

When Lisa's family member passed away, she found herself in a situation where she could no longer afford her housing. She ended up at the Salvation Army Center of Hope Emergency Shelter where she stayed for 9 months before entering YWCA's Women In Transition (WIT) program.

Our WIT program provides safe affordable housing for up to 18 months for single women experiencing homelessness while participating in comprehensive support services including: case management, career counseling, financial planning services, educational workshops, a co-ed fitness center membership and social activities. The goal of the program is to support the participants as they gain skills and resources necessary to attain **and** maintain permanent housing.



While Lisa was in the Women In Transition program, she shared a professional goal of getting back into the senior living field because of her passion for working with the elderly. Our case manager paired Lisa with an expert in the field and they began to meet regularly to discuss strategy about the multitude of career paths available and how to prioritize training. Today, Lisa has a full-time job at Elmcroft Senior Living as a Heartland Village Leader in their Memory Care Unit. Her position includes a multitude of responsibilities: ensuring care of and programming activities for residents, planning care options with families and leading the memory care unit.

Throughout her stay in our Women In Transition program, Lisa demonstrated a winning attitude and determination to succeed and in the end, she did just that. Congratulations Lisa!

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- \$25     \$50     \$75 /buys school supplies for our at-risk children in our 9 youth learning centers
- \$100     \$250 /racial justice programming to encourage open conversations around ending racism
- \$500     \$1,000 /provides bedding, towels, basic toiletries and more for participants in our Women In Transition and Families Together programs
- \$Other    Comments \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*

