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## **Child Homelessness in Denver Tripled In 10 Years. How This Fall Gala Aims to Reverse that Trend.**

*Warren Village's Stepping Up! Fall Gala Will Help Low Income, Single-Parent Families*

**Denver, CO (Sept. 19, 2017)** – Currently in Denver, nearly half of people experiencing homelessness are families with children. From 2005-2015, child and youth homelessness increased by 322 percent. In other words, there were nearly 15,000 students without housing during the 2014/15 school year. That's hard to read, but there's an organization in Denver helping low income, single-parent families right now: **Warren Village**.

On October 20, Warren Village is set to host its Stepping Up! Fall Gala to help raise money for their mission – to help Denver families who have experienced poverty, hunger and homelessness.

“The Stepping Up! Fall Gala has great importance for our families and the amazing transformations happening at Warren Village. It raises awareness and funds, which are critical to the continued successful operation of the Warren Village ‘two generation’ model,” says Warren Village CEO, Ethan Hemming. “It is a singularly important and meaningful evening that is sure to engage the attendees and bring continued support for our programs.”

Happening at The Grand Hyatt Denver, the evening will include a cocktail reception with an open bar, a silent auction, and an exquisite seated dinner. Denver band Phat Daddy will perform and guests will also love performances by Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Youth Ensemble and The Heritage Irish Step Dancers. There will also be a live auction filled with great prizes – such as a week in Cabo San Lucas and a week at an Italian Villa in Tuscany.

To learn more about Stepping Up! Fall Gala and to purchase tickets today, visit:

[Warrenvillage.org/stepping-up-2017](http://Warrenvillage.org/stepping-up-2017)

**FOR THE MEDIA:** Would you like to interview a current Warren Village parent about how the organization has helped them? How about interviewing CEO Ethan Hemming about the importance Warren Village is for low income, single-parent families in Denver? Contact Erica Boniface at [303-717-8246](tel:303-717-8246) or email [Erica@ColoradoMediaNetwork.com](mailto:Erica@ColoradoMediaNetwork.com).

Member of the media wanting to attend Stepping Up! Fall Gala? RSVP to Natisha Walton at [NWalton@WarrenVillage.org](mailto:NWalton@WarrenVillage.org).

**ABOUT WARREN VILLAGE:** Warren Village is the nationally recognized leader for moving low-income, single-parent families from poverty towards self-sufficiency. The organization is committed to empowering families by giving parents the resources they need to return to school, find jobs and thrive. [Learn more at WarrenVillage.org](http://WarrenVillage.org).

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