

# 40 Years of IMPACT

# 2017



**In 2017**, OCCHC/SteppingUP's marked its 40th year in service committed to its mission "to transition extremely low-income families towards greater self-sufficiency by assisting them with **HOUSING and EDUCATION**" with the help of 115 volunteers and interns donating 3,987 hours valued at an estimated \$96,246.

# 1,900

low-income individuals served earning an average household income of \$33,822

## Affordable Housing

**40**

YEARS OF SERVICE

**230**

FAMILIES HOUSED IN OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AT 26 SITES THROUGHOUT ORANGE COUNTY

**1,100**

HOUSED BY OCCHC OVER THE PAST YEAR

**167**

INDIVIDUALS HOUSED FROM HOMELESSNESS IN 2017

**85%**

WITH STABLE INCOME

**84**

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN 2017

## Financial Self-Sufficiency

**569**

ADULTS EDUCATED WITH 20 CLASSES & 109 ONE-ON-ONES ON FINANCIAL LITERACY, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOMEOWNERSHIP

**118**

INDIVIDUALS TRANSITIONED TO MARKET RATE HOUSING IN 2017

**63**

HOMEOWNERS SINCE 2003 WITH 10 FAMILIES APPROACHING HOMEOWNERSHIP

**2,000+**

RESOURCES PROVIDED OVER THE PAST YEAR

## College Awareness Program

**11**

YEARS OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

**230+**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SINCE 2006

**100%**

GRADUATION RATE with 76% UC/CSU ELIGIBILITY—COMPARED TO 59% IN ORANGE COUNTY

**43**

COLLEGE GRADUATES TO DATE

**470+**

STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY

**75,000+**

ADVISING HOURS PROVIDED

The Grand Opening of the **84 new affordable housing unit project at The Great Park**, known as Espira, in collaboration with FivePoint, Related, RCC Charitable and ETHIC created an opportunity for a 4th site of CAP. In 2018, OCCHC/SteppingUP's College Awareness Program will expand working to ensure on-time graduation with plans for post-secondary education for students of at-risk families working to break the cycle of poverty through higher education.



# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

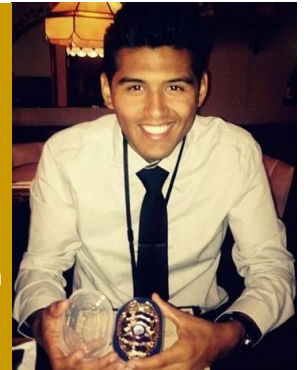


The purchase of a 4-plex in the Oak View Community in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach in 2017, found 6 families living in overcrowded, unhealthy living conditions and a family of 7 paying \$750/month for one of the bedrooms just to have a roof over their heads. Each of the families is now housed with OCCHC/SteppingUP and we partnered with Taller San Jose's Hope Builders to expose young adults to on-site job training and life skills in the rehab process and provided a home and stable environment to families once in danger of homelessness.

*"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to rent the apartment. We are very happy. God bless you."  
- the Marcos family*

## MEET JOSUE...

Josue is a 21-year old alumnus of OCCHC/SteppingUP from Ocean View High School in Huntington Beach and a first generation college student at California State University, Long Beach. He dreams of a career in law enforcement and for the past two years, Josue has been employed as a Cadet with the Huntington Beach Police Department. Josue has been passionate about helping his community since he was a child, a value that he will take with him as he continues to pursue his career in law enforcement. He is set to graduate from CSULB in Spring 2018 with a B.A. in Sociology and a minor in Criminal Justice.



# CAP COLLEGE GRADUATES

## UC BERKELEY

Maryam, Public Health '16

## UC SANTA BARBARA

Isai, Communications '17

Stephanie, Sociology '17

Eddie, Global Studies '16

Jennifer A., Psychology/Spanish '16

## UC SAN DIEGO

Ana, Biology/Biochemistry '17

Edwin, Cognitive Science '13

## UC IRVINE

Alexis, International Studies, '17

Erica, Public Health Policy '17

Jessica, Social Policy & Public Service '17

Jessica, Urban Studies '16

## UC RIVERSIDE

Gaviota, Psychology '17

## UCLA

Lucia, Linguistics & French '16

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Eduardo, Sociology '17

## UC SANTA CRUZ

Karissa, Sociology '17

Lucero, Sociology '16

Hayley, Film & Digital Media '15

## CSU LONG BEACH

Alejandra, Recreational Therapy '17

Daniela, Sociology '17

Itzel, Communications '17

Mayra, '17

Monica, Communication Studies '17

Ingrid, Political Science '16

Ismael, Health Care Administration '16

Oscar, Health Care Administration '16

Pauline, Marketing '16

Rowenda, Psychology '16

Eva, Sociology '15

## FCC

Yulma, Cosmetology Certificate '16

## SDSU

Brenda, Psychology '17

## CAL POLY POMONA

Karla, Sociology '17

## CSU DOMINGUES HILLS

Natalie, Child Development '17

Marissa, Human Services '16

## CSU FULLERTON

Mayra, Health Science '17

Antonio, Cinema & Television Arts '17

Jennifer D.—Psychology '16

Dolores, Psychology '16

Marco, Health Science '14

Yvonne, Human Service '15

Lisbeth, Communications '15

## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIV.

Louis, Journalism '15

## CARRINGTON COLLEGE

Katherine, Veterinary Technology '17

## CONCORDE CAREER COLLEGE

Rosibel, Medical Assisting '15