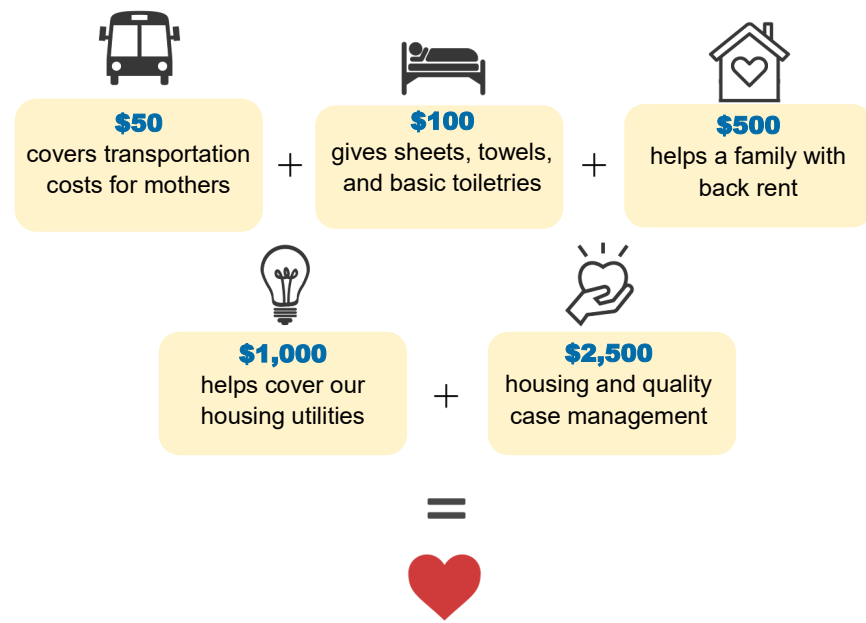




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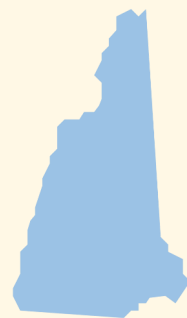
**NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILIES ARE
STRUGGLING TO GET BY DAY BY DAY**

<1% vacancy rate for all rental units in the state.

\$2,002 average cost to rent a two-bedroom unit in Hillsborough County (up 36% since 2018).

132 # of hours you'd need to work per week at minimum wage to afford a two-bedroom unit.

According to the 2023 Residential Rental Cost Survey Report published by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.



My name is Alyssa.

“As a single mother, the hardest thing I ever had to do was send my two-year-old son to live with family as I battled with addiction, living costs, and my own troubles with how to go forward in my life. I was pregnant with my second son, and the only place I had to call home was a camper with no running water or electricity.

After giving birth, alone, to my son Dante, I knew I needed to turn my life around, as my world was slowly crumbling down around me. I entered a family-centered treatment program for those dealing with substance abuse disorders and worked full time while caring for my son. Most importantly, I maintained my sobriety for the very first time. I felt empowered to take my next steps, but I didn't know where to get continued support.

I heard of the Front Door Agency, and after applying, I was thrilled to get the message that I had been accepted. Living in the Norwell Home was far from easy, but the staff was always there to make sure I didn't stray from my goals of becoming educated, saving money, and working towards being able to move on-to Phase II of the program. Opportunities like their Holiday Program relieved so much of the stress and pressure I was feeling to make sure that Dante was happy and healthy along the way.

After landing a great job at an NH based company, the Front Door and my employer helped give me the push I needed to enroll in an apprenticeship program, which guaranteed the furthering of my career. The only thing missing in my life was my other son, Sylus, and in early 2023, he was able to come home and be the big brother to Dante he always wanted to be. When I think of where I came from with my substance struggles, I know with all my heart that I will never go down that dark road again.

Today, I am two years into my apprenticeship to become a Master Electrician, and I feel more confident in my career every day. With the guidance of my case manager, I am nearly ready to move into Phase III housing where my sons will have their own rooms! The Front Door Agency has given me more than I could ever have hoped for, and they continue to be a reliant aspect of my life. Without them, I would never have been able to beat the high cost of living that plagues the community today or provide my sons with the care they need. For the first time, I have goals that I know that I will be able to reach, and because of the Front Door, that is something that Sylus and Dante are able to say for themselves too.”

*Alyssa, Sylus,
and Dante* →

