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Celebrating a quarter century of

commitment to one mission: quality affordable housing for all Californians. **Read Century's 25 Year Report**

This year is the 25th anniversary of Century Housing's incorporation as a nonprofit.

Century's predecessor, The Century Freeway Housing Program, a state agency created

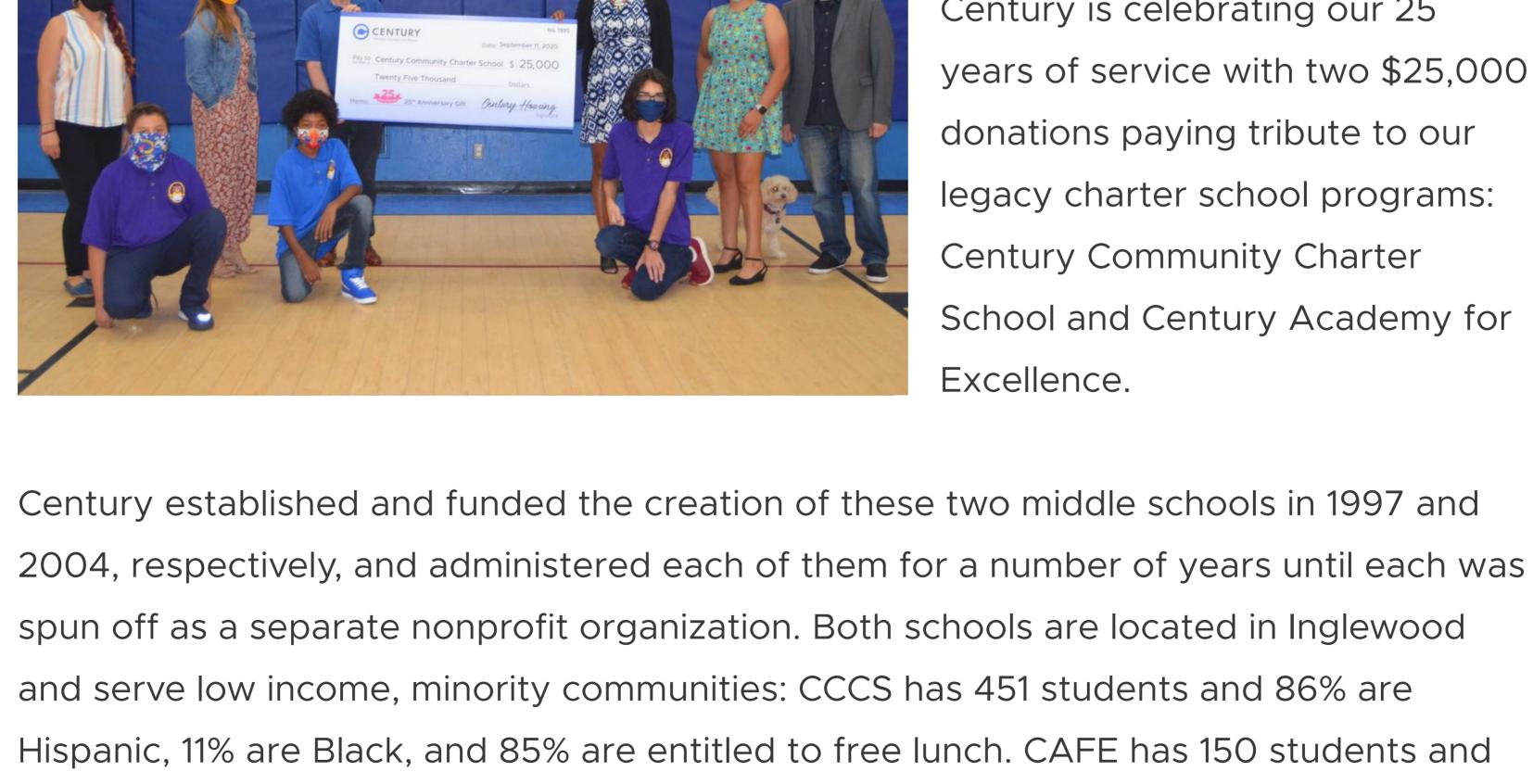
to replenish the homes and apartments destroyed by the construction of the Century Freeway, was to disband in 1995 after having successfully completed its mission.

