New Life Mission

Transforming Homeless Families



ANNUAL REPORT
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FROM HOMELESS TO *HOUSED*

A NEW CHAPTER FOR MARIAH AND AVA

This June, New Life Mission graduate Mariah was handed the keys to a dream she once thought was out of reach: a home of her own, built by Habitat for Humanity.

The moment represented far more than homeownership. It was a reminder of just how far she and her daughter, Ava, had come.

Beginning in 2011, Mariah cycled through homelessness, couch surfing and unhealthy relationships. Growing up around addiction and instability, she found herself modeling after what she knew.

"I just continued going into the same type of patterns with the same type of relationships," Mariah said.



"WHEN I CAME TO NEW LIFE, THAT'S WHEN I STARTED WORKING ON MYSELF"

—Mariah

At one of her lowest points, Mariah was seven months pregnant and living in the woods. After giving birth and receiving the care she needed to recover from addiction and improve her mental health, Mariah arrived at New Life Mission in 2021.

"I didn't even love myself," Mariah said. "When I came to New Life, that's when I started working on myself."

The stability at New Life gave Mariah room to grow. She learned to manage her finances, set goals and balance work, school and motherhood. She earned her driver's license, enrolled in college and received a donated vehicle.

Mariah said one of her biggest transformations was watching Ava experience a childhood different from her own.

"She has a huge heart," Mariah said about her daughter. "She will help anyone and everyone if she could."

While the mom and daughter duo now enjoy the comfort of four walls, Mariah's father Rob remembers a time when he was worried about receiving late-night phone calls with bad news about his daughter.

"We sleep peacefully at night," Rob said. "We're no longer dealing with chaos and catastrophe, now it's blessings and family gatherings."

Today, Mariah is living a life she once thought was impossible. She is continuing her education at Eastern Florida State College, working toward a career in law and raising Ava in a home filled with the stability she once longed for herself.

WHAT YOU HELPED BUILD

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

When Mariah received the keys to her own home, she held far more than the key to a front door. She held evidence of how much can change when a mother is given the time, support and opportunity to build a new life.

Moments like that remind us why New Life Mission exists.

Beyond a safe place to stay, we walk alongside families as mothers heal, strengthen their faith, continue their education, begin careers, build financial stability and create a different future for their children.

This year, we continued strengthening the ReNewed Life Pathway so that families can receive the right support at the right time. What began as a residential program has grown into a comprehensive pathway designed to serve families from their first call for help through life after graduation.

None of this happens because of one person or one program. It happens because a community chooses to believe that homelessness does not have to define a family's future.

Thank you for praying, giving, volunteering and walking alongside the women and children of New Life Mission. The transformation reflected in these pages is something you helped make possible.

With gratitude,

Amy Lyon
Chief Executive Officer



MISSION

In a Christ-centered environment, we equip homeless women with children to transform their families for generations.

Through education, accountability and goal advancement, our program empowers families to become self-sufficient and break the cycle of homelessness.

VISION

Generational change for the least, the lost and the hurting.

MORE THAN A *SAFE PLACE*

Whole-person support creates the foundation for lasting change



With time and space to heal, each mother receives an individualized plan and the practical, emotional and spiritual support she needs to build stability for herself and her children.

FAITH

100%
HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

1,277
BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

SAFETY

27,549
NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER

HEALING

573
HOURS OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

GROWTH

5,936
HOURS OF CASE MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL COACHING AND LIFE SKILLS

FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS

$114,196
PUT INTO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

$8,914
IN DEBT PAID OFF

WHEN ONE DOOR *OPENS*

FINDING HOPE AFTER LEAVING HOME

When Fabiolla came to the United States from Brazil in 2015, she dreamt of a brighter future for herself. What she never imagined was the journey she would go through to get there.

Nine years after arriving in Florida, Fabiolla found herself packing what she could into her car and leaving home with her 1-year-old daughter, Sara. Once her marriage became hostile, she knew it was time to go. As she drove away, she surrendered her uncertainty to God.

"I am only in your hands; I don't have anybody else," she prayed.

Fabiolla and Sara found temporary refuge at Serene Harbor, a center for women escaping domestic violence. As Fabiolla searched for where to go next, she encountered one closed door after another. Without a credit history or bank account, finding stable housing felt nearly impossible.

When she applied to New Life Mission, her prayer was simple: "God, please, just one door."

The next day, the phone rang. Fabiolla was told she could pick up the keys to her new home at New Life Mission. Those keys represented far more than housing—they represented safety, rest, stability and the opportunity to begin again.

"I was able to breathe," Fabiolla said. "I was able to sleep through the whole night ... I was so grateful."

At New Life, Fabiolla found more than a place to stay. She found a "village" ready to walk beside her.

This spring, Fabiolla graduated from New Life Mission and received an accounting management certificate from Eastern Florida State College. Today, she works full-time at United Way Space Coast and is creating a home of her own with Sara.



> ***"GOD, PLEASE JUST ONE DOOR"***
>
> —Fabiolla

"Every single time I remember where I came from and where I'm at right now—it's just so crazy," Fabiolla said. "Believing in God was definitely something that sustained me."

EDUCATION MILESTONES

13	14	5	1
MOMS ACCEPTED INTO SCHOOLING PROGRAMS	PASSED TESTS OR EXAMS	EARNED CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS	EARNED GED



A SAFE PLACE TO LEARN, PLAY & GROW

When moms have dependable childcare,
children gain stability, encouragement and have room to thrive.

