

THE PROBLEM: POVERTY



NEARLY
2,100
BABIES WERE
BORN TO TEEN
MOMS IN COLORADO
LAST YEAR
67%
OF PARENTING
TEEN MOMS LIVE
BELOW THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE.

IN COLORADO,
A SINGLE MOM WITH
ONE CHILD MUST WORK OVER
115 HOURS
PER WEEK AT MINIMUM WAGE TO
REMAIN ABOVE THE FEDERAL
POVERTY LINE



LESS THAN **2%** OF TEEN
MOMS WILL EVER GRADUATE
FROM COLLEGE, AND FEWER
THAN HALF WILL EARN
THEIR HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA


WHAT DOES A HOPE HOUSE TEEN MOM LOOK LIKE?

*SHE SLEEPS IN PARKS, RIDES THE BUS, FEELS SCARED AT NIGHT,
IS OFTEN HUNGRY... AND SHE IS CARING FOR HER CHILD.*

THE SOLUTION: EMPOWERMENT



"A PLACE TO BELONG"
HOPE HOUSE DESIGNS COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES TO ALLOW OUR TEEN
MOMS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.



GED
HISTORICALLY,
82%
OF TEEN MOMS IN THE
HIGH SCHOOL & GED
PROGRAM
SUCCESSFULLY
GRADUATE



RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAM
HIGH SCHOOL & GED PROGRAM
EARLY LEARNING & SCHOOL AGE
RELATIONSHIPS CLASSES
PARENTING CLASSES
LEGAL ADVOCACY
COUNSELING

Hope House provides free self-sufficiency programs to parenting teen moms in three key areas. The Empower Program provides opportunities for personal, educational and economic self-sufficiency for teen moms. This includes educational assistance through High School & GED and College & Career Programs. Additional supportive services include healthy relationships and personal growth classes, licensed counseling, legal advocacy and financial literacy. The Housing Support Program provides metro-Denver's only Residential Program for teen moms, and additional housing supports through various partnerships. The Early Learning & School Age Program focuses on literacy and social-emotional development for the children while providing early intervention services, school-age supports and a Parenting Program for teen moms. All programs are designed to transform the lives of two generations at Hope House.