In 2017, OCCHC/SteppingUp’s marked its 40th year in service committed to its mission “to transition extremely low-income families towards greater self-sufficiency by assisting them with HOUSING and EDUCATION” with the help of 115 volunteers and interns donating 3,987 hours valued at an estimated $96,246.

1,900 low-income individuals served earning an average household income of $33,822

The Grand Opening of the 84 new affordable housing unit project at The Great Park, known as Espaira, in collaboration with FivePoint, Related, RCC Charitable and ETHIC created an opportunity for a 4th site of CAP. In 2018, OCCHC/SteppingUp’s College Awareness Program will expand working to ensure on-time graduation with plans for post-secondary education for students of at-risk families working to break the cycle of poverty through higher education.
The purchase of a 4-plex in the Oak View Community in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach in 2017, found 6 families living in overcrowded, unhealthy living conditions and a family of 7 paying $750/month for one of the bedrooms just to have a roof over their heads. Each of the families is now housed with OCCHC/SteppingUP and we partnered with Taller San Jose’s Hope Builders to expose young adults to on-site job training and life skills in the rehab process and provided a home and stable environment to families once in danger of homelessness.

“Thank you for giving me the opportunity to rent the apartment. We are very happy. God bless you.”
- the Marcos family

MEET JOSUE...
Josue is a 21-year old alumnus of OCCHC/SteppingUP from Ocean View High School in Huntington Beach and a first generation college student at California State University, Long Beach. He dreams of a career in law enforcement and for the past two years, Josue has been employed as a Cadet with the Huntington Beach Police Department. Josue has been passionate about helping his community since he was a child, a value that he will take with him as he continues to pursue his career in law enforcement. He is set to graduate from CSULB in Spring 2018 with a B.A. in Sociology and a minor in Criminal Justice.

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