

# Family Scholar House

A Comprehensive  
Approach to  
Ending Poverty



FAMILY SCHOLAR<sup>™</sup>  
HOUSE

# Our Mission

To end the cycle of poverty and transform our community by empowering families and youth to succeed in education and achieve life-long self-sufficiency.



# Our Participants

- Unemployed or under-employed workers
- Lacking education necessary for a career
- Coming from poverty, homelessness and often past domestic violence
- Most often single parents
- Committed to post-secondary education
- Willing to work through challenges to be successful in work and life



# The Need

- 58.2% of U.S. children in poverty live with a single mother.<sup>[1]</sup>
- 8.3% of U.S. children in poverty live with a single father.<sup>[1]</sup>
- In the U.S., 62% of new moms in their early 20s are unmarried.<sup>[2]</sup>
- More than 40% of single mother households live in poverty.<sup>[2]</sup>
- In 2015, 31% of single mothers (25+) held a college degree, compared to 54% of married mothers and 40% of women overall.<sup>[3]</sup>

[1] Children's Defense Fund

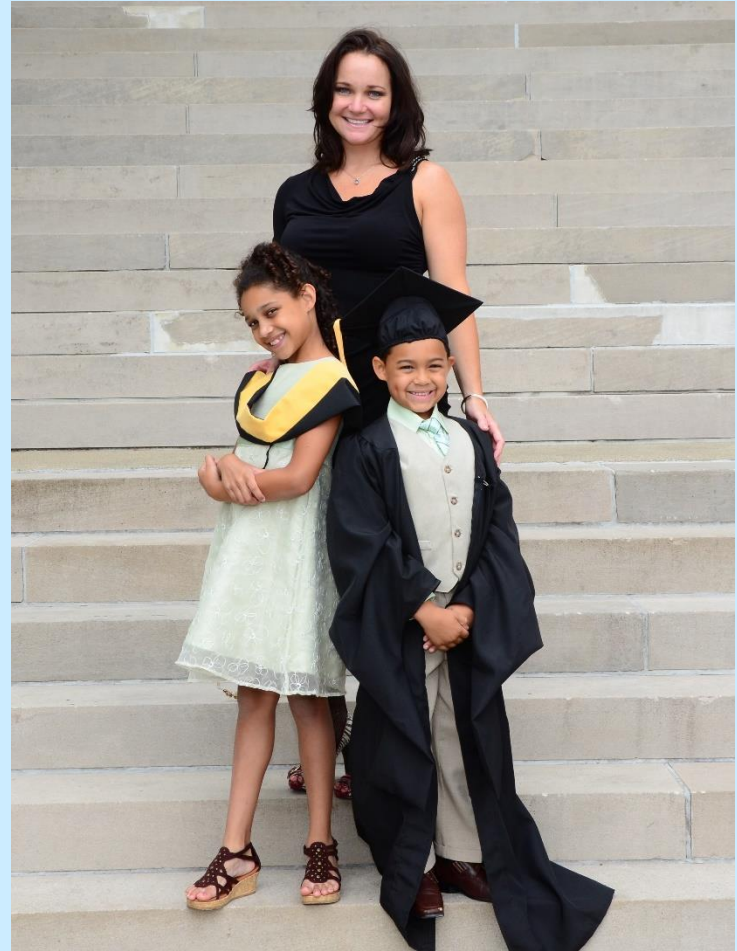
[2] U.S. Census Bureau

[3] Institute of Women's Policy Research

# Programs and Services

- Academic & Apprenticeship Coaching
- Individual and Family Advocacy
- Health & Wellness Support
- Career Development and Job Placement
- Affordable Housing thru LIHTC & Section 8
- Childcare - Early Childhood Education
- Assistance for Emergency Needs

