

## Life was a daily struggle...

Sharon had become a single mom in 2011 after the death of her husband. She bounced from home to home, ending up in abusive and toxic relationships. After the birth of her fourth son she knew she had to get out. She moved to a rented mobile home that made them all sick from the mold, then to a motel, and finally ended up homeless in the local domestic violence shelter.

"I had no idea what our next step was until I found out about Serenade Heights." said Sharon. "I prayed and prayed about applying. When God spoke to me, I cried like a baby. I was always blocking blessings and not listening to God, but He was right. I had dreams that I wanted to come true, and had never been able to follow them. Serenade Heights has helped me believe in myself again. I was able to go back to school to get my GED and I am now enrolled in college classes working on my Associates degree in Criminal Justice."

"Serenade Heights has had a big impact on our lives, not only spiritually, but emotionally as well."

Sharon will complete her two year program at Serenade Heights this February, equipped to finish her degree, manage her finances, set goals, and having learned how to be a better parent...her community of friends has grown through her mentoring team, and her walk with the Lord has been strengthened and she regularly attends a local church. This is what Serenade Heights is all about...and we desire to keep doing this and more...You are the missing piece. You can provide the much-needed resources that allow us to help single mother families in our community to succeed. Your tax-deductible gift to families like Sharon give them the ability to dream big dreams for their children and themselves and break the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

It is because of people like YOU that Sharon and her boys now sleep soundly at night, and see a future and have hope!

Will you prayerfully consider becoming a builder of lives with us? There is no one else ministering the way Serenade Heights is in our community! Please consider your most generous year-end gift this Christmas season! We also invite you to consider becoming a Brick Builder, with your monthly donation as there are monthly bills involved with housing and utilities. For those committing to this we have a special gift for you! You can sign up and give at www.serenadeheights.org/donate. Whatever you give will allow the hurting and helpless families among us to be reached, refreshed, and restored with the structure, accountability, and knowledge they need to lead successful, productive, and healthy lives on their own.

The gift you give today will impact these single mothers and their children for years to come and most likely, for eternity.

Thank you for standing with us for Single moms and helping them dream again and succeed!

Blessings,

Nancy Tucker Executive Director







There is an amazing opportunity for Serenade Heights to open Transitions Thrift Boutique, to become a source of ongoing income, in the Canton/Riverstone area in 2018!! If you would like to know more about how to donate or invest in this exciting endeavor, please contact Steve Hyland at 770-789-7150 or Nancy Tucker at 770-365-6874.