

“I wouldn’t be where I am today without Getting Ahead.”

The above quote is from a graduate of Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’-By World program. She treasured the Getting Ahead learning experience and received help with training, finding her first job, and has a mentor who has become a friend. She and her daughter have their own apartment, has been promoted in her job and she gives back to her community with joy.

The Getting Ahead program is a series of 14 classes plus graduation, in which we study poverty and its causes, understanding where you are now, identifying community and personal resources and how to build them. The Getting Ahead theory of change helps free us from being in the cycle of solving the same problems again and again. When we are in a safe place, have time to think, are surrounded by other awesome people who are loyal and working together to come up with new ideas, we are able to address the changes in our lives we would like to make. There is a workbook and facilitators to help guide, but the best thing about this program is that you make all the decisions about your goals and you are offered a wonderful mentor to be at your side. No one is trying to tell you what to do.

Getting Ahead has had wonderful success with most participants making meaningful changes in their lives, leading to a better life for themselves and their families. You are welcome to speak to them.

Please let us answer any questions with no obligation. Email or call: Kathy Kavanaugh, kkav@nycap.rr.com, 518-869-6520; JoMarie Shufelt, jshufelt@cohoeshousing.org, 518-235-4500, ext. 4
We look forward to hearing from you.