21,955

HOURS OF FREE CHILDCARE

Giving children consistent care while their moms build a more stable future.

EARLY LEARNING

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

TUTORING & HOMEWORK HELP

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

FAITH & BELONGING

BUILDING A BRIGHTER *FUTURE*

For Jennifer, tutoring at New Life Mission was never just about solving equations. It was about helping children discover what they are capable of.

After attending New Life Mission's spring fundraising luncheon, Jennifer felt moved to get involved by helping children who were struggling in math. Beginning in September 2025, she tutored five upper elementary and middle school students throughout the school year.

"Some of the children would come reluctantly, but after positive encouragement and one-on-one attention, they would sit a little taller, try a little harder and smile a bit more," Jennifer said.

Those small moments of growth were the greatest reward for Jennifer. One student frequently asked why she volunteered her time. Jennifer explained how she had been supported as a young girl, and asked if one day, he would be someone who helps people, too.

"He said, 'Yes, I'll be like that,'" Jennifer remembers. "We got back to solving equations, but we were really solving life with kindness, respect and hard work."

Jennifer realizes that none of us alone can solve all of the community's problems.

"But we can all do something," Jennifer said. "Helping is one small way that I can show gratitude to God for all my blessings."

Volunteers like Jennifer show that making a difference does not require solving every problem. Sometimes, it means showing up, offering encouragement and helping a child believe in what they can become. You can make that difference, too.



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—Jennifer



DISCARDED DENIM TO *NEW POSSIBILITIES*



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HOURS OF HANDS-ON LEARNING

Every hour represented a mother practicing a skill, completing a task with her own hands and discovering more of what she is capable of doing.

WHY DENIM?

Denim is rugged and resilient. Even when worn through, its strongest pieces can be reimagined and given new purpose. In the Transformed Shop, that process becomes a powerful reminder that with support, opportunity and attention to the little details, new possibilities can take shape.



DURABLE



ACCESSIBLE



SKILL BUILDING



TRANSFORMATIVE

THE NEXT STITCH: A WORKFORCE ACADEMY

The new Transformed Shop Workforce Academy will help women build technical skills, workplace habits and confidence through hands-on learning—from measuring and production to quality control, inventory, and customer service.



COMMUNITY *PARTNERSHIPS*

Transformation doesn't happen in isolation. It happens when a community chooses to walk alongside families. Together, we make transformation possible.

3,447
VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,042
VOLUNTEERS

234
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS



INDIVIDUALS CHURCHES ORGANIZATIONS BUSINESSES







YOUR *IMPACT*



The work and ministry of transforming lives in a manner that creates stability for generations to come is made possible by each donor, volunteer and community partner. The generosity poured upon New Life Mission is something the Board of Directors recognizes in gratitude as both a gift and responsibility. The gift provides the resources to support the mission while the responsibility is accepted with a commitment to serve as good and faithful stewards.

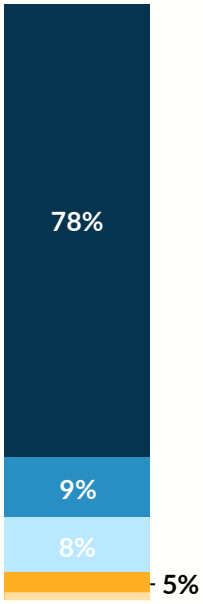
— **Kristina Talbot**, Board Chair

INCOME

TOTAL INCOME

$2,443,285

Monetary Contributions	$1,908,320
Donated Goods and Services	$ 217,798
Investment Income	$ 193,145
Program Income	$ 112,221
Social Enterprise	$ 11,801



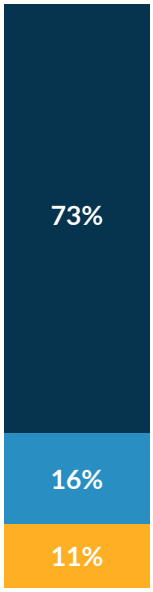
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EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES

$2,650,821

Help for the Homeless*	$1,935,987
Awareness and Fundraising	$ 419,944
General and Administrative	$ 294,890



**Includes Program Services and Capital Expenditures*

New Life Mission is a certified 501(c)(3) organization committed to financial integrity and maximizing every dollar to benefit our families. We undergo an annual independent audit, maintain accreditation through the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and have earned recognition from Charity Navigator and Candid.

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Welcome to gospel-powered life transformation

A RENEWED PATH *FORWARD*

As we look ahead, New Life Mission is taking an important step toward serving more families more intentionally at every stage of their journey. We're introducing the ReNewed Life Pathway—a comprehensive continuum designed to meet families where they are and walk alongside them from crisis to lasting economic mobility.

New Life Mission

ReNewed Life Pathway

First Steps
Calls for Help and Community Outreach

New Beginnings
90-Day Stabilization Program

New Foundations
Long-Term Residential Program

New Horizons
Graduate Advancement Program

Alumni For Life
Ongoing Support Program

Children's Program
Kids Academy / Kids Club

The addition of New Beginnings, our 90-Day Stabilization Program, creates a new entry point for mothers who need immediate stability and time to determine their next steps. Newly defined program stages also provide greater clarity, stronger transitions and continued support long after graduation.

WHERE THE PATHWAY *LEADS*

Crisis → Stability → Strategize, Strengthen, Send Forth → Career Advancement → Lasting Economic Mobility

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