Advantage Services: Helping Residents Achieve Goals

Advantage Services—life-enhancing services that provide support and opportunities for CommonBond residents—are a critical component of CommonBond’s integrated Housing and Services model. Our goal is to support residents of all ages—including families, children, veterans, and older adults—for long-term stability and independence. Through our site-based Advantage Services Coordinators, we provide direct wraparound services and connections to local resources that are vital to supporting residents. Advantage Services are heavily supported by individual donations and corporate and foundation funding every year.

Our Advantage Services are tied to four strategic priorities:

**STABILITY & INDEPENDENCE**
CommonBond is dedicated to the stability and independence of all residents. We work diligently to ensure residents can remain in their homes. The stability of a home allows people to best provide for themselves, their families, and give back to the community.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**
Health & Wellness programs are provided at our housing communities to support residents’ capacity to thrive and remain independent, and to help maintain and enhance physical, mental, and social stability.

**EDUCATION & ADVANCEMENT**
CommonBond values education and provides a supportive environment in which residents of all ages can define and achieve their own success.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING & ENGAGEMENT**
We foster stable and vibrant communities through community building and engagement opportunities for residents. These focus on leadership development, supporting resident-led groups and activities, and encouraging resident involvement within the greater community.

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**2016 by the Numbers**

- **65%** of Study Buddies participants are reading at grade level (compared to 39% for local school districts)
- **100%** of high school seniors in teen programs graduated high school (compared to 60-70% for local school districts)
- **242** new adult job placements
- **$1,000** amount per month increase in income that participants who worked with employment coaches achieved
- **371** (93%) evictions prevented, helping families maintain stability and kids attend school
- **2,948** Residents, including older adults, participated in community events

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**OUR MISSION**
CommonBond builds stable homes, strong futures, and vibrant communities.

**OUR VISION**
Every person has a dignified, affordable home that supports independence and advancement within a flourishing community.

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