To All Friends of Century,

The remaining cash assets of the agency (approximately \$140 million) were to be returned to the General Fund in Sacramento. Instead, under the guidance of Judge Pregerson, the state agency was converted to Century Housing Corporation to ensure that these assets would be used to provide for affordable housing in perpetuity. As a

result of the Judge's foresight, Century has cumulatively invested more than \$2 billion

in the creation and preservation of approximately 45,000 affordable homes throughout California. In normal times, such stellar achievements would call for a spectacular gala event. These are not normal times. Instead, Century is celebrating our 25



donations paying tribute to our legacy charter school programs: Century Community Charter School and Century Academy for Excellence. 95% are Black, 5% are Hispanic, and 100% are entitled to free lunch.

years of service with two \$25,000

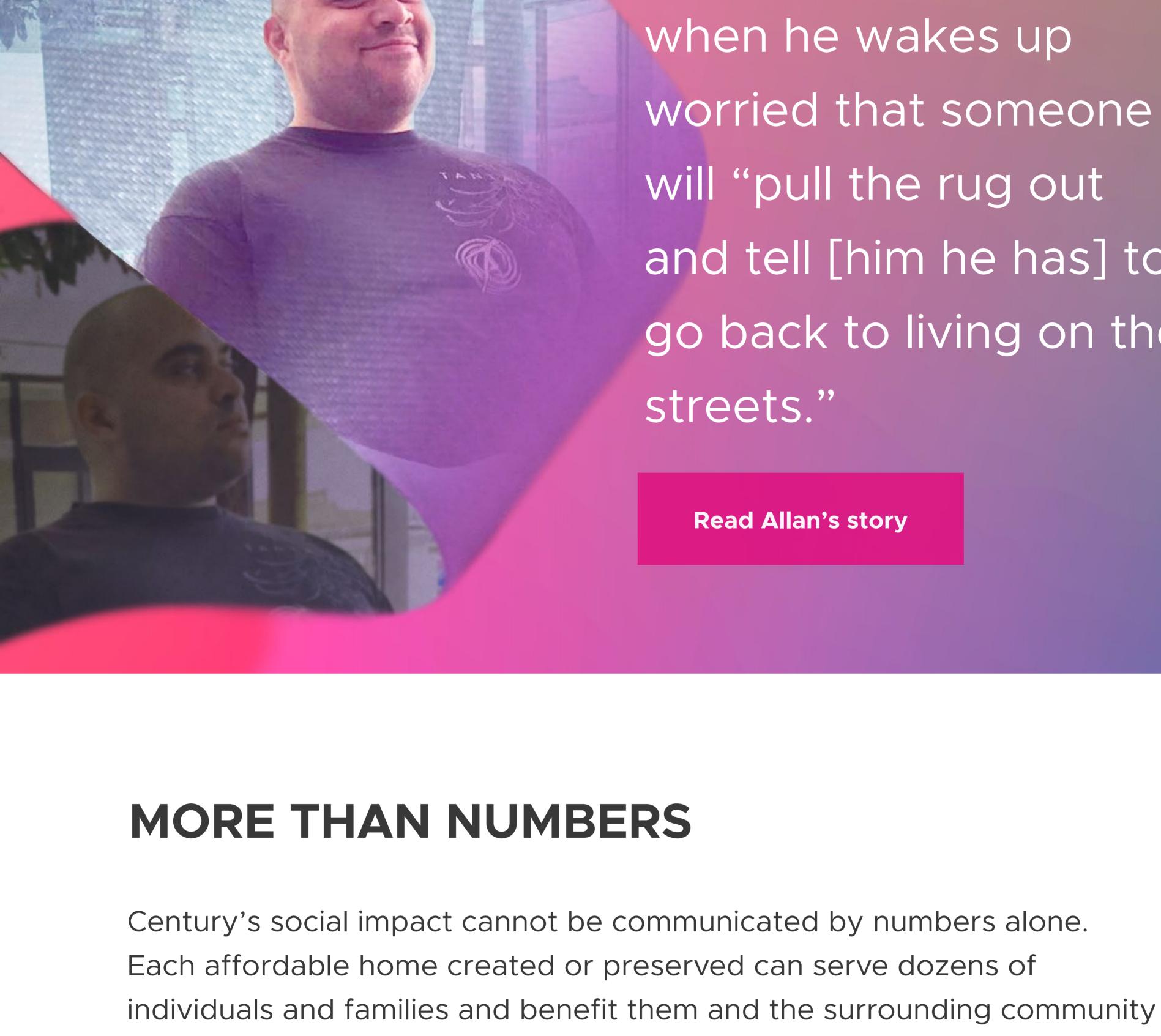
Ron Griffith President and CEO, Century Housing

