



Homelessness Prevention & Housing Stability



We believe that everyone deserves a safe, stable place to call home. Thanks to your support, Mile High United Way connects families to a full spectrum of housing resources – from emergency shelter and transitional housing to affordable housing and rental assistance.

You help families find a fresh start.

YOUR INVESTMENT IN ACTION

Earlier this year, a woman leaving a domestic violence situation called us seeking help. She was temporarily living with her sister but knew she couldn't stay there long-term. She found a new, safe and affordable apartment, but she didn't have the funds to cover the move-in fee. Thanks to donors like you, we helped her pay the move-in fee, giving her a fresh start as she rebuilds her life.

111,000

referrals from our 211 Help Center for rent assistance, housing and shelter

85%

of Bridging the Gap participants maintained their housing voucher

22

affordable studio units at our Uptown apartment building

140

Bridging the Gap participants in safe, stable housing

WHAT WE'RE DOING:



CONNECTING US

We're grateful for community partners and donors, like you, who help us connect residents to the critical resources they need to thrive across Colorado. Thank you!



MEETING FAMILIES' NEEDS

Our 211 Help Center connects Coloradans across 25 counties to the resources they need most, including rent and utility assistance and housing. Resource navigators patiently and compassionately work with each caller to find the best resources to meet their needs near where they live.



GROWING TOWARD DREAMS AND POSSIBILITIES

When Antoinette first came to Mile High United Way, she was facing homelessness and unsure of what came next. Our Bridging the Gap program connected her to an apartment and helped Antoinette achieve her goals, including receiving her GED and mental health counseling, and enrolling in Emily Griffith Technical College to become a dental hygienist.

"Bridging the Gap completely changed my entire life. When I first got my apartment, I couldn't pay any of my bills. Now I work full-time and pay for everything myself," she said.



Staff Feature

Moving Toward Stability

Every day, Beth patiently helps young adults who have left the Colorado foster care system find safe, stable and affordable housing through available voucher programs. Once they're safely housed, our Bridging the Gap staff guide young adults toward additional resources, including mental health services and education and workforce opportunities.

"Our participants don't always have friends or family to help them after they leave the child welfare system. Bridging the Gap provides a community of support to help them secure housing so they can figure out what comes next," Beth said.



A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Our Uptown apartment building provides affordable, stable housing to residents, as well as walk-in 211 support at least once a week. At any given time, it is home to Bridging the Gap families and families paying below market-rate rent.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN THIS WORK! VISIT OUR WEBSITE, [UNITEDWAYDENVER.ORG](https://www.unitedwaydenver.org), TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN JOIN US.