

New Beginnings

Transitional Housing

For a long time I was sure my story would not end in success. I suffered from suicidal depression, and could not make good decisions on my own.

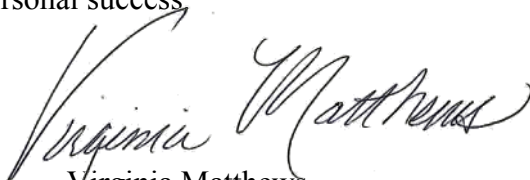
After being incarcerated and then evicted, I was living in The New Hope Center when I met Paula Stock from The Salvation Army. She saw promise in my character and got me into the New Beginnings program. In fact, I was the program's first resident.



New Beginnings is a positive, constructive and humane approach that helps ensure residents' success. I have been challenged and disciplined and gained insight, perspective and guidance from the program.

Through the weekly meetings, a warm and kind staff, and a one-on-one approach from my case manager, I have become self-sufficient, emotionally stable and responsible.

Without The Salvation Army New Beginnings program, I would not be the Driver-in-Control that I am now. I thank you all for helping me get back onto the road to personal success.


Virginia Matthews
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