

# Horizon Housing Foundation

## Mission Statement

Horizon Housing Foundation's mission is to provide safe, affordable housing for families, seniors, and veterans and support them through programs that promote economic self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

## Description of Experience

Horizon Housing Foundation (HHF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit that has been supporting and coordinating service enrichment programs at Low-Income Housing Tax Credit properties since its creation in 2000. The services HHF provides are at no cost to the property or the partners involved in the development. In 2017, Horizon supported services which promote economic self-sufficiency, education and health at over 80 properties. Horizon recognizes the residents and needs at each property are different, and tailors services to the individual needs of each property in order to make a more meaningful impact for the residents it serves. HHF has experience working with other non-profits to provide enrichment services to families, seniors and veterans in both rural and urban areas of Missouri, Georgia, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Hawaii.

The staff of Horizon is comprised of employees with years of experience in both social service work and with the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC). This gives HHF the unique insight into the challenges facing both residents and the developers that build affordable housing. The Horizon Housing Foundation Board recognized that the most meaningful impacts in resident's lives can be made in the areas of education and healthy living. Therefore, HHF keeps those two important elements as the central focus in programs offered.

Here are a couple statistics from 2017 to sum up services Horizon has provided to family properties in the past year:

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| • 1102 | Backpacks with school supplies | • 27 | Financial and career workshops |
| • 801  | Senior focused excise classes  | • 25 | Healthy cooking classes        |
| • 325  | Senior art classes             | • 23 | Youth reading classes          |
| • 157  | Healthcare professional visits | • 15 | Education Scholarships         |
| • 132  | Computer education classes     | • 12 | Community gardens              |
| • 128  | Health and Wellness classes    | • 10 | After School programs          |
| • 56   | Youth summer camps             | • 5  | Community walking clubs        |
| • 37   | Fitness center memberships     | • 4  | Libraries created              |
| • 30   | Community events               |      |                                |

Horizon Housing Foundation is dedicated to providing services and support to the residents of properties we are involved. Horizon firmly believes the success to these developments is providing more than just Brick and Mortar, and providing meaningful services to residents will lead to these communities thriving.