

LIVE UNITED

arah has been working with New Beginnings for over two years.
She first came to the shelter sixmonths pregnant after fleeing a violent relationship.

Fighting a losing custody battle of their six-year-old daughter, Sarah had no choice but to return to the abusive relationship to ensure her safety.

Almost a year later, Sarah returned to the shelter with both of her children. With the help of a New Beginnings advocate, Sarah was able to get court-ordered custody of both of her children.

Seeking a more financially stable life for her and her children, Sarah enrolled in the our matched savings program and saved a total of \$1,000 toward a new apartment.

After eight-months, Sarah and her advocate met with a local landlord to sign her first lease.



211 NH callers received referrals to social services, including to homelessness, legal supports, and utility assistance.

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I came here in the worst shape of my life. Mentally, physically, financially, I didn't see the light at the end of the tunnel. With the help of New Beginnings, I have changed my life. I am sober, I have my children full-time, my abuser isn't in our lives, and we just got our own apartment. I hope one day I will be able to give back to this cause because it really did save my life.

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