DISTRICT

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The 15th district is represented by Senator Jim Honeyford, Representative Bruce Chandler, and Representative Jeremie Dufault, and is located in South Central Washington. Data below are for Yakima County and the Yakima School District.

ADELAIDA'S STORY

Adelaida is a mother of three active, growing boys aged

eleven, eight, and four. She values community, her family, and most importantly, she wants to provide a healthy environment for her children to grow up in.

The place Adelaida and her kids were living would not be considered healthy - the four of them shared a one bedroom duplex. "It was very, very difficult," explains Adelaida. "Not only was there not enought space, but I often had to choose between buying groceries for my family or paying my rent."

After explaining to a friend about her financial challenges, Adelaida was put in touch with Catholic Charities Housing Services. CCHS helped her find a safe, healthy, affordable home big enough for her family to live comfortably. They've been living at the Mother Joseph Villa apartments, and she and her boys are thriving.

Adelaida is thankful for the opportunity to live close to schools while building a community of support amongst her neighbors. "I am happy that my kids have a safe environment to grow up in," she says. Now that they are stable, Adelaida can focus on what matters most to her and hopes to give back one day.



1,798
Housing Trust Fund supported homes



638

people counted without a home during the Point in Time Count, 123 unsheltered



853

homeless school children



\$12.94 PER HOUSE

income needed to afford a 1-bedroom rental, \$16.77 per hour to afford a 2-bedroom



6,100

families who are severely cost burdened and need access to affordable homes

