# Mission

To help break the cycle of poverty and create generational self-sufficiency for the individuals and families of Wake County by helping them achieve housing and income security.



### Passage Home 17-18 Results

28 families rose from poverty

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719 unique

individuals

served

80 veterans served  $\sim$ 

\$7,000 increase in participant's income



234 attained or maintained housing

Mission Driven Programs offered throughout Wake County





**Permanent, supportive housing** affords families security and the ability to focus on longer-term goals

**Comprehensive case management** focuses on removing barriers to living wage employment



Workforce development provides trainings and classes that help residents gain and retain employment

### Pathway to Self-Sufficiency

### INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Community and economic development occur at the ground level. We invest in improving the community infrastructure but more importantly, we invest in community members. Our approach focuses on stability first and then removing personal and systemic barriers to self-improvement. By growing personal capacities, we improve communities without displacing residents and character.

### WORKFORCE

For many-especially for those with a high school degree or less-the promise of Wake County's booming economy is out of reach. To help our clients succeed in Wake County's competitive job market, we provide in-demand skills trainings and soft-skills workshops. By working directly with local employers looking to hire, we identify careers for which the absence of a college degree or the presence of a criminal record are not automatic disqualifiers. Together we build curricula to prepare our clients for living-wage work.

### HOUSING

Stable, safe, and affordable housing is necessary for individuals and families to feel secure and that security is what affords them the ability to focus on eliminating other barriers preventing self-sufficiency.

### SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

We provide and/or connect our clients with additional resources that will help along their journey to self-sufficiency. Passage Home provides youth education and enrichment services for the children of our clients; those with an entrepreneurial spirit are connected to LaunchRaleigh, co-founded by Passage Home; and we collaborate with community partners that provide assistance outside of our scope.

### CASE MANAGEMENT

Our individualized and comprehensive case management programs help clients acquire or locate reliable transportation, identify and secure quality child care, develop in-demand job skills, connect with addiction and/or mental health counselors, and whatever other services are necessary for success.

# MICRO

Passage Home takes a micro approach to alleviating poverty, focusing on the specific needs of the individual and helping them overcome their barriers to housing security and livingwage employment

### MACRO

Passage Home takes a macro approach to alleviating poverty, looking at what societal and community issues entrench our clients in the cycle of poverty. Our macro approach has led us to a larger community vision



Family Self-Sufficiency Program Outcomes	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
# of families served.	152	143	150
# of families rising above the poverty level.	23	28	15
# of families obtaining employment.	34	38	35
# of families who are employed and obtain better employment.	19	21	17
# of jobs with medical benefits obtained.	7	8	6
# of families completing education/training programs.	29	16	27
# of families securing standard housing.	41	44	34
# of families maintaining housing	50	91	65