Added safe, engaging outdoor play spaces for children

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