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Partners in Housing Receives Grant to Support Homeless Families

(Colorado Springs, CO) – Partners in Housing announced today it has received a \$75,000 Daniels Fund grant to support its Homeless Self-Sufficiency Program.

Partners in Housing, who has been serving the Colorado Springs community for 25 years, helps homeless families with children achieve stability and break the cycles of poverty and homelessness.

Partners in Housing's Homeless Self-Sufficiency program provides families one year of housing, intensive case work, practical life skill classes and individual budget/credit counseling. Families in the program work hard to reach their potential and transition from homelessness to independence.

Homeless families with children are one of the fastest growing segments of the homeless population. "Last year, we received over 1,000 applications for assistance, an increase of 50% in only two years. Parents, especially single moms, are struggling to get by and fighting to keep their families together," said Mary Stegner, Executive Director of Partners in Housing. "This grant will help us serve up to 135 homeless families in our community."

Board Member, Andy Barton, stated, "This grant is a result of a lot of hard work, and a well-deserved acknowledgement of the importance of Partners in Housing to our community."

The Daniels Fund, established by cable television pioneer Bill Daniels, is a private charitable foundation dedicated to making life better for the people of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming through its grants program, scholarship program and ethics initiative. Visit DanielsFund.org to learn more.

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