

GIVING HOPE AND COMING TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS



Giving hope - that's what Loisann's Hope House does best. Stories of hope are what help sustain us during difficult times. Our community comes together, inspired, when we work together to give others a hand up — not just a hand out — to end homelessness, and a real chance for a brighter future. Because of your generosity, last year Loisann's Hope House was able to serve 398 clients, including 230 children. Through the homelessness helpline, we answered 7,678 homelessness crises calls, diverting thousands of callers from entering homelessness. Our program has an overall success rate of 95% - Loisann's Hope House works!

Our impact continues to grow, which is why we need your help today. In just the first quarter of this year, we served 266 clients, including 140 children. The dramatic increase in clients that we serve is only expected to increase through the winter months ahead. Our team is recognized throughout the region and state as leaders in making a difference. Please consider coming together with us as a Friend of Loisann's Hope House. Whether you join us at the Foundation of Hope level and lay the groundwork for a brighter future for families, or you join at the Peak of Hope level to change lives for generations to come, or any level in between, your impact matters.

Thank you for helping us achieve our vision of No Family Homeless. Together we can make an even bigger difference in the lives of families facing homelessness.

With gratitude,

Lisa Crittenden, Chief Executive Officer
Adam Fried, Board Chairman



They treated us like an equal. Their support was out of this world. They were there to make sure my mind was ok. When I got a job, it was like I had my own cheerleading team. Those women are going to let you know that you are strong, that you matter, that you are capable.

Reandrea

Found Loisann's Hope House in 2019



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IT HELPS DISCOVER A PLACE CALLED HOME

Through the wonderful community of people around us, we have been able to help many families get back on their feet throughout the years. Please read these first hand accounts from individuals that were given Hope.



Testimonials



Melissa

Melissa remembers seeing her room at Loisann's Hope House for the first time. She had arrived there "overwhelmed and beaten." But she saw more than a room, beds, new sheets. She saw a fresh start. "It gives you this sense of hope," she said. Battling addiction to prescription painkillers and

heroin, "It was the end for a long time." Homeless with two children, she got clean and found Loisann's Hope House, where the staff provided her with a roadmap and the support to reach her goals. When she found her own apartment, Loisann's Hope House paid the landlord her security deposit and first month's rent. "They are the reason I am where I am today," Melissa said. "If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be here."



Paula

Lying in bed – her kids asleep in their own rooms – Paula felt an unfamiliar emotion. She was content. "We were homeless, on and off, since probably 2011. It was like this vicious cycle," she recalled. Then she came to Loisann's Hope House. She worked and saved. She filled out required budget worksheets, turned in her pay

stubs, met with her caseworker weekly, did chores around the complex, and attended workshops on topics like job interview skills. Eventually she found the perfect place of her own. "Loisann's Hope House changes lives. If you've never experienced it, you don't understand. This is the first time in 10 years that we've been stable," she said. "I'm really living a life right now that I thought I would never have."



Reandrea

Reandrea had 3 children, was pregnant, homeless and sleeping in her car. She experienced brushing her teeth using bottled water and washing underwear in public sinks. "Once I got to Loisann's Hope House, I thought "This is going to be who helps me get to that next point." After a few months

she moved into her own apartment with financial help from Loisann's Hope House. Then the pandemic hit and money became even tighter. Loisann's Hope House was there to help bridge the financial gap and keep her in her apartment and her family fed. Today, she has a job, a renewed sense of self-worth and dreams of a bright future for her family. Reandrea recalled, "I was homeless. I was hungry. I was scared. I saw life from the bottom. Then, they came and saved me."

Donation Levels

Become a Friend of Loisann's Hope House

Donate at one of these levels to become a Friend of Loisann's Hope House! Your giving spirit is the key that unlocks hope for vulnerable children and families in our region.

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