A Hand Up Community Resource Center seeks to connect the economically vulnerable in our community to life-sustaining resources that help to improve quality of life.

To defeat the cycle of poverty in West Louisville by teaching financial tools that create financial stability and offering programming and resources that prevent youth from engaging in violent behavior.

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**Impact Snapshot**

- **75** Participated in our Financial Empowerment Program or received independent coaching.
- **300** Received hands on support including food and clothing.
- **25** Received emergency financial assistance.
- **104** Referrals to partner organizations.
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Provides participants with knowledge and hands-on simulated exposure to budgeting, saving, consumer credit, debt, loans, investing, the stock market, and other wealth related topics.

A six-week program that teaches middle and high school students (7th to 12th graders) how to become financially smart.

A six-week program that prepares participants to become first time home owners.

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