The Giving is Living Award celebrates the work of a nonprofit/company partnership that participates in outstanding community volunteerism. Since 2012, Marx | Okubo has provided expertise and professional counsel integral to helping Families Forward develop and implement their strategic plan: to provide services and assistance to homeless families in their search for sustainable housing. Marx | Okubo has donated their services as construction consultants and guided Families Forward through every aspect of these real estate projects, from initial assessment to completed project. Because of their extensive knowledge and generous participation, Families Forward has increased its program’s affordable housing units from 5 in 2015 to 40 in 2018. In addition, Marx | Okubo has facilitated partnerships with housing developments in our community, enabling Families Forward to provide additional affordable housing opportunities to the families they serve.