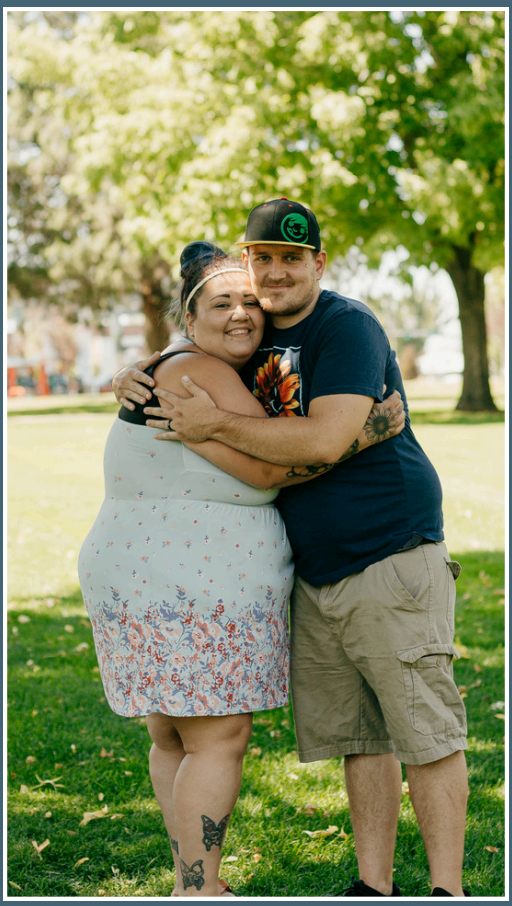

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IMPACT REPORT | 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2026







2,364 NEIGHBORS OPENED THE DOOR TO HOME, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2026.







FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To our amazing community:

I still notice the same thing every time. The moment a family gets a key, the conversation changes tense. They stop talking about tonight and start talking about next year.

Your generosity has put more case managers in the field, the people who sit with a family week after week, and it has helped cover the rent, deposits, and care that turned a hard month into a fresh start.

Behind every number in this packet is the quiet click of a key turning. Because of you. Since 2021, 2,364 neighbors have been housed through CATCH. More than a thousand of them are children.

What stays with me is what happens after the key turns. A kid who gets to finish the school year with the same friends. A parent who can think about next year instead of just tonight. A family that finally stops bracing for the next thing to go wrong.

Thank you for believing in this work, and for walking alongside our neighbors. We're grateful for you.

With gratitude,

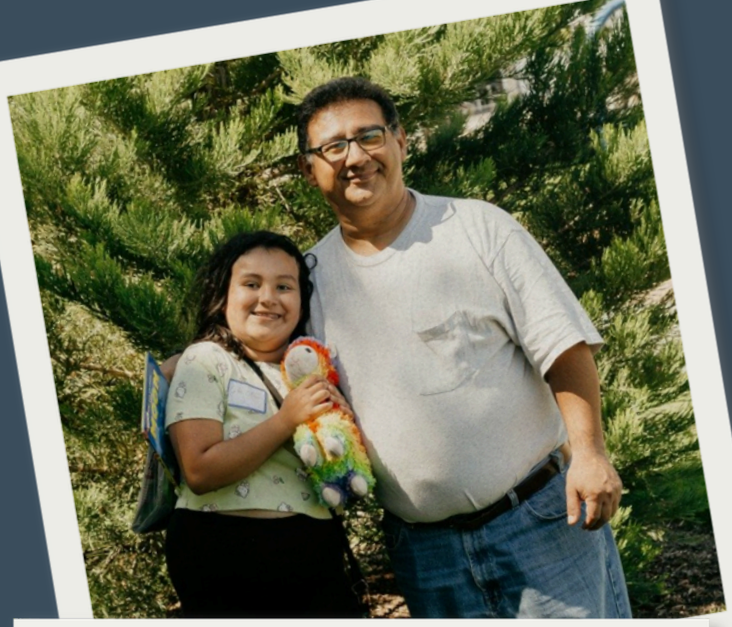
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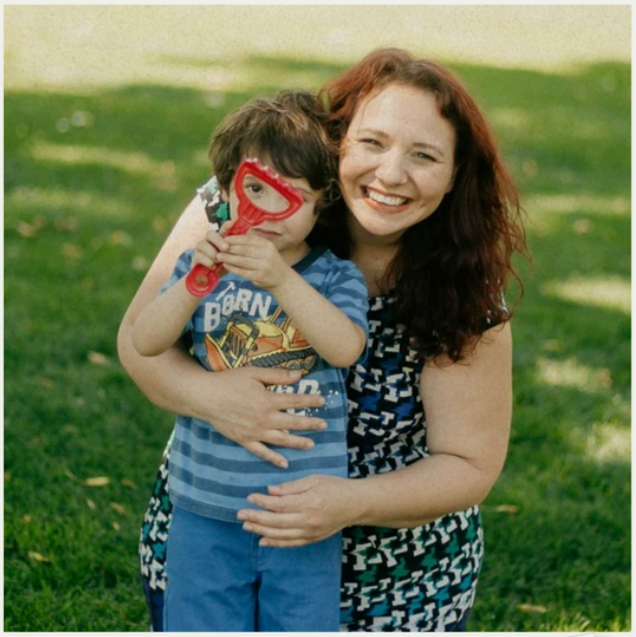
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CHILDREN HOUSED BY CATCH 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2026