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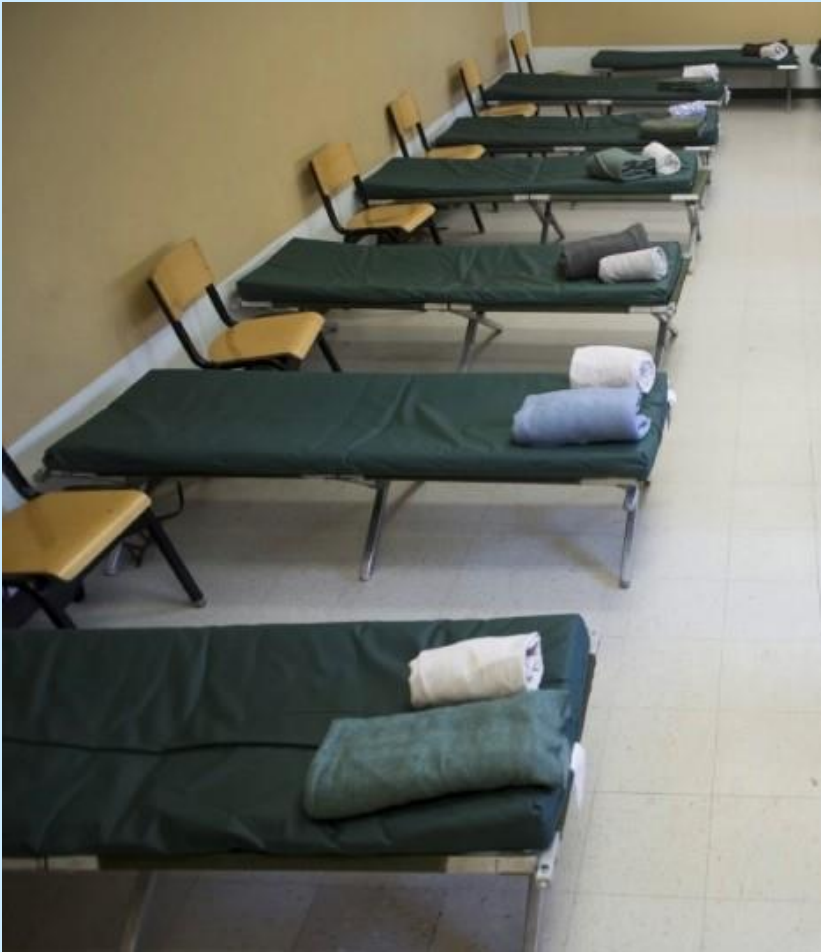


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# Complex Problems



# Comprehensive Solutions



# Participant Outcomes

- 704 college degrees earned
- 81% exit to stable jobs
- 65% continue education
- 72 FSH children to college
- 110 new homeowners



