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How has sunrise helped you?

Sunrise has helped us fill out the appropriate paperwork and was able to get us into permanent housing. They continuously provide us with a hot meal and we have a set time and day to have our laundry washed, dried and folded. They help us with our dog, Zena, the staff members love her like she is their own. Sunrise is currently helping us get our social security card and driving license and once that is completed sunrise gave us an application to working wheels in order for us to get a car. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are getting married next month and [REDACTED] wanted to give Sunrise a shoutout for helping with ideas and resources to make their dream wedding come true. [REDACTED] said that Sunrise has helped him keep a stable place to rest until he received full time employment which he has now had for months now!!! He said that the staff has taught him to be responsible and accountable also how to set goals and stick to them. Sunrise has "helped me change my way of living and my way of thinking." [REDACTED] We are thankful for the free bus passes each month because they do not have a car yet so buses are their primary means of transportation! [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

How has living at the shelter helped you?

Helped us to sleep in a bed and not on the streets. Gave us shelter from the rain and the snow. Provided hot showers to take after a long day of work. "Being at the shelter has become a safe haven for me. We don't have to watch our backs with our belongings everytime we need to step away." [REDACTED] They both said the hot meals that are provided at the sunrise office have been amazing and they love having a warm room to go and eat dinner together. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are also believers of God and they use their room for bible studies and fellowship with other believers that encourage them to keep pressing forward! "We are so grateful for Sunrise and the help that they have given to us. We couldn't have done it without your help and resources." [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

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