



Dear Friend of Milagro House,

Thank you for your generous support of our program. Milagro House is dedicated to serving women and children who are experiencing homelessness. Your support is crucial in helping us guide women toward leading productive and financially independent lives. Milagro House is a special place...we know that education is the key to financial independence. As a result, all of our residents must be enrolled in a full time education program.

We are currently providing housing, education and support services to 15 women and their 26 children at our two locations. Of these current residents, four are attending our GED school located on South Christian Street, one is enrolled in the Lancaster General College of Nursing, another is pursuing her LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse), and three more are working toward their CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant) certification. In addition, we have current residents who are also attending Career Link and HACC (Harrisburg Area Community College).

We are serving an additional 16 families who have made the transition into permanent housing. These families still rely on Milagro House for financial advice, counseling and educational support. One is currently a Registered Nurse employed by Lancaster General Hospital. Another is a Licensed Practical Nurse at Lancaster County Prison. Four completed Medical Administrative Assistant training while living at Milagro House and are employed in various medical offices throughout Lancaster County. Six women completed the Certified Nurse Assistant program while living here and are currently employed as CNA's at various Assisted Living Facilities. Five women are completing their education at Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, Consolidated School of Business and Lancaster General College of Nursing with degrees in Criminal Justice, Business Administration and Nursing.

Our staff of four, along with a very dedicated group of volunteers, provide service coordination and guidance to all of our families as they strive to accomplish their goals.

We operate on an annual budget of about \$380,000. Our Year End Appeal provides approximately 25% of all funds received during the year. It is for this reason that your support is so critical. In these economic times, the number of women experiencing homelessness is increasing. The demand for our services is on the rise as well. Our work at Milagro House is challenging, but the transformation that we see in our women and their children makes it all worthwhile. We hope that you agree that there is no greater gift than restoring hope to those who are working so hard to live independent and fulfilling lives. Please consider making a donation today.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Habecker
President of the Board