



Casa de Alegria 2022 Annual Report

With gratitude to Beacon Housing for this Kingdom collaboration, Door of Hope celebrates their second successful year operating our Transitional Housing Program at Casa de Alegria.



Casa is unique in its focus on education. Combining Beacon Housing's priority of education with Door of Hope's holistic social service model, all moms are enrolled in education or vocational certification programs to increase their long-term earning potential. Education has the power to create both financial self-sufficiency and a life free from abuse for the mothers and children living at Casa.



15 moms & 35 children are currently sheltered at Casa



5 families graduated (5 mothers & 13 children)

Susan's Story

2022 Program Graduate

In coming to Door of Hope, Susan made the commitment to move her life towards a brighter future. During her stay, Susan welcomed a new baby and was able to regain custody of her two older children who had been removed from her custody as they had witnessed a domestic violence incident.



Motivated by her own experience, Susan decided to pursue a degree and career in social work. She is currently enrolled at a local community college to earn an Associates Degree in Social Work, with a plan to transfer and obtain her Bachelor's degree.

During her time at Door of Hope, Susan became employed at a local non-profit that provides services to individuals who have been impacted by trauma, gang violence, homelessness and substance abuse. Susan herself once benefited from the services at this agency, and she was elated to serve people facing the same challenges that she worked so hard to overcome.

Over the past year we have had the joy of watching Susan celebrate many milestones and victories. A new job, her very first apartment and even birthday parties with her children!

Tiona's Story

2022 Program Graduate

Last year when we wrote about Tiona and her family, they were still recovering from the trauma of homelessness and beginning to rebuild their lives. Today, this resilient family is entering 2023 triumphantly! **Tiona has finished school, was certified as a Respiratory Therapist, gave birth to a beautiful son, had five job interviews, resulting in five job offers, and moved into her own home!**



"We never dreamed that our family's future could be filled with such hope and joy. Thank you for walking with us as we journeyed from trauma to triumph through your support of Door of Hope." - Tiona



- 89% increased income
- 67% increased savings
- 90% improved mental health
- 86% children improved social outcomes
- 86% of Casa families graduate to permanent housing
- 100% maintained permanent housing for at least 12 months after program completion

Educational programs in 2022 Casa residents were enrolled in:

Cosmetology

English Language

High School Diploma (GED)

Home Healthcare

Medical Assistant

Phlebotomy

Teaching

Sociology