**ENTERPRISE ZONE**

**WHAT IS IT?** Partners in Housing is eligible for the El Paso County Enterprise Zone, a 25% state tax credit.

**HOW DO I QUALIFY?** Donations for this tax credit must be made in the form of a check. Please donate a minimum of $250 made payable to “El Paso County Enterprise Zone” with Partners in Housing and the last four digits of your social security number in the memo line. Send your check in the enclosed, addressed envelope to Partners in Housing.

**WHAT IS THE IMPACT?** Individual or corporate contributions help 120 families in need move forward out of homelessness AND has the additional benefit of reducing your state tax liability.

**WHY GIVE?** With our current resources, we can only serve 120 families per year, but we receive almost 1000 applications every year. The need is great, but TOGETHER we can make a difference.

**TO GIVE?** Visit partnersinhousing.org/give-help today.

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**TWO TAX CREDIT BENEFITS**

**CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT**

**WHAT IS IT?** A gift to Partners in Housing’s Child Enrichment Center offers the greatest return! Your gift of $500 or more is eligible for a Childcare Contribution Credit on your Colorado state taxes of up to 50% of your gift.

**HOW DO I QUALIFY?** Please donate a minimum of $500, payable to “Partners in Housing” using the enclosed envelope. Write “Child Enrichment Center” on the memo line.

**WHAT IS THE IMPACT?** Your individual or corporate contribution to the Child Enrichment Center has a direct impact on the lives of over 250 children each year AND it has the additional benefit of reducing your state tax liability.

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**FAMILY SOLUTIONS COLLABORATIVE**

In an effort to provide comprehensive community support for families in crisis in the Pikes Peak region, Partners in Housing, along with Catholic Charities and Family Promise, has been hard at work to formalize the Family Solutions Collaborative. On October 3rd, Partners in Housing co-hosted a Families in Crisis Summit. Spending the day with other direct service providers, who support families in need, we developed a focus on the work to be done to create a better referral network, common goals for preventing family crisis, and a clear “map” of services for families.

As a follow up to Point #9 added to the City’s Homelessness Response last year, which promoted added services, family shelter units, and more transitional housing units, the Family Solutions Collaborative will strive to create a cohesive system of support. With a vision of Families Home Together, Tonight, Tomorrow and Forever, we will continue to meet to refine the goals of our community and the solutions needed to accomplish them.

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**OUR MISSION.** Partners in Housing guides families in housing crisis from insecurity to stability, self-reliance and prosperity.

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**Making the Holidays Brighter For Our Families.**

As the holidays approach, we try to assist the families in the Partners in Housing program with the ability to provide special memories and develop traditions important to them.

We are asking for community support in the form of gift cards to be distributed directly to our Partner families. The cards easiest to use are Target, Walmart, King Soopers and Safeway and can be mailed to or dropped off at the Partners in Housing offices. We hope to have them all collected by December 11th.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR MAKING THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR PROGRAM!

**FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 OUTCOMES**

**Served 390 Individuals**

**(127 Adults /263 Children)**

- **87% IMPROVED HOUSING**
- **90% IMPROVED SELF-SUFFICIENCY**
- **79% IMPROVED JOB PREPAREDNESS**
- **77% IMPROVED INCOME**
- **72% IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT**
- **49% IMPROVED EDUCATION**

Partners in Housing is so proud of the hard work of the Partners families who achieved the great successes shown in the following chart.