



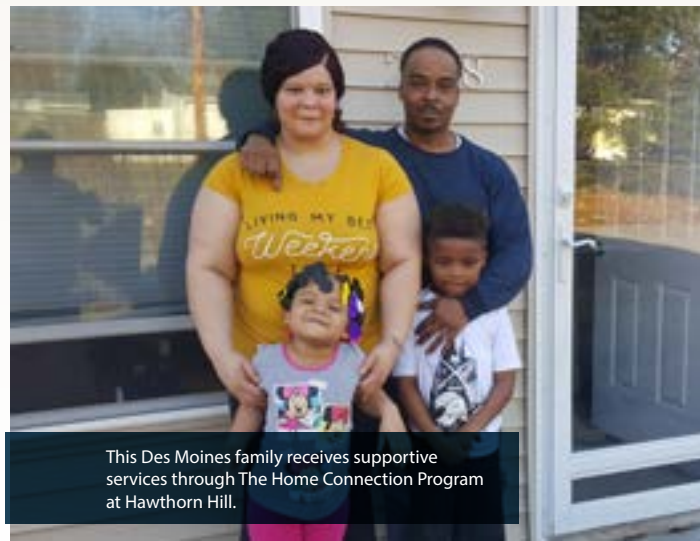
INVESTING IN
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STABLE
STEADY
STRONG 2021



This Polk County family benefited from the Financial Literacy Program with Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity.



This Des Moines family receives supportive services through The Home Connection Program at Hawthorn Hill.

Our community will be judged by the way we address the affordable housing challenges of 2021.

Providing housing that is safe, stable and affordable is good for our residents, neighborhoods and business. Working with the public and private sectors, Polk County Housing Trust Fund is committed to this singular goal. In addition to the services funded through the STABLE STEADY STRONG campaign, the Trust Fund's efforts will be focused on meeting three challenges facing housing affordability in 2021.

CRISIS RESPONSE TO COVID-19:

We will continue to be a resource for vulnerable residents and concerned landlords dealing with the possibility of evictions.

REGIONAL HOUSING POLICY:

We will continue to encourage all communities to include affordable housing in their development plans to attract and retain a growing workforce.

HOUSING JUSTICE:

We will continue to work to ensure people of color have greater options to housing and reduced barriers to that housing.

Learn how you can be part of this community-wide effort at pcht.org.



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Your support makes a difference in lives and our community.

Each year, the STABLE STEADY STRONG campaign secures funding to help Polk County residents find, access and retain affordable housing. Programs and supportive services make this happen.

Consider the work we accomplished together in 2020:

- 2,754 Polk County residents were helped through the programs provided, including 2,141 children and 226 veterans.
- 1,639 Households received support, including 1,091 headed by women and 1,046 extremely low income families.
- 180 Unemployed individuals were placed in jobs with an average wage of \$13 an hour.
- 163 Individuals increased their net worth by at least 15% by participating in programs.

Results like these are just the beginning, because we know that creating opportunities for safe, stable and affordable housing results in a better quality of life for all residents, thriving neighborhoods and economic growth for our community.

To support the STABLE STEADY STRONG 2021 campaign, contact Mollie Giller, director of programs and supportive services, at mgiller@pcht.org.

We are proud to support programs of the following organizations who share your commitment to overcoming the barriers to housing.*

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	SPECIFIC SERVICES/PROGRAMS FUNDED
ANAWIM HOUSING	Permanent Supportive Housing Match Program Expanding Choices in Housing Opportunities (ECHO)
BEACON OF LIFE	Case Management
CENTRAL IOWA SHELTER & SERVICES	Critical Time Intervention
DOROTHY'S HOUSE	Front Porch Program
GREATER DES MOINES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	Financial Literacy Program
HAWTHORN HILL	The Home Connection New Directions Shelter
HOME, INC.	Community Housing Services Program Hope for Stable Families
HOUSE OF MERCY	Transitional Housing Support
OAKRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD	Transitions (workforce development)
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE	Client Assistance Landlord Mitigation
YMCA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CAMPUS	Graduate Housing Program

* The services/programs listed above were funded in fiscal year 2021.