



# Warren Village

AT FIRST STEP

WHERE FAMILIES FLOURISH



First Step provides transitional, communal housing and support for single-parent mothers 18-24 years old who are pursuing education, employment, or other economic mobility pathways and their children. First Step supports residents as they focus on achieving personal and professional goals while stabilizing their housing situation. The program includes a variety of enrichment services and career planning opportunities, including both education achievements and other economic mobility strategies, recognizing the diverse needs of the families it serves, which includes, but is not limited to, immigrant and newcomer single mothers.

## WARREN VILLAGE AT FIRST STEP PROGRAM MODEL



### COMMUNITY & GROWTH

Weekly Adult Enrichment Classes give young moms the opportunity to learn skills they will need throughout their lives. Residents are required to take two of the four Enrichment Classes offered each month. Positive Community Culture meetings encourage community, teach communication and conflict resolution skills, and give each mom the chance to share her point of view.



### PARENT SERVICES & ADVOCACY

Warren Village provides each resident with a Family Advocate who helps them set goals and connects them to resources. Their client-centered approach includes high school and post-secondary education support, career exploration, financial literacy classes, legal aid, holistic wellness supports, and comprehensive long-term housing planning.



### SAFE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Warren Village at First Step offers transitional communal housing for single-parent families. With a safe place to call home, parents have the peace of mind to work toward achieving economic mobility and disrupting systems of poverty.

# WHO WE SERVE AT THE FIRST STEP CAMPUS

Residents are mothers between 18 and 24 years old with at least one child under the age of 12. Many residents and their children have experienced trauma, and 100% were previously unhoused or experiencing housing instability. Each resident is committed to attending Adult Enrichment Classes and Positive Community Culture Classes, and setting and achieving goals. Each resident's rent is based on their income.

## FIRST STEP OUTCOMES\*

### EDUCATION



### EXITING RESIDENTS



### COMMUNITY BUILDING



### PARENTS SERVED



### CHILDREN SERVED



\*All outcome data is from April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

## WAYS TO GIVE

When you make a donation to Warren Village, it is more than a gift; it is a commitment to empowering low-income, single-parent families. It provides the resources, people, and spaces for residents to tap into their potential, break down systemic barriers, and take the next step in their journeys. You can support Warren Village in many different ways. Visit [warrenvillage.org/ways-to-give](http://warrenvillage.org/ways-to-give) or contact Austin Locke at [alocke@warrenvillage.org](mailto:alocke@warrenvillage.org) or 303.320.5056.

**One-Time Donation • Monthly Gift as a Summit Member • Planned or Legacy Gift • Donor Advised Fund Contribution • Stock Transfer • Employee Match • Event Sponsorship**

## WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Every year, Warren Village partners with volunteers who provide thousands of hours of service to residents. To learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Ashely Boland at [aboland@warrenvillage.org](mailto:aboland@warrenvillage.org) or 303.320.5021.

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