

OUR HOUSE

Programs for the Working Homeless

Our House Welcomes Our Youngest Resident



Yolanda and her newborn baby girl in their room at the Our House Family Shelter

When Yolanda came to Our House, she was four months pregnant and homeless. This month, she gave birth to a beautiful, healthy girl! Sitting on her bed in the family shelter, holding her newborn baby, Yolanda said, "I have a goal. By the time my baby is in kindergarten, I want to have a *profession*. I know it's going to take a lot to get there, but I'm going to do it for my baby." Since coming to Our House, Yolanda, has enrolled in classes in the Learning Center and is training to be a daycare professional. She works full time in the Our House Daycare Center (and if it were up to her, she would have been back at work a week after giving birth). We have no doubt that Yolanda *will* reach her goals.

Our House Family Shelter provides homeless parents and children with the opportunity to stay together as a family in a safe, stable environment while building the resources to be successful in the workforce and in the community. Our House Family Shelter residents are required to work full time and must save 75% of their earnings. Children are provided with free daycare and school-aged kids are enrolled in public school. Residents may live at the Family Shelter for up to two years. During that time, residents can gain the skills and save up enough money to start fresh. Our House Family Shelter provides hard-working families with a way *out* of homelessness once and for all.

To find out more about Our House or to help sponsor a family like Yolanda's, visit www.ourhouseshelter.org.

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