



26 Years of Building Community,
Providing Shelter, and Changing Lives

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– Patrick



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Dear Friend,

Alone. Unhappy. Only allowed to see his kids every other weekend, Patrick was in tough shape after his divorce. As you may imagine, his life quickly got out of control. Today, I’d like to share his story with you because your ongoing support has become yet another life changer!

“Finding myself alone after a 27 year marriage, I started drinking. A lot! I got involved with the wrong crowd and turned to using heroin.

“It got so bad, I couldn’t keep my job. Unemployed and moving from couch to couch, I felt my life wasn’t worth living any longer. Fortunately, I had started seeing a therapist and he suggested I find a completely sober environment to live in. He told me I had to get out of this bad situation. Soon!

“He recommended that I contact CHAMP Homes and ask about their sober house program. I did, was interviewed and then accepted into their program. I was hesitant and nervous. The thought of constant supervision and living with people I had never met- living in a group environment—was scary.

“But, with the constant guidance and support, especially from you, Mark and Dee, I was introduced to sober living and made the transition. Every time I thought I couldn’t do it, they assured me that I could. And I did!

“They engaged me to start a course of self care and slowly but surely, I got myself in order. During my stay in the original sober house, I had begun to get healthy both physically and spiritually.

“I reconnected with family and was asked to give my daughter away at her wedding! That was a very happy day! More importantly, I had received the gifts of hope and self respect. My life was worth living again!

“Thanks to the wonderful people here, I am now in stable housing and I am giving back. Every week, I run meetings for those in recovery. I’m able to make a difference to others!”

As you can see, Patrick was able to turn his life around. **Because of you and your support! Thank you!**

You help individuals like Patrick stay sober, build their skills and confidence so that they can become self-sufficient. You gave Patrick hope! And we want to continue to give hope to other individuals.

Today, I’m reaching out to you with a special request. Because of a recent major plumbing issue, we have to replace some flooring, plumbing and repaint several rooms in one of the 6 homes we run. The estimated cost will be \$24,000. With summer coming, it’s important this gets done right away to prevent mold. Will you consider a special gift today? It will really help!

Over, please...

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We work wholeheartedly to provide safe and affordable housing, an orderly supportive and caring environment, working alongside individuals to help them gain the skills to be able to maintain their own homes in the near future. But we can only do this with your help!

As you can see, every resident here at CHAMP Homes has his or her own story. Each situation is unique. Every reason for coming to CHAMP Homes is different.

Patrick's story shows that CHAMP Homes can mean the difference between life and death! Will you give hope to those who just wish to be respected and have a place to live?

If you're wondering about the impact your gift makes, you are welcome to come here and spend a few hours or a day. You'll come away inspired and you'll be a changed person!

Thanks to your support, we've been a place of hope, built on faith for 26 years and we're looking forward to many more years of making a difference to individuals like Patrick!

Will you consider a special gift today? To replace the plumbing, flooring and repaint the rooms, will take \$24,000. And like every other family, we'll have to continue to provide each individual their meals, shelter, supportive services and most importantly hope for a better future. Your prayerful donation will help fulfill the words of Matthew 25, "*We need to take care of one another.*"

Thank you again for your continued support and belief in the CHAMP Homes mission. And please do consider a visit to CHAMP Homes. We'd love to show you first hand how your support makes a difference to our Cape Cod community. I look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you!



For the CHAMPs,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth H. Wade". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Beth Wade
Executive Director

P.S.: Thank you again for your support. You are giving a home, a family and hope to individuals like Patrick and the up to 50 others every day!

P.P.S.: For more information about CHAMP Homes, upcoming events such as the *Housing with Love Walk or the Last Gasp*, to volunteer or to donate online, go to www.champhomes.org.