



EAGER TO SERVE INC

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Dear Friend,

We've lived through quite a year. Hopefully, the next two months will prove to be peaceful, as well as, special for those we know. Eager To Serve, Inc.'s, Homeless Assistance Program – Sunshine Residence is entering its 14th year of service to the homeless in our community. Your generous financial support, has helped to improve the lives of approximately one thousand seven hundred forty-nine (1,749) heads of households (includes individuals and families) of which approximately seventy (72) have been able to secure decent and affordable housing with only two (2) known heads of households, re-entries into the shelter system.

Together we continue to prepare families to be secure and succeed in decent, affordable housing including, families like Adams'. Now, Adam began using heroin at the age of 14. He failed in school because of his addiction. At times, he would do well. He started going to a recovery program where he met Christina, and began using heroin again with Christina. Christina got pregnant and they had a child. The family moved into a basement apartment which soon became in squalor conditions. A neighbor called Child Protective Services, and the family was placed here at Sunshine Residence. The couple is now in recovery and because of our nurturing staff and environment their baby is now thriving well. From experiences like this, the “From Homelessness To Healing,” initiative was birthed.

You can help provide support for intensive case management services for families just like this one. The “From Homelessness To Healing”, uses psychological theory and best practices

accompanied by comprehensive case management, to help people transition out of homelessness. Improving the whole person(s) socially, physically, intellectually, cognitively, emotionally, financially and spiritually, empowers the family/individual to reunite with family, friends, obtain additional resources, secure decent and affordable housing, and remain out of homelessness for life.

We request support a few times during the year. **Your year-end gift of \$200 will help provide counseling and other essential services or help a family to have peace of mind and a good night's sleep.** These items include linen, such as towels, wash cloths, twin flat and fitted sheets, comforters, blankets, pillows and pillow cases, or perhaps toiletries. A gift card donation to purchase these items is also greatly appreciated.

Are you ready to improve the life of a homeless family? Make your gift today! Please consider a donation of \$25, \$50, \$125 or \$200, or any amount is okay. All contributions are tax deductible. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. You may also visit us at eagertoserve.org to make a donation online, or simply call us to help improve more lives.

We thank you in advance and we look forward to your support.

Sincerely yours,

Levada Felder
Executive Director

P.S. Your gift today will help to put us in better reach of our goals before December 31.