

# YOUR SUPPORT GIVES CHILDREN A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

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!

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## 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.



#### HEALIH

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!



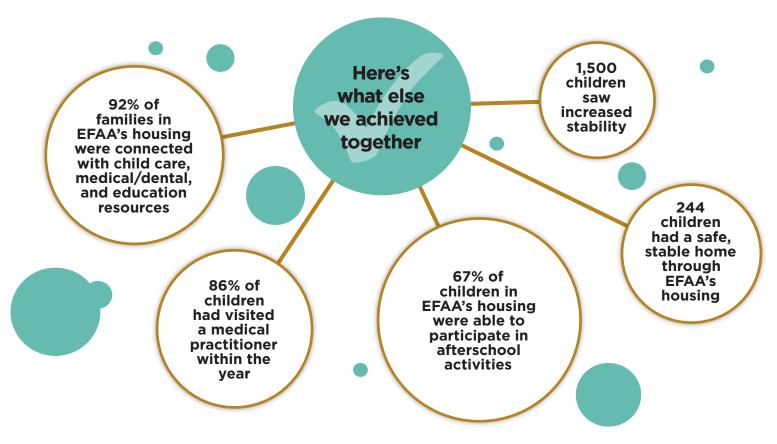






# Last year, you helped children in our community get the resources they need to be happy, healthy, and thriving!

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.



<u>Click here</u> 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!



