



ANNUAL REPORT



**HOPE
HOUSE**
OF COLORADO

2017



Somewhere in Denver, a 17-year-old mom is determined to build a stable life for her little one, but she's not sure how to escape her circumstances. Maybe it's an abusive stepdad, or hunger, or even homelessness. I believe that when she prays a desperate prayer, God whispers back: "Hold on – I'm sending My people."

In 2017, more than 180 teen moms found a place to belong at Hope House. They earned GED certifications and college degrees and learned to budget, parent and goal-plan. But most importantly, they became a part of a safe and loving community. YOU, our champions, are the people God sent. You provided for and protected our girls when their own families couldn't or wouldn't.

“Did you know... Hope House is the **only** resource in the Denver-metro area offering **free housing, self-sufficiency and educational programs** to teen moms.”

“Hope House is a constant reminder that **everything will be okay**. Sometimes you can forget that God is there. Then you come to Hope House and are **reminded of Him** and His goodness.”

- Tina Vang, Hope House Graduate

In 2017 you helped us complete a \$3.5 million capital campaign for a new 15,000 sq. ft. Resource Center, and you also helped us finish the year with strong operational financial support – a rarity for organizations who are conducting a capital campaign!

In 2017, YOU gave our teen moms the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty for their children. You gave them hope for their future.

Lisa Steven
Founder & Executive Director

We empowered a record **183 teen moms**
and **273 children** in 2017...



Provided
10,065
meals

155
Bedrock Builders
raised
\$133,000
through monthly
pledges

475
champions
attended the
Gala



Foundations
invested
\$171,528
in our
programs

Joe Coors Hope
House Classic set
a record, raising
\$227,000

15
cars were
donated to keep
moms on the
road to self-
sufficiency



403
volunteers gave



7,603
hours


5K & Fun Run
raised
\$30,000

OVER
\$660,000
was donated for
our new
Resource Center

...thanks to **you!**

“ I never thought I would see the day that I graduated. I still look back every day on the struggles we have been through. I refuse to be another statistic.”

-Shay, a Hope House GED graduate who is breaking the cycle of poverty that defined her childhood and building a bright future for her son, Jordan. Her next goal? Nursing school!



ONLY HALF OF TEEN MOMS WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. OUR GED PROGRAM HAS AN 86% GRADUATION RATE.

