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DESERVES TO BE HEALTHY.**

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Liz is homeless, disabled, unemployed and without health insurance.

With assistance from a Tri County Community Action Program case manager, Liz was able to submit an application for health insurance.

She reported having steadily increasing issues with her vision. Upon receiving health insurance, she was assisted in acquiring a primary care physician, (PCP) in order to get a referral to a sight specialist.

Liz was diagnosed with glaucoma causing her to be legally blind and in need of an operation aimed to rectify the glaucoma diagnosis.

After meeting with the shelter staff and informing them of the diagnosis it was determined that Liz was beyond the level of care the staff at the shelter was capable of providing.

Liz worked with the staff to find an assisted living situation that would accommodate her needs.

After locating an appropriate facility, Liz and the staff worked together to assist her in meeting all the admission requirements.

This included helping with transport to various appointments, such as medical assessment appointments and meetings with the Department of Health and Human Services to acquire the benefits she is qualified for.

After several months of working to meet all requirements, Liz was successfully housed in an appropriate facility where she will have the ability to access the resources she needs to improve her physical health and work on rebuilding her life.

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