“Mom, when we get home...
Did you hear that?
When we get... HOOOOME!”

For the first few years after they were housed, Sierra said that often. For most kids, home is an ordinary word. It is where the backpack lands and the light stays on.

For a child who has moved between shelters and couches and cars, it is a word that has always belonged to other people.

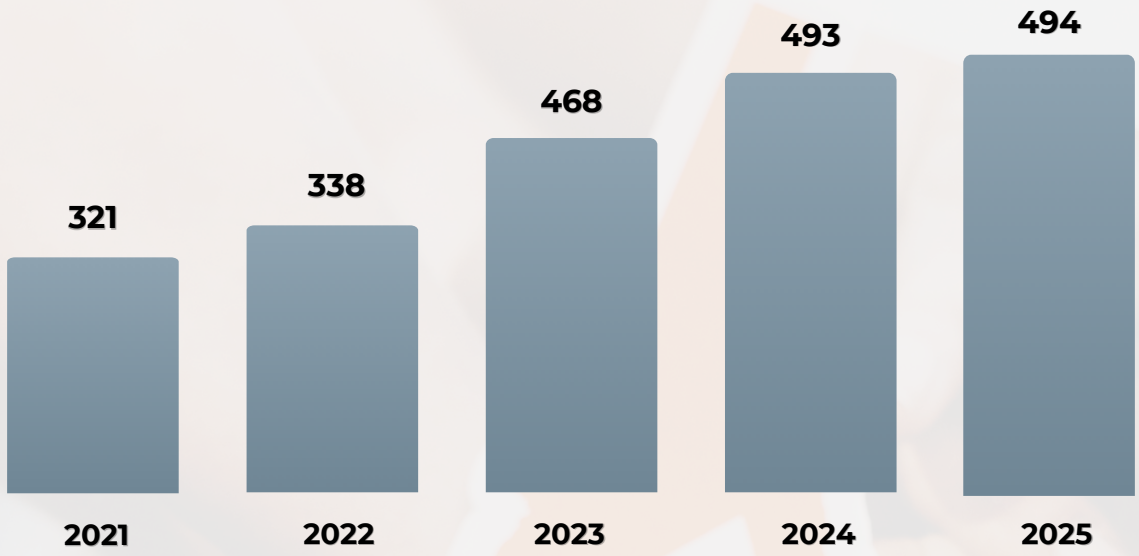
Sierra is a teenager now, with her own room where she can be completely herself.

She said this about growing up the way she did: “I think it's taught me to be grateful in a different way. When I get upset because I can’t have something, I'm like yeah, there's no reason to be mad over that right now, there were times when we didn’t have anything.”

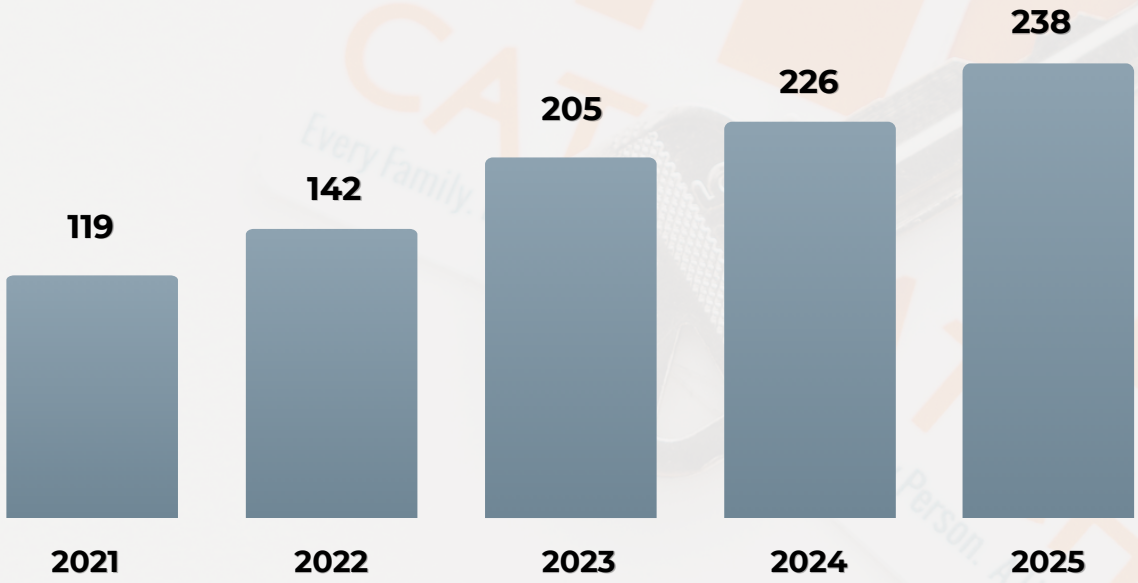
You made that possible.

