

A Neighbor Needs Safe Shelter Today!

Maria is a single mom who is doing everything she can to provide for her little boy.

But after a difficult stretch, she found herself without a place to live. She has nowhere to turn.

Now Maria and her son have nowhere safe to go.

They're sleeping in her car, but she knows this isn't the best option, especially as the cooler months approach.

Your gift of $57.29 today will help provide 1 week of safety and care for someone like Maria.

You will help provide someone in need, like Maria, with the care and resources to secure stable housing and so much more. Because of your support, a neighbor like Maria can take the first steps towards finding a home again for her and her son.

Will you please help provide a neighbor with the safe shelter and care they need today?

Our Mission

With love, respect and compassion, Dorothy's Place provides essential services and transitional support to people experiencing the injustice of homelessness and extreme poverty.

Our Vision

Our vision is to get chronically unsheltered people out of distress and into sustainable permanent safety.

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MY NEXT GIFT TO HELP A NEIGHBOR

☑ **YES, Tom! I want to provide someone experiencing homelessness with warmth, safety, and other life-changing care.**

Here is my gift of:

- ❑ $57.29 to provide 1 week of safety and care for someone in need.
- ❑ **$114.58 to provide 2 weeks of safety and care for someone in need.**
- ❑ $229.16 to provide 4 weeks of safety and care for someone in need.
- ❑ $_____ to provide as much help as possible

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DOROTHY'S PLACE

— HOME IS THE KEY —

Stories of how you helped provide safe shelter and warmth to neighbors in need



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Ysidra and Mario are Housed Thanks to Your Support

You helped this couple overcome barriers to building a bright future

Ysidra and Mario met while living on the streets. Without anywhere to turn, they camped in cars or stayed outside together by the railroad tracks with garbage and rats nearby.

Thanks to your support, Ysidra and Mario are now in a permanent home and are pursuing their goals.

Like many who are trying to recover from homelessness, their journey was not easy. But they never gave up.

Even while homeless and enduring their own struggles, Ysidra started volunteering at Dorothy's Place by helping at the door or serving meals. Mario eventually joined in with occasional dishwashing.

The couple kept coming back because of the support and encouragement

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP A NEIGHBOR SAFE AND WARM



Thank You For Your Support

You helped make all of these incredible stories possible!

Your generous support has been truly life-changing for members of our community who were homeless and facing heartbreaking obstacles. I'm so grateful for your steadfast commitment to helping neighbors get back into safe, stable housing.

Thanks to you, neighbors found a safe place to go, nourishing meals, counseling, support to get back into stable housing, and so much more.

Your generous support helped members of our community who faced unimaginable challenges receive the care and compassion they needed during some of the hardest moments of their lives.

Thank you for showing up for your neighbors as they faced homelessness. You and I both know that home is the key.

With gratitude,

Tom Stagg
Executive Director



You Helped Shawn When He Needed You The Most

Thanks to your generosity, he's taken steps toward a more stable future

Shawn's time of homelessness was made even more difficult due to his disabilities. While he was trying to meet his immediate needs for food and shelter, he was also recovering medically and physically.

Your generosity helped Shawn have a safe place to stay and the support he needed to take steps toward a more stable future.

While Shawn was living on the streets, every time he thought that things were improving, he encountered another setback.

It took over 5 years for him to go from homelessness to living in transitional housing. But Shawn never gave up.

"I can't thank you enough for helping me. I'm so grateful!"

Once he was finally in transitional housing, he found ways to adapt to his disability. Because he had a safe and stable place to stay, he was able to return to work in construction.

Since then, Shawn has reunited with his family, and today he is working and has a safe place to call home.

Your generosity helped Shawn every step of the way. Thank you for showing him you care!

Because of You, Sylvia Has a Home

Your support helped Sylvia and her kids stop couch surfing

For several years, Sylvia and her two children were homeless, couch surfing with friends and family as much as she could. But she wasn't always able to find a safe place to stay.

Thanks to your generosity, Sylvia got the help she needed and entered transitional housing.

Once Sylvia was in a stable place, she was able to maintain connections and keep her job. But unfortunately, the challenges she faced didn't stop there.

"Thank you for helping my family have a home again!"

She wanted to eventually move out of transitional housing with her two kids and into a place of her own. But the cost of rent in the area was so high, she wasn't sure how she would afford it.

While Sylvia's budget showed that she could pay her half of the monthly rent of the house she planned to share, the extra cost of the deposit was beyond what she had saved up.



Thankfully, with the support of donors like you, Sylvia received assistance to pay the security deposit and the first month's rent. Now she and her two kids finally have a safe place to sleep every night.

Thank you for helping Sylvia and her family find stability again. Your support truly made a life-changing difference!

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they received from the kitchen while serving meals and as diners.

Thanks to your generosity, Ysidra was also finally able to get dental care, and Mario connected with a criminal-record expungement clinic.

They both worked hard to build a better life for themselves. Both Ysidra and Mario have been sober for 2 and a half years and completed probation over a year ago. Now, they're married and pursuing their goals!

Today, Mario works at two jobs, and Ysidra has earned her GED and is taking college courses. They bought a car and are finally in permanent housing with their own apartment.

Your support makes incredible stories like this possible! Thank you for helping Ysidra and Mario overcome barriers so they could build a brighter future together.

Learn how you can help more neighbors!