

Finding New Life

Before coming to New Life Mission, Dezirae was in a situation like many women in unhealthy relationships.

"I left a few times with no game plan, so I always ended up back there," she said. "I felt stuck in my life. I was lost, unsure, and unhappy. I would cry almost every night when I went to bed. I knew I wanted more for myself and for my children. I prayed, hoping for some kind of change to happen."

The change came in the form of her son's counselor. When Dezirae shared about her circumstances, the counselor gave her a pamphlet for New Life Mission.

"It was right before the holidays, so I didn't expect a response," she said. **"The New Year started, and God answered my prayers. I found New Life, or rather, New Life found me."**

Nearly six months into the program, Dezirae said she appreciates the structure and accountability provided by her case manager and financial coach. "It keeps me in check with finances and budgeting."

And there's stability for her children, Hayden (8) and Ava (4).



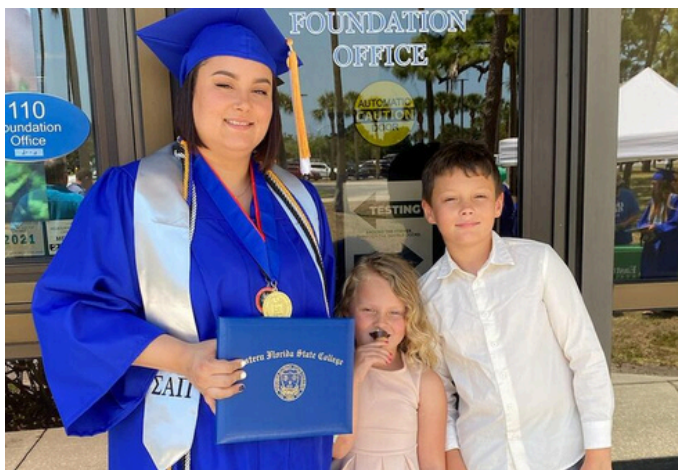
"Before, I was lost and I didn't know what to do. Now, I want to do everything!"

"My family feels at home and, most of all, safe," she said. "We are no longer in fight or flight mode and New Life Mission is to thank for that. I can breathe and focus on school, work, and my children."

"I never thought this was possible for me," she said. "Before, I was lost and didn't know what to do. Now, I want to do everything!"

You can help us ensure success stories like Dezirae's by prayerfully considering a donation today at:

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This Spring, Dezirae graduated from Eastern Florida State College with her Associate's Degree. She has also been accepted into FIT's Forensic Psychology program with a minor in Child Advocacy. She received several scholarships for maintaining a GPA above 3.5.



Scan here to give the gift of transformation today!



Faith in times of Transition



"See! I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." – Isaiah 43:19

When moms and their children come to New Life Mission from homelessness, they are often fearful. One might expect they should feel relieved to begin anew; yet the reality is that familiar environments and routines provide comfort. Even those that are unhealthy.

To ease the transition, we bring families into safe and welcoming homes with new bedding and towels and a Welcome Kit with the toiletries and hygiene products they need. Their basic needs are met, which gives them hope that change is possible.

Over the next 1-2 years, we foster adaptability, resilience, and personal development as we walk families through the four levels of the program toward self-sufficiency.

Every day, they are doing a new thing!

When you support our program, you make a way for mothers with children to transition out of old destructive habits to a new way of living that includes education, accountability, and goal advancement.

Upon graduation, we celebrate as families move to their own apartments, houses or to affordable housing at our Joy's Place and Life Transformation Center campuses. The transition can again be scary for them as they move on to the next phase.

That's why we provide ongoing alumni support for life. Graduates are encouraged to maintain contact with New Life Mission, to attend life skills and Bible study classes, utilize case management and financial services, and to serve as mentors to new moms.

Finding faith in times of transition can be challenging. The road behind may seem safer than the road ahead. As you pray for our families, we pray for you and your life transitions. Together with God at the center, we can do great, new things!

