

Thousands of families with children continue to face homelessness in Los Angeles County. According to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's (LAHSA) 2016 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Report **6,611 family members are homeless** in Los Angeles County *on any given night*. 30% of these homeless family members were **without any form of shelter**. The Los Angeles Unified School District also reports that **13,794 students** enrolled for the 2015-16 school year are homeless.

UBH's Integrative Response

UBH continued to serve homeless families in Los Angeles in 2015 through the expansion of its current programs at Family Place and Family Shelter. By embracing a **rapid-rehousing** model, UBH assists homeless families to quickly and directly move into permanent housing without pre-conditions and provide supportive services.

- **Family Shelter** – provides short term housing for families in crisis. Families receive **case management services** focused on addressing their immediate needs as well as housing assistance.
- **Family Place** – provides medium term housing for families in transition to permanent housing. Families work with case managers and employment specialists and focus on **increasing their income**, securing employment and achieving independent living.
- **Rapid Rehousing Programs** – based on the Westside and South L.A., these programs end homelessness for families by helping them quickly **find permanent housing** through relationship-building with landlords, *pay* for move-in costs such as security deposits and short to medium term rental subsidies and access services so they can *stay* in housing.



TIFFANY'S FAMILY

~ I grew up in the foster care system and did not have much support around me. I became homeless in 2014 and lived in my car with my four-year old son for several months. I sought help from Upward Bound House in May 2015, they immediately focused on increasing my income and assisting me in finding permanent housing. In July 2015, my son and I moved into our own apartment, UBH helped pay for the security deposit and subsidized a portion of the rent allowing me to save money for the future. Today, I have a full-time job and my family's future looks bright and promising.

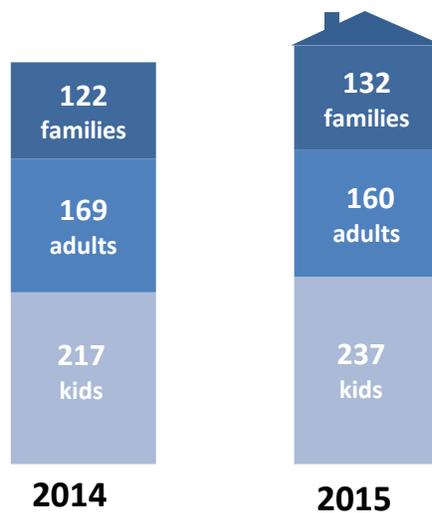
2015 in Numbers

In 2015, our programs served 132 homeless families (397 individuals). These families were comprised of 160 adults and 237 children. *Children made up 65% of our client population in 2015.*

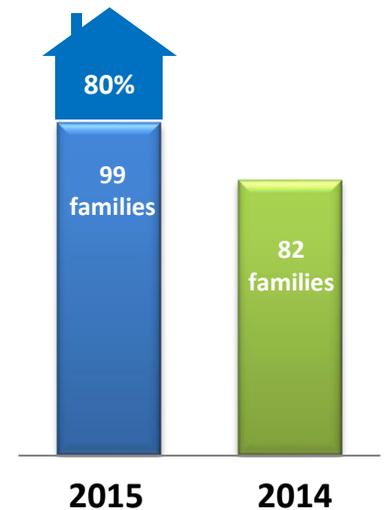
On average, families stayed seven months at Family Place and three months at Family Shelter before obtaining permanent housing. Within our South L.A. Re-housing program, the length of time from entry into the program until exit into their own homes was approximately 45 days.

Of the 121 families who exited during the year, over 80% (99 families) obtained permanent housing, and 12% moved into a transitional or emergency facility for continued attention to their needs. Of the families who exited to permanent housing, a full 90% were still in their homes one year after placement.

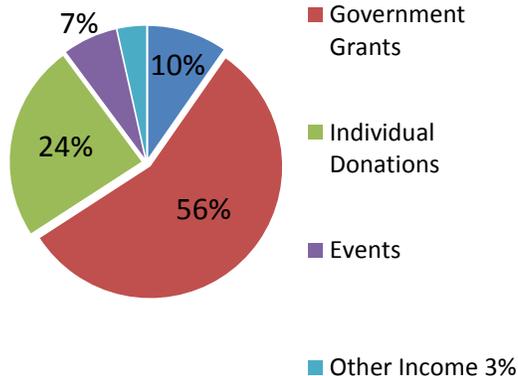
Total Families Served at UBH



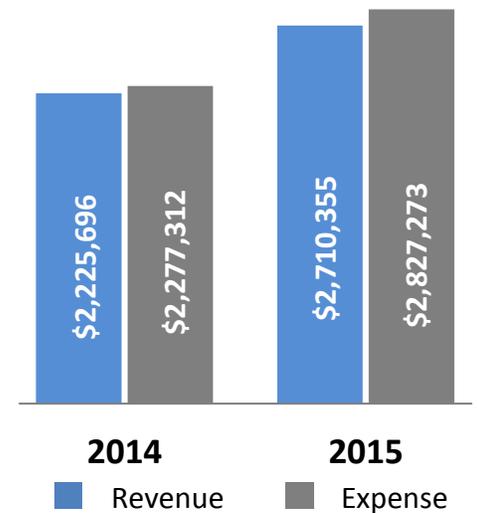
Families Placed in Permanent Housing



2015 Revenue Breakdown



Revenue and Expense Trend



The mission of Upward Bound House is to eliminate homelessness among families with children by providing housing, supportive services and advocacy.

We are a federally recognized 501c(3) non-profit organization founded in 1990.