

Bio Amy D.

I am here to thank you for continuing to fund the Supportive Housing for Families Program at The Connection. I can tell you that it really helps families in need of support.

I entered the Supportive Housing for Families program on August 27, 2019. I have three children, two 13-year-old twin daughters and a 9-year-old son. At the time I came to the program, I was homeless and staying in various motels and working on my recovery.

Since I started working with the Program in August 2019, I have been meeting weekly with my Case Manager and the Vocational Specialist from Supportive Housing for Families. I appreciate the efforts that have been put in place to assist me with achieving my goals. I have been working with the Vocational Specialist to achieve employment. My Case Manager works with me weekly to help with budgeting and connecting me and my children with community providers, assisting me with the lease up process with my RAP voucher as well as obtaining housing for me and my children. I signed my lease on October 19, 2019 and moved in the same day. Today I have six months clean and sober time, I was reunified with my children on December 20, 2019. I received my RAP voucher on November 15, 2019 and was leased up on February 1, 2020.

I appreciate the inspirational engagement with my Case Manager, who encourages and motivates me to take it one day at a time when life gets a little rough. I am confident that I will achieve all my goals due to the support I am receiving from my case manager. Please continue to support the Supportive Housing for Families Program at The Connection. Thank you.