# Success Celebrated





# Graduate Stories



# 2022 Video



<https://youtu.be/nEzv-pWN1Zc>





# Build It and They Will Come



# Louisville Scholar House



# Downtown Scholar House



# Stoddard Johnston Scholar House



# Parkland Scholar House



# Riverport Scholar House



# National Recognition



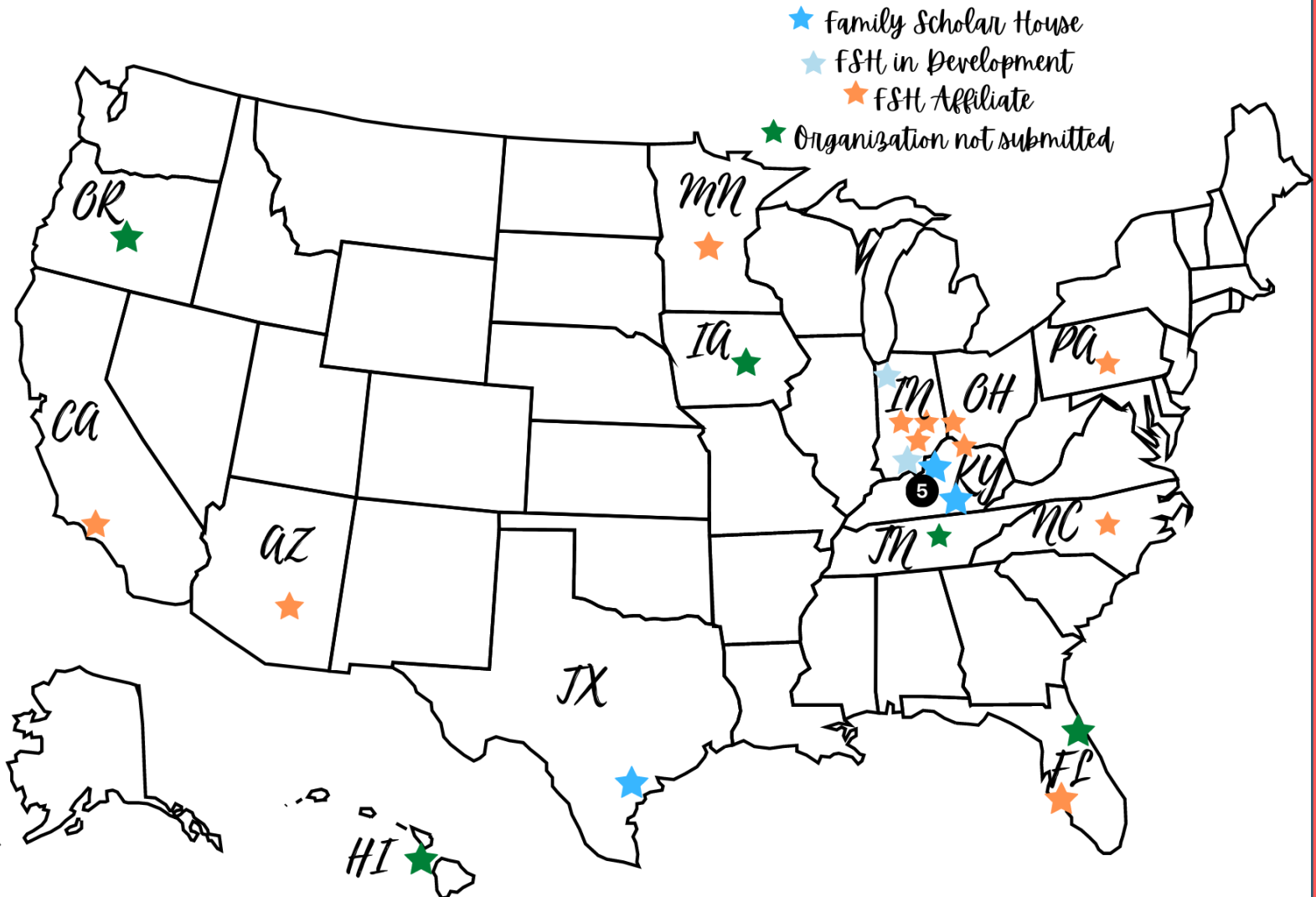
- 2020 national Rise Prize – excellence in student-parent support
- 2019 APA HUD Secretary Award for Opportunity and Empowerment
- 2018 Aspen Institute/Ascend report, Place Matters
- 2018 Washington Post & Hechinger Report Article
- 2018 Annie E. Casey Foundation Opening Doors for Young Parents
- 2010, 2013 Charles L. Edson Awards for Excellence in Tax Credit Housing

