



IMPACT

# report

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HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

## TOGETHER, HERE'S WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN FY2017

### FAST FACTS



**2,372** FAMILIES EMPOWERED TO THRIVE.



**302** CHILDREN HAD ACCESS TO EFAA'S CHILDREN'S PROGRAM TO HELP THEM BECOME SCHOOL AND LIFE READY.



**147** FAMILIES PROVIDED WITH SHORT-TERM OR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SO THEY CAN GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.



**717,989** POUNDS OF FOOD WORTH \$1,234,941 DISTRIBUTED SO PARENTS DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FEEDING THEIR FAMILY AND PAYING RENT.



# EFAA AND THE CITY OF BOULDER KEEP FAMILIES HOUSED



Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA) and the City of Boulder have partnered on *Keep Families Housed*, a pilot program aimed at preventing homelessness for families with children. The program, which links rent assistance to measures focused on the well-being of children, strives to support a family's efforts to improve their situation, achieve and maintain good health, access educational opportunities, and maintain financial stability.

## Our latest partnership program is changing lives by:

- Preventing homelessness for families with children.
- Improving the well-being of children and supporting families' efforts to improve their situation.
- Empowering families to pay for other critical basic needs, like car repairs or food.
- Providing families with short-term assistance to create stability while they build back up from a crisis.

## HERE'S WHAT PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING.



"Keep Families Housed totally changed our lives. Without it, our family would have had nowhere to live and nowhere to turn."



"My number one priority is to pay rent, even if the lights are turned off and I sit in the dark. But when I got help with my rent, it meant I could do other things like fix my car to get to work."



"Just knowing there is somebody who cares is the most meaningful part of the whole thing."

**EFAA IS NOW OFFICIALLY A FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER** and a member of the Family Resource Center Association. With this, we follow a service delivery model focused on strengthening families. EFAA will continue to serve the Boulder County community as we have for the past 99 years, with this focus running through everything we do.

## AS A FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER WE

### Strengthen

families and communities so they can foster optimal development of children, youth and adult family members.

### Prevent

family problems by strengthening parent-child relationships and supporting parents to be good nurturers and providers.

**Encourage** public and private agencies to work in partnership with families to become more preventative, responsive, flexible, family focused, strengths-based, holistic and effective.

**Act** as a movement for social change that urges policymakers, service providers, parents, and employers to take responsibility for improving the lives of children and families and ensuring they get what they need to succeed.

**Provide** families with the tools to shape our programs and become leaders in their own community.



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Center Association