Catholic Charities Derek Silva Community is a low-cost, long-term housing facility with support services for people living with disabling HIV/AIDS. The program provides the security of permanent subsidized housing allowing residents to focus on their medical treatments without the threat of homelessness.

The program assists all residents to live with dignity and maintain a maximum level of self-sufficiency. Derek Silva Community provides on-site case management, information and referral advocacy, and direct assistance support. Residents may also receive crisis intervention and emotional support services.

Derek Silva Community serves as a major link in the HIV continuum of care through education, case management, and support. Housing is healthcare for our clients.

**SERVICES**
- On-site case management
- Medical care coordination
- Crisis intervention, emotional support services
- Reduce risk of disease transmission through education and support
- Activities and socialization opportunities
- Information, resources, and referral to community support services
- Collaboration with other HIV service providers to ensure that residents’ medical, psychological, social, vocational, and spiritual needs are met

**IMPACT**

- 98% maintained housing that was safe and permanent with supportive services
- 98% maintained or improved income stability
- 92% maintained or improved their physical health

These results are based on the self-sufficiency matrix assessment tool completed for the head of household.

67 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED 4,557 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICE HOURS