



Faces of ADVOCAP Chrissy*

My name is Chrissy and I am a part of ADVOCAP's Homeless Program in Green Lake County and my case manager, Jen, is by far my personal guardian angel. The staff at the ADVOCAP office is always so friendly and welcoming. It takes some people a lot to crawl out into the light and admit to needing assistance. I for one.

It can be a scary turning point in life and Jen was able to help me stand again. We made goals and a plan instantaneously. I was able to get FoodShare, a Lifeline cell phone, and rental assistance. We rebuilt my resume and I found a job so I can support myself.

However, the most helpful part has been the help I've received for my housing situation. Jen was able to give me a 10-day stay at a local motel. Without that, who knows where I would have laid my head while starting my new job and getting on my feet. That was the biggest blessing I could have asked for.

The motel was nice and I was able to be in my comfort zone and have my own privacy unlike a homeless shelter. There was no pride blow that affected my confidence. It's all one big up lifter.

And to top everything off, I was accepted to the Cosmetology program at a local technical college and I received financial aid so I could afford my classes. It's so amazing that everything is coming together for me.

This wonderful group of people have picked me up off the floor, dusted me off, and pushed me back on my way. They've been the strength and faith I had lost and now they're my extended family and biggest supporters.

Thanks to Jen and the ADVOCAP family in Green Lake County. I can bounce back in life and have a better outlook for a promising tomorrow.

*Due to the sensitivity of this situation, Chrissy chose not to be photographed.