

My Story

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Single mom, her son and daughter
A 2006 Graduate of The Trinity House

I came to the Trinity House a little over two years ago now, with no where to go. I had lost everything in a car accident and I was living pay check to pay check, like all single moms do. When I talked to Ms. Evelyn, she gave me hope.

When I first came to see the house in Chula Vista, I was very unsure of what transitional living was about. Not only was I unsure, but I had two kids at the time to think about. My son was 10 and my daughter was 6 years old.

Right when we got there the women in the house greeted us and showed us around. The environment was calm and secure. The Trinity House gave me an opportunity to attend a budgeting class to secure my finances. We attended Church and had "step" studies that got us in touch with our Higher Power. We

had house meetings to help us to get along and work out any differences. We also had parenting classes that taught me to understand what parenting is all about.

Being at the Trinity House gave me the love and support I needed at that time to get through what I considered to be a very rough time. Now that I look back it was definitely about giving me a "hand up not a hand out!" I have always believed that lessons are blessings in disguise. The Trinity House was just that. Thank you Sister Evelyn and Brother Glen for teaching me about finances, parenting and helping me to find the God of my understanding.

After graduating, I was able to move into a 4-bedroom home. Thanks to The Trinity House, my kids and I got the "hand-up" we needed and we're doing great! I am still gainfully employed and have been at the same job for over 8 years now.