With love,

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INVITE US TO SPEAK AT YOUR CHURCH!

We would welcome the opportunity to share about New Life Mission at your next gathering!

Email Staci Donovan at
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or call 321-480-9100 Ext. 110



Ways to Help

- MAKE A DONATION**
Will you consider an impactful donation or an ongoing monthly gift to help us provide consistent programming? Donors who give \$100+ monthly or \$1,200+ per year become IMPACT 100 partners and attend a special annual event. Visit www.NewLife-Mission.org/summer or mail a check to PO Box 362203, Melbourne, FL 32936. Call (321) 480-9100 for more information.
- ASK US TO SPEAK**
We'd welcome the opportunity to share the Mission with your church, service club, business or small group. Contact Development@NewLife-Mission.org
- DONATE A VEHICLE**
For tax deduction details and more information, please email Development@NewLife-Mission.org
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- KNOW A MOM WHO NEEDS HELP?**
Please direct her to fill out an intake application at www.NewLife-Mission.org/apply. If she does not have Internet access, she may call (321) 505-8605

Congratulations Class of 2024!

We're excited to recognize the accomplishments of 3 moms graduating from the ReNewed Life Program and 3 children graduating from the Kids Academy VPK Program. Our children will be headed to kindergarten in the Fall!

The ReNewed Life Program is a 1-2 year program focused on education, accountability and goal advancement. Families live on site at one of our four campuses while they actively work through the four levels of the program toward self-sufficiency.

Milestones for this year's graduate moms have included baptisms, completing degree and certification programs, obtaining a driver's license and vehicles, saving money and starting emergency funds, obtaining full-time employment and stable housing.



One of our graduates, Tiffany, reflected on the “unseen” achievements she’s made while in the program.

“My whole family has had a positive transformation because of this program,” she said. “We struggled a lot before, but now our relationship is so much stronger. I think the biggest thing is that I have a real relationship with God now. That’s not something I had before, and it has changed everything for me. I don’t worry anymore or fear the future because I’ve learned to trust Him.”

Watch for more stories of transformation on social media. You may also sign up for updates at www.NewLife-Mission.org/enews



BACK TO SCHOOL



Get our families ready to go back to school this August!

\$50

Provides a new backpack and school supplies for 1 child

\$700

Provides new shoes, school supplies and a backpack for 1 child

\$750

Provides 4 required GED tests for 1 mom

\$250

Provides new shoes, clothing and school supplies for 1 child

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Any funds received in addition to what is needed for Back to School will be used to support our program activities.

Forging A New Future

Emmanuel joined New Life Mission as a child of a mom in the program. He has served as a volunteer and staff member in Kids Academy.

“With the support of New Life Mission, I’m graduating high school and starting a new chapter in my life to become a United States Marine. Boot camp will be long and hard, but with God’s grace, all can be overcome! **This community has fulfilled its mission in me and has given me a new life.**”

“New Life has taken me and my family from rough patches to the greatest moments of my life. Not only have they given me a home, but they have helped me forge friendships and a career.

“As a Kids Club staff member, I have gotten to watch mothers and their children grow with the rest and make a bigger family that I am so proud to be part of. I have loved every moment working with the children and having fun!”



Emmanuel Griffin

Please join us in praying for Emmanuel!

Community Care & Share 2024

We did it! With your support, we had a successful two-day luncheon, celebrated 15 years of life transformation and reached our \$600,000 goal, which provides one-third of our operating budget to keep the program running all year long!

We’re already planning 2025! If you’re interested in becoming a committee member, sponsor or table host, please email CCS@NewLife-Mission.org

Special thanks for our sponsors, table hosts, volunteers, and the 2024 Committee for making this successful event possible.

Save the Date for 2025 

Thursday, April 10 and
Friday, April 11

Check out our full photo gallery from the event at www.newlife-mission.org/ccs



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