

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Strengthening Communities,  
Increasing Opportunities.



**MISSION...** To fight poverty through its mission to strengthen low wealth families, neighborhoods, and communities using a community economic development strategy

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**SERVICE AREA (by county):**  
Wake

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Advocacy & Leadership
- Child Care/Youth Development & Intervention
- Financial Literacy
- Homebuyer Education & Housing Counseling
- Housing Development
- Social Services
- Workforce Development & Job Training



PASSAGE HOME

In 1991, Passage Home began as a grassroots organization to respond to the need for long-term housing and economic self-sufficiency solutions for homeless families in the Wake County area. At that time, a group of Catholic and African American churches collaborated with the goal to end homelessness, increase affordable housing, and build sustainable communities. In the mid-nineties, Passage Home grew from a small housing and support service organization to a broadly based, holistic community development corporation that offers comprehensive programs and services.

Passage Home provides interventions that offer long-term solutions to over 500 people each year through its anti-poverty housing programs and comprehensive services.

We have served 474 people who were homeless (172 adults, 302 children) over the past three years (2006-2008). Of the adults, an average of:

- 76% were able to maintain employment and/or increase income
- 75% who left for permanent housing were able to maintain it for at least six months.