# HOPE HOUSE



"WITHOUT THE HELP, RESOURCES
AND AMAZING SUPPORT FROM MY
HOPE HOUSE FAMILY, I COULDN'T
IMAGINE MYSELF ACCOMPLISHING
SO MUCH IN JUST A SHORT
AMOUNT OF TIME."

-Jochael, Hope House Teen Mom

#### **FACTS & STATISTICS**





Only half of teen moms finish high school and less than 2% ever graduate from college.



In Colorado, a single mother must work over 115 hours per week at minimum wage to meet basic needs without public assistance.



67% of teen moms live below the Federal poverty line.



## **EMPOWERING TEEN MOMS**

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.

#### **RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

Nearly 2,100 babies were born in Colorado to teen moms last year, and 67% of these little families will end up living below the poverty line. Our Residential Program meets a significant need in the community by offering a safe, stable home for teen moms and their children who are participating in our programs and have become homeless or are living in an unsafe environment. Our 12-bedroom home provides our moms up to a week of respite care, up to nine months of transitional housing or up to two years of comprehensive programming. While at the house, our moms are engaged and challenged through an individual growth plan, learning to incorporate healthy routines into daily life while living with their children and their peers in a safe, supportive environment.

#### **HOPE HOUSE PROGRAMS**

Teen moms are one of the most vulnerable yet overlooked groups in our community, with less than 2% graduating from college and only half earning a high school diploma. Our Hope House Programs offer tangible hope, providing a variety of free services designed to help teen moms become self-sufficient members of their community who are also nurturing, loving parents. These programs provide a menu-style approach to services that allows our teen moms to define their own goals and then select the Program Components that will help them reach their goal.

#### **PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

- -High School & GED Program
- -College & Career Program
- -Relationships Program
- -Parenting Program
- -Financial Literacy Classes
- -Personal Growth

- -Certified Counseling
- -Legal Advocacy
- -Community Events
- -Economic Navigation
- -Early Learning
- & School Age Program

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