

Testimonials

From former residents

"The day you walked into my life and my son's life was the day I started believing in myself. When I had no hope, you made me have faith. When I felt like everything was impossible, you walked with me through my darkest moment.

I loved my son from birth, but when I heard you, or saw you talked to your kids on the phone, you made me love my son even more. I thank you for that.

Today I have a life because you believed in me. I was like your own daughter. I thank you for that."



"After leaving my extremely painful life and coming to the shelter, you were there...giving me love and care...allowing me to lean peacefully on your kind and trustful shoulders. Through you, I now know what love and compassion are, without expecting anything in return. You will never fully understand how much I will miss you – I am very proud to have such "family" here."



"I am writing to thank you and all of the workers at the shelter because through the BESS PROGRAM that I attended, I was able to obtain a job as an administrative assistant. Now I feel like a useful human being. I am specifically writing to you because I knew that you believed in me and my potential and you were very right! Thank you again and I will be in touch with you soon."



From a former client

"A few years ago I was in the position to be a donor at Christmas time. I must admit I used to wonder if the toys and food I gave actually made it to the people who needed it. Now I know first hand that it really does, and that people's dreams do come true. I only hope that in the near future I will be back in the position to give, instead of receive. I do believe in Santa."



From students

"Thank you for meeting with us to give us a tour of your facility. Your answers to our questions were very valuable to our project. The tour you gave us of the house was amazing and very informative. We found it very impactful to see how your clients felt so comfortable in the shelter.