WHAT WE BUILT, TOGETHER

Neighbors Housed: Behind every number below is a person who now has a place to call home **(2021 through 2025)**. Your support built the team that makes it possible: the case managers, the deposits, the follow-up calls that turn a key into a lasting home.



Children Housed: Each of these children got more than a room of their own. They got a foundation, the stability that shapes every year that comes after. This is generational impact **(2021 through 2025)**, and you helped build it.



The charts above show our five completed years, 2021 through 2025. The larger totals in this report include neighbors housed 2021 through September 2026. Children housed are included within the neighbors total, not counted separately. Of the neighbors we housed, 80% remain housed a year later, measured by follow-up calls at six and twelve months.



THE PROGRAMS AND PATHWAYS YOU HELPED BUILD

NEXT STEP HOME

Short-term support covering first month's rent, a deposit, and care, long enough for a family to land, breathe, and build a plan with a case manager.

TAKING ROOT

When a family needs more than a deposit, steady rental support is paired with a case manager who walks alongside them until the ground feels firm.

HOME AGAIN

For families facing the steepest barriers, a lasting home with care attached for as long as it is needed, so no one chooses between a roof and support.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Licensed mental health care, brought directly into our programs, so families can heal from the trauma homelessness leaves behind, not just put a roof over it.



“It got me my confidence back, and showed me I could be something.”

Brittany fled her home state in the middle of the night with nothing but her one-year-old son in her arms, leaving behind a domestic violence situation. Within three weeks of reaching a shelter, she was connected to CATCH, and for the first time it felt like someone was paying attention.

Across her time in the program, three case managers met her where she was, one even carrying a table up to her new apartment herself because Brittany was pregnant at the time. Today, Brittany has an apartment of her own and works in restaurant management, where she's earned two promotions and a raise. Her son is thriving in daycare. “Every day when I am looking at myself, I think: Man, I did that!”

KEYS, CARE, AND A FULL CIRCLE MOMENT



Cassidy lost her job three days after Christmas in 2018, and her housing the following month. She spent the next ten months living in her car. She had never been homeless before. She had to find out where to park, where to find food, how to get gas, how to shower.

One day a truck driver walked over and brought her a coffee, then stayed and talked with her. Cassidy calls it a lifeline. Outside of that, she says, she mostly felt invisible. One night she found CATCH online. **“At first, I thought it was a scam, there was absolutely no way an organization like this existed.”**

Today, Cassidy is still in the apartment CATCH helped her get. She is finishing a master’s degree, and her daughter was born after they were housed. The night before she got her keys, she slept in the Walmart parking lot down the road from her new house. **Six years later, that same Walmart gave her a grant to start a nonprofit of her own.**



“This is a new beginning for us.”

Melissa and David experienced homelessness when their disability income could no longer keep up with rising costs, coupled with a domestic violence situation. Skeptical at first about reaching out, they were won over by their case manager Hillary's non-judgmental, patient support. “You carry your lives on your backs,” Melissa said. “Anytime we went anywhere, we were constantly judged.”

Together, they secured the stable housing their health depended on. When they graduated into their own home, they were invited to ring CATCH's bell. Each of them grabbed the string and rang it together, signifying the unique power of their partnership.



HEATHER BROKE THE CYCLE SHE INHERITED

For years, Heather cycled between shelters, her car, and friends' couches, the same instability she grew up watching her parents face. In 2019 she connected with CATCH for the first time.

Before long she turned the key to a place of her own. Today, she has built a career and has given her daughter Sierra the stable childhood she never had.

"It's almost a life-saving opportunity, because honestly, I just don't see us where we're at without their support."

With the space to breathe and a stable income, Heather has built their savings, and they've been able to experience new things together.

