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this year, give a gift that changes lives

Dear

Anna had it all. She had a good job, owned a home and two cars, and was "living the 'American Dream.'" Tragedy struck when she and her partner of 14 years, Bobbi Jo, both lost their jobs and could no longer afford their home. After foreclosing on their home, filing for bankruptcy, and losing her truck to repossession, Anna liquidated everything she owned to stay afloat. But nothing could stop the downward spiral that resulted in a period of homelessness, loss, terror, and despair that lasted nearly 4 years.

Anna was housed through SHC 3 years ago and has been able to recover physically, emotionally, and financially. She and Bobbi Jo are now living without rental assistance and they are thrilled that their housing voucher can now go to another individual or family who needs it most.

"You gave us the keys to our home and the opportunity to regain our integrity."

It is your help and support that allows us to do the work we do - give people keys to a new home and an opportunity for a better life. We hope that you can help us out once again with a year-end gift to SHC.

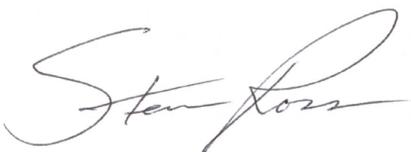
Every time you donate to SHC, you enable us to do the work of not just housing people experiencing homelessness, but giving them hope for a better life. A life where they don't have to worry about where they are going to sleep, where their next meal will come from, and how they are going to manage their health issues.

"You are all a blessing for those who are rolling up their tents and following in our footsteps!"

Housing is the key to ending homelessness - permanently. And your donation makes that a reality for the hundreds of people who remain stably housed because of SHC programs.

At this seasonal time of giving, I hope you will keep us in mind and give a gift that changes lives. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation to us or donate on-line at www.shcnm.org.

In gratitude,



Steve Ross, Executive Director



Not only did you give us keys to our own home, you have also given us keys to many opportunities to better our lives and succeed in all our endeavors. You are all a blessing for those who are rolling up their tents and following in our footsteps!

~ Anna



bringing people home

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