Since we will not have a gala booklet for this anniversary, I encourage you to view the

remainder of this online presentation, including the timeline on this page and the 25

Year Report PDF, as a reminder of Century's remarkable past.

Thank you helping us continue our mission,



good!

go back to living on the streets." **Read Allan's story**

There are still days

when he wakes up

worried that someone

and tell [him he has] to

will "pull the rug out

the economic benefits of affordable housing development extends far beyond the construction jobs created. Affordable Housing also benefit

in ways that are difficult to measure. Keeping one chronically person off

city streets has been found to save as much as \$440,000 per year, and

the environment through green and energy efficient building practices

and proximity to public transit. That said, our numbers also look pretty

\$2,000,000,000

Invested in Affordable Housing 45,000

See Century's 25 Year Report for the stories behind the numbers

Century's award-winning development work in Long Beach led to opportunities in San Pedro and the West LA VA campus.

Affordable Homes Financed

and Developed

More about Century's social impact at the Villages at Cabrillo and beyond

Years of Service

TIMELINE

1970

Keith v. Volpe

filed in 1972 led to a

preliminary injunction

halting work. The 1979

establishes the Century

Program to replace 4,200

Consent Decree

Freeway Housing

The Keith v. Volpe lawsuit

Discover Century's unique path to a leading role in California's response

affordable housing is the best tool we have to make sure that our most vulnerable residents are included in the recovery. Here's to 25 more years of building homes and transforming lives!

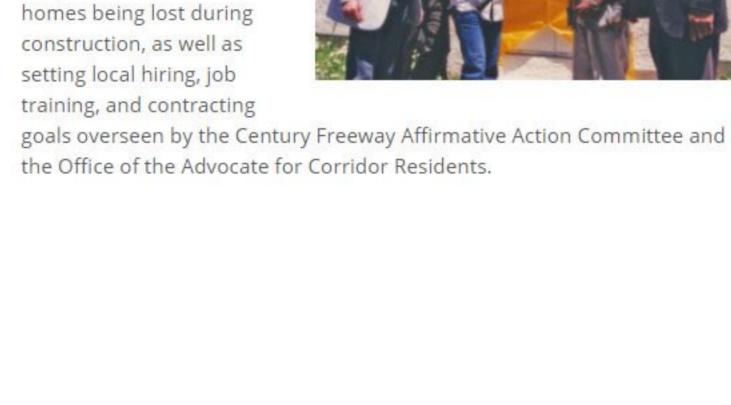
to the homelessness crisis. There is so much more to be done, but

Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968, gave citizens the power to challenge federally funded activities in court. These laws were the basis for the landmark Keith v. Volpe lawsuit challenging the construction of the Century Freeway.

NEPA Adopted

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) takes effect. Adopted by

Congress in 1969, this "environmental Magna Carta," along with the Civil



More pictures and memories in the Century 25 Year Report PDF