END-OF-YEAR REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2026 (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)

The Domus Relational Model

Love is our secret sauce. It is the foundation of how we work and how we help young people build paths toward self-sufficiency.

At Domus, we believe in the power of love and strong relationships to transform lives. Every day, our staff builds trust with young people through patience, consistency, and persistence. We continue showing up until each young person knows they are safe, valued, and supported.

This approach is called the Domus Relational Model. It brings together trauma-responsive and anti-racist practices, positive youth development, skill building, and genuine, loving relationships. Staff use Thoughts, Emotions, and Behaviors, or TEB, a practical approach rooted in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy that helps young people understand how their thoughts and feelings influence their actions.



Many of the young people Domus serves have experienced prolonged stress, instability, or trauma. These experiences can cause the brain and body to remain in survival mode, making it harder to manage emotions, build trusting relationships, solve problems, or make thoughtful decisions. Through consistent relationships and structured support, young people learn to recognize their reactions, regulate their emotions, and respond to challenges in healthier and more productive ways.

Over time, young people strengthen their sense of safety, resilience, confidence, judgment, and connection to others. These loving, evidence-based practices help them build the skills they need to navigate life's challenges, pursue their goals, and achieve lasting, life-changing outcomes.

Child Trends: How We Know What We're Doing Works

Independent research supports our belief that strong, loving relationships change lives. Following a two-year review, Child Trends found that the Domus Relational Model is grounded in research, implemented consistently, and producing strong early results for young people. Learn More Here!

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1,250 young people served across Domus programs this year.