

QUARTERLY REPORT TO INVESTORS

Your investment in the **STABLE STEADY STRONG** initiative is paying off for individuals and for our community.

THE NUMBERS

Between July 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, your support helped get people housed and keep them housed. Here are some of the numbers to prove it:

3,987

Individuals were served, including 1,568 children and 156 seniors

629

Homeless individuals received assistance through housing services

1,474

Families were stably housed one year or longer

383

Families were placed into permanent housing

233

Families increased their net worth

178

People were placed in new jobs with average hourly wages of \$11.94

THE STORIES

Equally as compelling as the hard facts, are the stories of individuals and families whose lives were changed as a result of your investment. This is one of those stories:

Helping QD Get Back On Track

Today, QD is a self-sufficient father of two school-aged girls. But it wasn't that long ago that QD, through no fault of his own, lost a good paying job, was struggling to pay his rent and on the verge of an eviction. At that low point in his life, QD became aware of the Hope for Stable Families program at HOME, Inc., one of several programs funded by Polk County Housing Trust Fund's **STABLE STEADY STRONG** initiative.

Your investment is paying off for QD and his daughters as well as for hundreds of other individuals and families that are served by the programs funded by the **STABLE STEADY STRONG** initiative.

The program provided QD with short term rental assistance, case management services and school supplies. The rental assistance helped QD and his children remain in their apartment. The case management services helped him find more stable employment, learn to budget, and connected him with outside agencies to further stabilize his family and living situation.

Now back on solid footing, QD plans to meet with a Homeownership Counselor to get on the path to securing safe, stable and affordable housing. That means a better quality of life for QD and his family, the businesses he supports and the community at large.

Thanks for your investment in getting people housed and keeping them housed,

**Mollie Giller, Director of Programs & Supportive Services,
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INVESTING IN A STRONGER COMMUNITY FOR ALL.