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Dear Friend,

Life can change in an instant, with no warning. When your life is turned upside down, how do you move forward?

Samantha, a Families in Transition-New Horizons (FIT-NH) participant and mother of two daughters, faced that question after a major car accident. Her life changed the moment her car was hit. She lost her car, started to miss work, and eventually got evicted from her apartment. For several months, Samantha and her two daughters moved between churches and a shelter before learning about FIT-NH and applying for our housing.

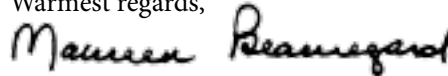
Eventually, one of our housing units became available and she and her girls were able to have a place of their own. Now, Samantha and her family are starting to move forward.

"I work with my Families in Transition – New Horizons Housing Advocate every week to help me with my goals and the different things I need, so in the future I won't be in this position again. It's like a stepping stone, so I can get back on my feet," said Samantha.

Samantha even notices changes in her girls who seem happier now that they have a safe and consistent place to live. Moving forward, Samantha has plans to get a new car and eventually go back to school for a degree in social work so she can help others in similar situations.

When you support our organization, you help families, like Samantha's, move forward in a successful way. Will you join us in creating a path forward for those most in need?

Warmest regards,



Maureen Beauregard
President

P.S. The need for our services is growing. We need your help now, more than ever, to continue our work of providing a home and hope to those most in need.

P.S.S. As you may know, Families in Transition and New Horizons merged as of January 1, 2018. We apologize if you receive multiple end of year letters from us. We will be merging our technology in 2019, with the goal that this won't happen again.

Become part of the fight against homelessness. Your gift could provide:

\$1,000: An apartment for a homeless family for one month.

\$500: Twenty boxes of groceries in our food pantry.

\$250: One hundred twenty-five meals in our soup kitchen.

\$100: Two weeks of social service support to one individual to help them up and out of homelessness.

\$50: Items such as diapers, wipes, bottles, or more for infants and newborns in our program.

"I don't know what I would have done without the services offered at Families in Transition – New Horizons. I didn't even know these programs existed before I needed them. When I am out of the program, I feel like I'll be better off than I was before the accident."



**– Samantha,
FIT-NH Participant**



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