EFAA is focused on breaking the cycle of poverty for the next generation by making critical investments in children. Over 12% of children in Boulder County live below the federal poverty line, with more than 1,000 school-aged children experiencing homelessness each year. Together, we can make a difference for low-income children by building a path to a brighter future for the whole family!

The effects of growing up in poverty can last a lifetime. Kids who grow up in low-income households face many challenges to achieve the same level of success as their peers.

**EDUCATION**
Kids from low-income households are more likely to drop out of high school, score lower on standardized tests, and are less likely to obtain a college degree.

**HEALTH**
Low-income children are more likely to experience toxic stress, have a higher chance of exposure to unhealthy environmental conditions, and lack access to healthy foods.

**INCOME MOBILITY**
Despite the myth of the American Dream — if you work hard you can bootstrap your way out of poverty — the US has the lowest income mobility of any developed nation. Children born into low-income households are more likely to be low-income as adults.
**YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

*Last year, you helped children in our community get the resources they need to be happy, healthy, and thriving!*

Increasing our investment in children, we were able to expand our Children's Program team, add two on-site offices to support the Kids’ Club after-school activities program, and grow our case management services to support even more children and help combat the effects of toxic stress.

**Here's what else we achieved together**

- 1,500 children saw increased stability
- 244 children had a safe, stable home through EFAA’s housing
- 67% of children in EFAA’s housing were able to participate in afterschool activities
- 86% of children had visited a medical practitioner within the year
- 92% of families in EFAA’s housing were connected with child care, medical/dental, and education resources

Click here to learn more about how child poverty affects children in our community.

**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MAKE VITAL PROGRAMS LIKE THIS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING HARDWORKING FAMILIES A PATHWAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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