

# Thames River Community Service, Inc.

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*Together ... Creating Community*

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*Your help can transform young lives!*

Dear Friend of Thames River Family Program,

A young man who drifted in and out of homelessness, stayed on couches at the home of friends or relatives, slept under the bridge behind the old YMCA building and described himself as invisible, became a father. Then everything changed. He no longer wanted to accept his homelessness. He wanted nothing more than to live under the same roof with his infant daughter and her mother. His dream became a goal and that goal became a reality when the three of them entered Thames River Family Program (TRFP).



This young man said that having a family and moving into TRFP saved his life. While in the Program, he worked hard to provide for his family. He started a job that was 20 minutes away by car but rode his bicycle there in the heat of the summer until he was able to get bus tickets. I am happy to report that today this couple is living in their own apartment. Mom is now working and he is at home with their daughter while looking for employment that will accommodate both of their schedules. His success and opportunity to set and achieve his goals here at TRFP and now in his new home is also because of you. **Your support is crucial to our efforts!**

There has been a growing rise in the number of youth who are experiencing homelessness throughout the country. We are proud to be a part of Connecticut's statewide effort to combat this crisis. You can be a part of helping us to ensure that homelessness among these young adults is rare, brief and non-recurring.

Make a donation today and you will help to provide the housing and resources young adults experiencing homelessness need to quickly achieve stability. In addition, your donation will help to restore each apartment in our transitional housing program to its original 1992 condition, allowing each new family a fresh start at a new life.

With sincere gratitude,

Kathy W. Allen  
Executive Director

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