

We say "Thank you" everyday . . .

# THE NEW HOPE CENTER

I came to The Salvation Army New Hope Center in July 2006. After a series of painful events, including the death of my boyfriend in a farming accident and losing my dad to cancer a few months later, me and my two boys found ourselves homeless.



I was new to Colorado Springs and didn't know what I was doing or where I was going. We

got to town at about 5:30a.m. and a nice lady at 7-11 told us where to find the shelter.

From the moment we walked into New Hope, we were welcomed with open arms and lots of love and support. The staff spent the next few weeks with me, helping me get help. I needed to find a job, clothes, get my boys in school, and find a place to live.

They have been angels, and I know I will never forget what they have done for us. It wasn't all handed to me, and it wasn't easy, but I had love and support, and a little help from God and his angels at The Salvation Army.

And we made it. The best part is, even though we are no longer at the shelter, I know if I ever need them for help or just somebody to talk to, they are always there. I could not have made it without them. I will always be thankful and very grateful for The Salvation Army New Hope Center. I cannot really tell you what The Center means to me and to my boys. Because of these compassionate people I have a job; we have a home and everything we need – plus more. And now, every time we come to our home, we say thank you.

Cindy Ward  
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