GED HIGHLIGHTS 2017

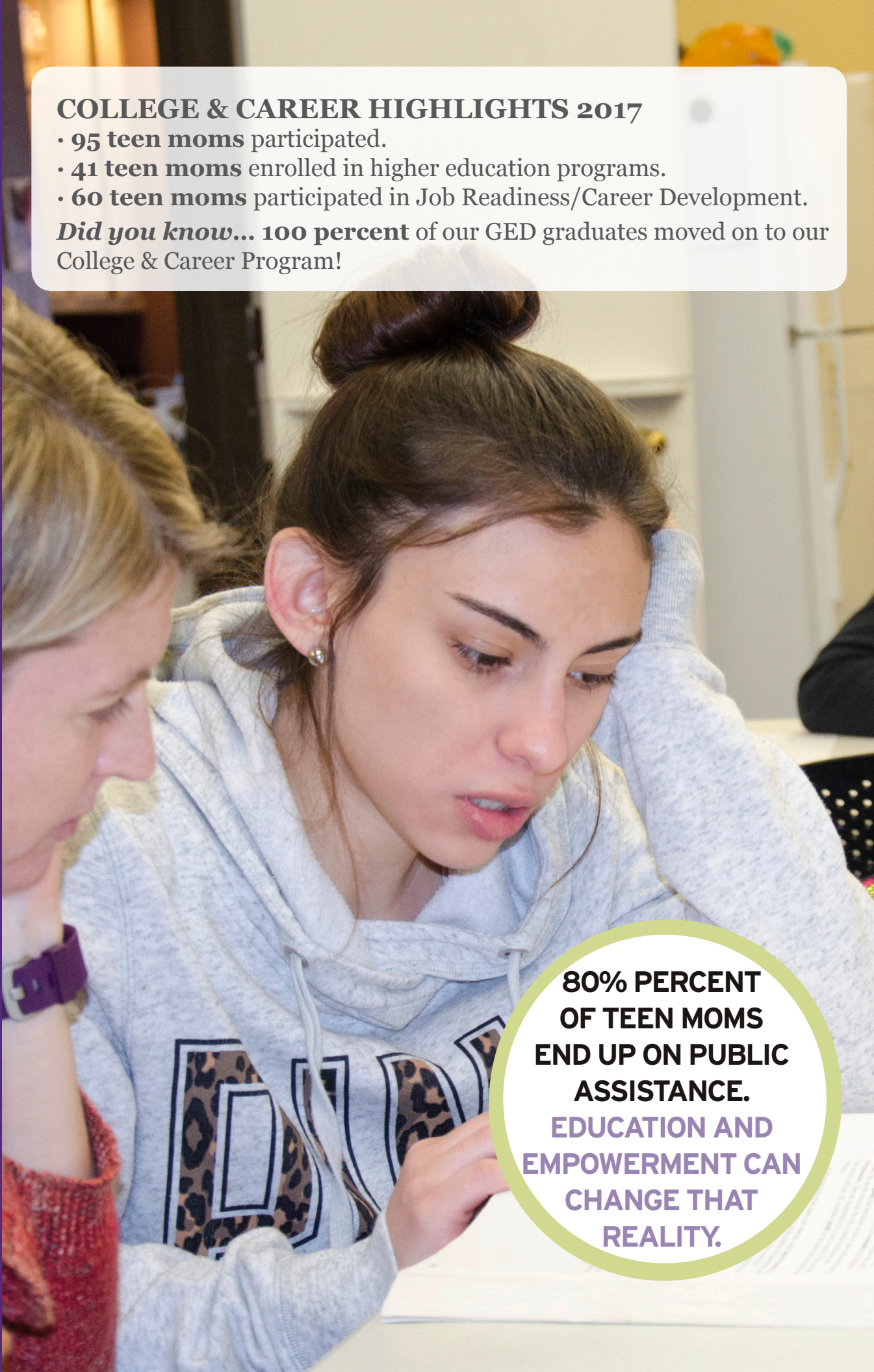
- **24 teen moms** earned a high school equivalency certificate.
- **14 tutors** provided **569 hours** of one-on-one tutoring.

Did you know... Colorado recently introduced HiSET, a new alternative to the GED, and **11 of the first 20 graduates** in Colorado were Hope House teen moms!

COLLEGE & CAREER HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- 95 teen moms participated.
- 41 teen moms enrolled in higher education programs.
- 60 teen moms participated in Job Readiness/Career Development.

Did you know... 100 percent of our GED graduates moved on to our College & Career Program!



**80% PERCENT
OF TEEN MOMS
END UP ON PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE.
EDUCATION AND
EMPOWERMENT CAN
CHANGE THAT
REALITY.**

RESIDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- 18 teen moms/former graduates served.
- 3 teen moms graduated in 2017.

Did you know... 90 percent of Residential Program graduates reach stable levels of self-sufficiency **within 5 years!**

**67% OF
TEEN MOMS
LIVE BELOW THE
POVERTY LINE.
HOPE HOUSE IS
DESTROYING THAT
STAT!**

“ Yeah, I’m a teen, but I’m also a mom and my son is priority one. ”

-Trinity, a Hope House Residential Program teen mom who is the first in her family to go to college. She is in her second semester at Metro State University of Denver!

EARLY LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- **107 teen moms** accessed this program for their children.
- **135 kids** participated.

Did you know... 91% of our engaged Early Learning children are on or above target in Social Emotional and/or Language objectives

**CHILDREN WHO
ATTEND A QUALITY EARLY
LEARNING PROGRAM ARE
LESS LIKELY TO REPEAT A
GRADE, DROP OUT OF SCHOOL
OR EXPERIENCE A TEEN
PREGNANCY.
QUALITY EARLY LEARNING
CHANGES A CHILD'S
EDUCATIONAL
TRAJECTORY.**



PARENTING HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- 113 teen moms participated in our Parenting Classes.
- 103 parenting classes & 101 individual coaching sessions were offered.

Did you know... 67% of teen moms who completed our Parenting 101 Series recognized abuse in their childhood that they had not previously identified, dramatically reducing the risk of repeating abusive disciplinary patterns.

