

# THE PROBLEM: POVERTY



OVER  
**3,200**  
BABIES ARE BORN TO TEEN MOMS EACH YEAR IN COLORADO  
**67%**  
OF PARENTING TEEN MOMS LIVE BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE

IN COLORADO, A SINGLE MOM WITH ONE CHILD MUST WORK OVER  
**110 HOURS**  
PER WEEK AT MINIMUM WAGE TO REMAIN ABOVE THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE



LESS THAN **2%** OF TEEN MOMS WILL EVER GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE, AND FEWER THAN HALF WILL EARN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## WHAT DOES A HOPE HOUSE TEEN MOM LOOK LIKE?

*SHE SLEEPS IN PARKS, RIDES THE BUS, FEELS SCARED AT NIGHT, AND IS OFTEN HUNGRY...AND SHE IS CARING FOR HER CHILD.*

# THE SOLUTION: EMPOWERMENT

## "A PLACE TO BELONG"

HOPE HOUSE DESIGNS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TO ALLOW OUR TEEN MOMS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.

**GED**

**86%**  
OF TEEN MOMS IN THE HOPE HOUSE GED PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATE

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM  
COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT  
GED PROGRAM  
EARLY LEARNING  
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS CLASSES  
PARENTING CLASSES

