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# 2021 PROGRESS REPORT

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impacting lives in  
central Indiana



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# SO FAR THIS YEAR:

**95%** of residents at Alternatives, Inc achieved better self-sufficiency through case management services

**97%** of Pathway to Recovery residents obtained healthcare

**219** veterans were given employment assistance through HVAF

**510** people receiving shelter services moved into safe, secure, and permanent housing

At Desert Rose, **100%** of respondents indicated **increased safety** as a result of shelter services

Family Promise's Diversion pilot became a true program, helping displaced families secure permanent housing of their own and **preventing them from entering a homeless shelter**

The O'Connor House is providing weekly Community Night workshops, where residents learn skills in **parenting, safe sleep, health, hygiene, and finances**

Trinity Haven was finally able to finish renovations and open its doors after delays due to the pandemic

## YOUR SUPPORT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!





## A SAFE PLACE

### HELP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN INDIANAPOLIS

All homelessness is tragic, but LGBTQ youth are in deep and immediate peril. Making up nearly half of homeless youth, most young people that identify as LGBTQ are fleeing violence and abuse because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Many have been discarded or neglected by those they should be able to count on for a safe home.

Stopover, Inc., one of the Foundation's 2021 grantees, offers shelter and transitional housing to Indiana youth ages 12-24 years old. They play a pivotal role in stopping the cycle of recurring homelessness before it takes hold of a young person's future. Recognizing that no one decides to be without a loving family, safe home, and promising future, Stopover assigns Supportive Housing Specialists to work directly with homeless youth to identify their strengths and goals. Offering counseling, job assistance, and case management for years after they seek help at Stopover. The youth there are empowered to take control of their own lives and are given the resources to overcome the barriers they face because of their identity.

*"Young people often become who they're told they are. For many of the young people we serve, the message they've heard is that who they are or who they want to be is wrong. Our job is to be that voice in their ear that tells them otherwise. That helps **lift them up** so they can see their potential, believe in themselves, and follow their ambitions."*

—Amber Ames, Executive Director, Stopover Inc.

We are proud to support Stopover, Inc. and others like them who are dedicated to providing our most vulnerable neighbors with safe and secure housing solutions. **Learn more about how your donation can make a difference in the lives of our community's youth at [realtorfoundation.org](https://realtorfoundation.org).**



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