STATISTICALLY TEEN MOMS ARE MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE OR NEGLECT THEIR CHILD. EDUCATION AND MENTORING CHANGE THAT OUTLOOK.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- 98 teen moms participated.
- 51 teen moms received professional counseling.
- 29 Healthy Relationships classes provided.

Did you know... our curriculum, *The Story of Hope: The Journey of a Teen Mom*, was co-written by Trisha Daly, a Hope House staff member, after she found that a healthy relationships curriculum for teen moms didn't exist.



“ Things are really coming together for me and my family, and one day when I have things in line for myself, I really want to be able to give back to you guys in some way or another. I just feel super blessed. ”

-Allison, a Parenting class graduate who recognized abusive behavior she experienced as a child -- and learned how to parent her own daughter differently!



FOUNDATIONS & GRANTS

Anna & John J. Sie Foundation
 Anschutz Family Foundation
 Arvada Chamber of Commerce
 Benevity Community Impact Fund
 Broomfield Community Foundation
 Buell Foundation
 Carson Foundation
 City of Arvada
 Community First Foundation
 Constellation Phillanthropy
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 F & J Allegretti Foundation
 GoFish Fund
 James A.C. & Maureen A. Kennedy
 Charitable Giving Fund
 KeyBank Foundation
 Klau Family Foundation Fund
 Louis & Harold Price Foundation
 Macsovits Family Fund
 MAXIMUS Foundation
 Meritage Cares Foundation
 Phyllis M. Coors Foundation
 Rocky Mountain Active 20-30
 Children's Foundation
 Rolling Hills Country Club Foundation
 Schuster Family Foundation
 Schlessman Family Foundation
 Spirit of Christ Catholic Community
 Stand Together
 The Nathan B. and Florence R. Burt Foundation
 The Robert W. & Susan T. Brown Family Foundation
 Westminster 7:10 Rotary
 XCEL Energy Corporate Citizenship Foundation
 Younggren Family Fund

MAJOR CHAMPIONS (\$5,000+)

Adolfson & Peterson Construction Company
 American West Construction, LLC
 Andy & Anne Hemmert
 Audit Logistics, LLC
 Bill & Donna Wehner
 B & M Anonymous
 Bess Family
 Cedrus
 CEMCO
 Chris & Brittany Johnson
 CMI Legacy LLC
 Darin & Liz Schanker
 Dave & Gail Liniger
 Debbie Misrack
 Denver Wire Rope
 Encore Electric, Inc.
 Eric & Dawn Boivin
 Eric & Lindsay Bernum
 Estate of Anne VanBladeren
 Fawcett Family Foundation
 Fire Alarm Services
 First Bank
 Gail Coors
 Grandma's Frozen Noodles
 Holly Coors
 Ideker Family Foundation
 Meritage Homes
 Metco Landscape, Inc
 Mike & Dawn Timlin
 Mike & Kim Bloss
 Milender White Construction
 MTech Mechanical
 NIC Holding
 Randy & Carol Shannon
 Richard Inman & Mindy Brown
 Rick & Kristi A.
 Rusty & Sherri Crandall
 Sam & Stacy Hougland
 Scott & Mindy Kerr
 Steve & Paula Reynolds
 Terry Leprino
 Tom & Shelly Bochynski
 Wes & Allyson Gardner

SUMMARY OF INCOME*

\$1,453,110



- 32% FOUNDATIONS & GRANTS**
- 29% INDIVIDUALS**
- 21% EVENTS
- 11% CORPORATION
- 5% IN-KIND***
- 2% CHURCH

*Unaudited

**Includes restricted 2018 Constellation grant & operating reserve gifts

***Includes In-kind \$79,735

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES*

\$1,327,192



- 71% PROGRAM
- 19% FUNDRAISING
- 10% G&A

*Unaudited/Does not include event expenses

FAST FORWARD

Hope House broke ground on its **new Resource Center** in January 2017. The new facility, scheduled to open in late 2018, will allow Hope House to triple the number of teen moms and children served annually.



HomeAid Colorado and Meritage Homes chose Hope House as their 2017 project -- which helped us close the gap on our fundraising campaign and break ground on our new Resource Center!



empowering teen moms.



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