PathStone is a visionary, diverse organization empowering individuals, families and communities to attain economic and social resources for building better lives.

Mission:

PathStone builds family and individual self-sufficiency by strengthening farmworker, rural and urban communities. PathStone promotes social justice through programs and advocacy.
Poverty in Rochester

- 59% of households are headed by single mothers
  - 43% percent of these households live in poverty
    - Number rises to 60.2% if the children are under five

- In 2008, 64% of women that gave birth were unmarried, and teen pregnancy rates in Rochester are among the highest in the nation.

- Nearly half of the residents earned less than $15,000 per year in 2008 and three-quarters earned less than $35,000.

- The New York State Board of Regents presented a 2011 study suggesting that conditions for young people in Rochester have worsened, with only 5% of all Rochester City School District students leaving high school prepared for college or a career. The four-year graduation rate for the district is currently 46.6%.
These houses were constructed on formerly vacant lots owned by the City. They are a mix of 3 and 4 bedrooms. Three units from each phase are designated for victims of domestic violence with services to be provided by Sojourner House. The tenants will have the opportunity to purchase their homes at the end of the 15-year compliance period for the Housing Trust Fund mortgage. Together the 2 phases represent a $12 mil investment in the City.
Success Story: Fallon Valdez
Success Story: Dennis Weibel