

Crystal's Story

Thirteen years ago Crystal was involved in an abusive relationship and found herself in a life-threatening situation. "It was a hard decision to make, but I knew I had to leave because I didn't want to end up dead."

A friend told her about a program at Welcome House, the Gardens at Greenup, where she could move with her 18 month old daughter



into subsidized housing while working toward educational goals. Crystal applied to the Gardens program and was accepted. After moving

into the apartment, Crystal developed a plan with her case manager to assist her in obtaining higher education, employment and finding affordable childcare. The support Crystal received and the direction she was given were crucial to her success. During her nearly two year stay at the Gardens, Crystal also received help with hygiene items and food through our Resource Pantry and did odd jobs to earn extra money to support her family.

Crystal now serves as a Welcome House Board Member and can reflect back on the support Welcome House was able to provide her family during this difficult time. Today, Crystal is married and working in the social service field to help others who have significant challenges to self-sufficiency. Her daughter is now 15 and is an honor roll student striving for straight A's.

Your gifts can change lives!



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Eradicate Homelessness

Foster Stability

Promote a Just Society

Help Those Who Need It Most

Welcome House collaborates with the community to provide a continuum of quality services for individuals and families who are either homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to *eradicate* homelessness, *foster* stability, and *promote* a just society.



Last year, Welcome House served over 7,100 people in your community; 37% were children.

Your Gifts Matter

Join the Angel Giving Network and you will:

- Meet basic needs of hygiene items, food, and shelter through our Resource Pantry and Emergency Shelter
- Enable clients to secure sufficient income, establish budgets, access affordable child-care, and obtain and maintain permanent housing
- Help clients overcome barriers such as limited education, lack of transportation, disabilities, and criminal records to gain employment
- Support affordable housing for people with disabilities and families working toward educational and vocational goals

Giving Opportunities

Legacy Donor- Legacy Donors pledge to give Welcome House a gift of \$5,000 for the next three years. Your total Legacy Donor gift will be \$15,000.

Life Donor- Life Donors pledge to give Welcome House a gift of \$1,000 for the next three years. Your total Life Donor gift would be \$3,000.

Hope Donor- Hope Donors pledge to give Welcome House a gift of \$500 for the next three years. Your total Hope Donor gift would be \$1,500.

Benefits to Joining

Legacy Donor-

- Listed in the Welcome House Annual Report
- Listed on Welcome House Website
- Listed on donor wall at Welcome House
- 2 tickets to Mardi Gras for Homeless Children
- Supports 171 nights of shelter for a woman/child annually

Life Donor-

- Listed in the Welcome House Annual Report
- Listed on Welcome House Website
- Listed on donor wall at Welcome House
- Supports 34 nights of shelter for a woman/child annually

Hope Donor-

- Listed in the Welcome House Annual Report
- Listed on the Welcome House Website
- Supports 16 nights of shelter for a woman/child annually

Yes! I Want to Make an Impact!

Please Check One:

- Legacy Donor (\$5,000 annually)
 Life Donor (\$1,000 annually)
 Hope Donor (\$500 annually)

On behalf of staff and clients of Welcome House we "Thank You"



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Check enclosed payable to "Welcome House"

My broker will call Welcome House with a donation of stock

Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Sec. Code: _____

Signature: _____