

A PATH TO THE JOY OF NO LONGER BEING HOMELESS

This is an article from one of our clients who is now able to have her own apartment. The path this client has been on now leads to a light out of homelessness.



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

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As I walk outside, I'm overcome with joy. I've been in my new place for close to ninety days. Reflecting on being here, words run through my mind.

Gratitude is an attitude where gratefulness exudes and gives you the courage to care. Many days life's struggles seemed to be never ending.

Tearful nights, vivid recurring fears, and lingering unanswered questions. Will I get a permanent job? Can I really afford to move? How will I get a car? Where did my life go?

These thoughts continually bombarded my mind. Overwhelmed with a face flushed, I would run into the Sophia's Way office.

Staff was always kind. Each team member knew what to say. Concern was conveyed. Compassion expressed, empathy imparted laced with decency. Now, I'm on my own. Not having a place to call home, is like a King without a throne. Feelings of powerlessness reign. One has to figure a way to thwart the shame and get back in the game of life.

When strife appears, opportunity lies near. Dig deep to forge ahead. You gotta do what you gotta do to make it through.

A large part of your legacy is that you have made these good things happen

- 1. Our Day Center has been extended until 3PM Monday through Friday**
- 2. 10 women have been moved into their own homes this year.**
- 3. 32 women who live in their own apartments are now receiving case management.**
- 4. 40+ women now have access to resources every day of the week at our Day Center.**
- 5. 50+ families and women were able to sleep in a warm place during the cold winter months.**