



Housing Alliance
of Pennsylvania

Rapid Rehousing Helps Survivors Finally Feel Safe in Their Own Home

Story provided by: A Women's Place

Judy and her children- Matthew and Kyle- had been living in fear, moving from place to place after fleeing domestic violence. Judy struggled to hold a job and the children had a tough time at school. Every night was uncertain, and Judy worried constantly about keeping her children safe.

Our **Rapid Rehousing Program (RRH)** paid their rent for 12 months and security cameras were installed so the family could have some peace of mind. The support went far beyond money such as counseling to help Judy imagine a life beyond survival.

Judy now enjoys her job, pays her bills, and is preparing to take on the rent on her own.

When she saw her children playing safely in their own space for the first time in months, she realized they finally had a home where they could feel secure, learn, and grow.

**Names changed for privacy reasons*

What is the Program that Helped?

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) is a homelessness assistance program that helps people move into permanent housing.

It provides short-term rental assistance, financial help with move-in costs, and supportive services like help with budgeting, finding jobs, or connecting to community resources.

The goal is to stabilize people in housing as quickly as possible and help them maintain it long-term.

What are we Asking Congress?

We call on Congress to fully fund all HUD housing, community development, and homeless assistance programs to prevent currently served families from losing their homes.