# Latest Initiatives

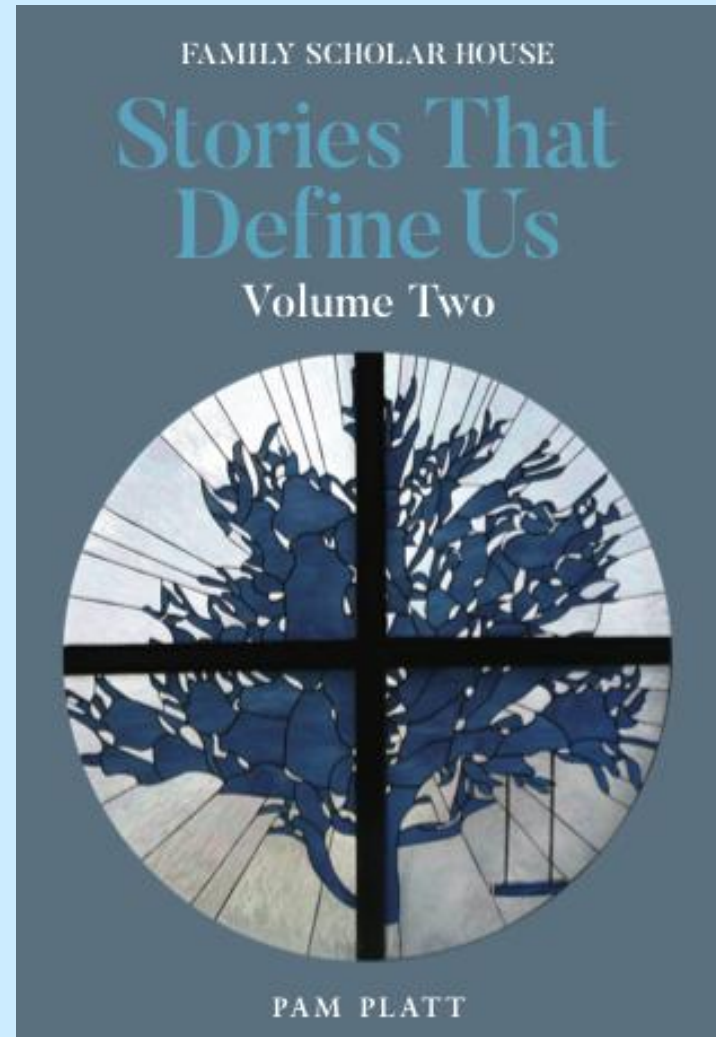
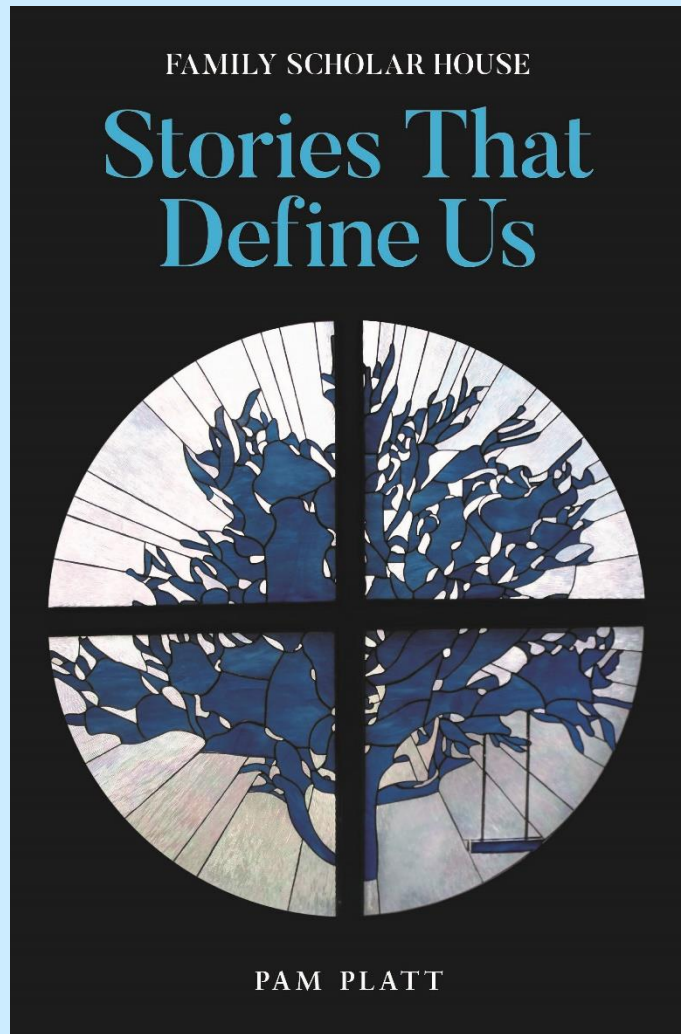
- More Housing
- Foster Alumni – Pre-Parent
- Employer Apprenticeships
- canvas/s Database
- Affiliates & Data Associates



# Family Scholar House and Affiliates



# Stories That Define Us



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