"It started with me, then with her, and if she decides to have her own family one day, the impact will go on and on."

Last December, Heather and Sierra gave to CATCH's year-end campaign. The family that was housed is now helping house other families.

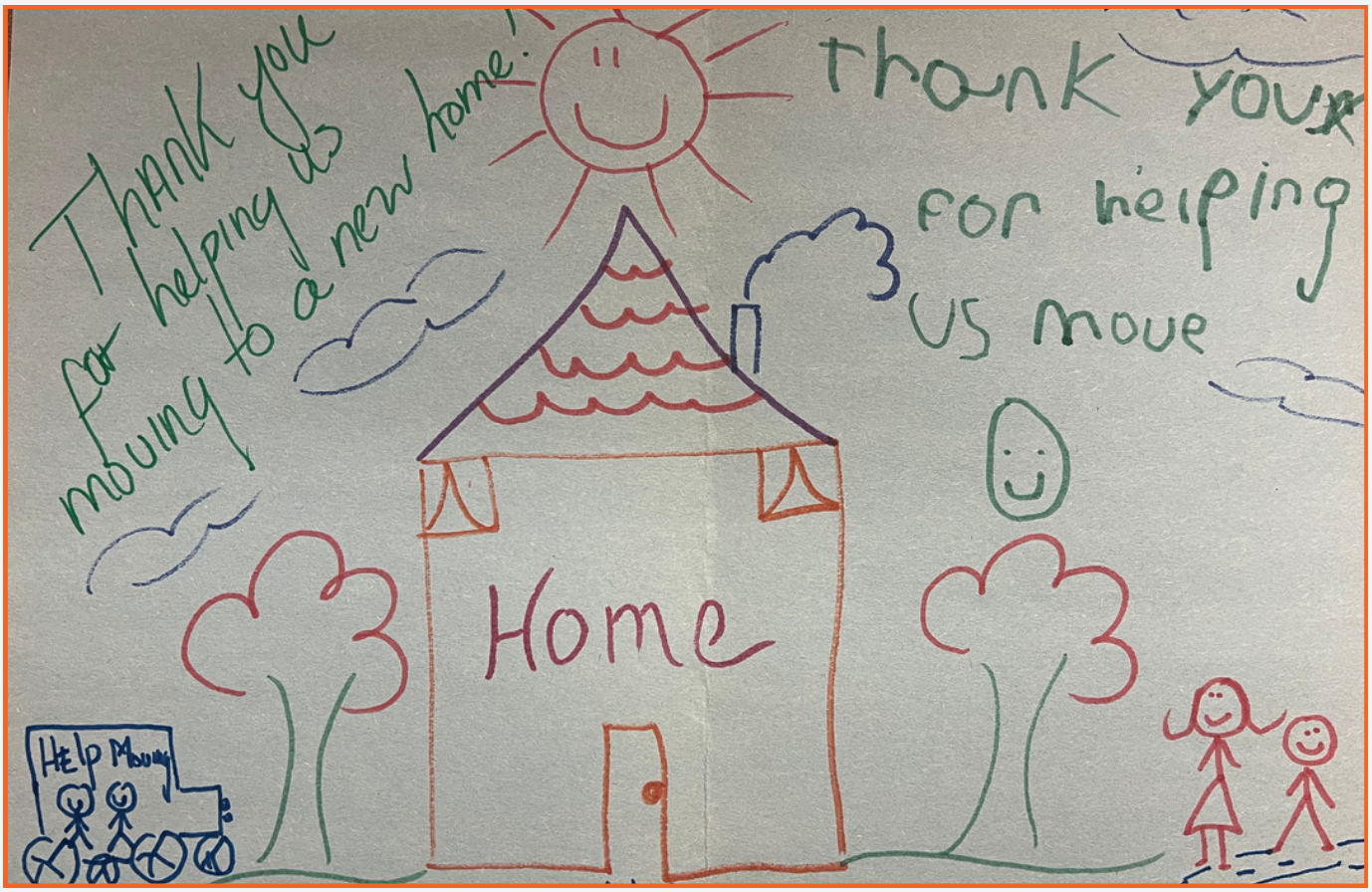
"When people support CATCH, they're not just helping one person," Sierra shared. "They're helping a generation."



WHAT'S NEXT

We know exactly who we're here for next: the 250 families on our waitlist, many of them still counting the places they've slept this year and wondering what tomorrow will bring. Getting the list shorter is within reach, and with your continued support it becomes a plan rather than a hope.

Your partnership built the capacity that made this impact possible. The next chapter asks the same of us both, and there's no partner we'd rather write it with.



What you make possible.

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