

"Thank You, Guardian Angels!"

My journey out of homelessness started when St. Vincent de Paul CARES told me they could help me find housing. I filled out their questionnaire and didn't think about it again.

Then I made a really bad decision.

I met a man and I thought this might be my chance for happiness! He said he had to see his sick mother across the state. Something didn't feel right. I didn't want to go with him, but I woke up there, drugged and abused. Of course, he didn't have a sick mother. He wanted to use me for human trafficking.

I escaped and made it back home, but I had nowhere to go. And I was pregnant. I was in shambles, thinking I had ruined everything.

Then, somehow, my guardian angel found me. Her name was Miss Jessica and she was from SVDP CARES. She told me I could still join their housing program if I wanted to.

I got everything I needed to welcome my new baby. And SVDP CARES helped move me and my children into a three-bedroom house with a beautiful yard!

After all my hardships, I am ready to pay my own rent and stand on my own feet, thanks to SVDP CARES. I will never be able to repay them for all they have done for me.

I would just like to thank all my guardian angels - Miss Jessica, everyone at SVDP CARES and you - for being here for me and my family.

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