

FALL 2024

# SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

## MARTHA

In 2015, Martha and her three children, then aged 12, 11, and 5, found themselves in a difficult situation. After being asked to leave another housing program, they faced instability, moving between the homes of friends and family.



Martha was struggling to find the right housing assistance and stability for her family. Through a connection with another client, Martha learned about Everyone Matters Ministries (EMM) and soon met with Pastor Steve. Within a week, EMM had arranged a donated trailer for her, and she moved into a park, finding the stability she desperately needed.

**“EMM provided hope which restored my faith and my belief that there are people who care.”**

The mentorship and weekly check-ins provided by EMM helped Martha stay focused on her goals, offering much more than housing.

Today, Martha lives in her own place with her three children, now aged 21, 19, and 14. She continues to work in a local emergency room, and her older children are pursuing their education and future careers. Martha remains grateful to EMM for giving her family the tools to achieve lasting stability and success.

## ANGELICA

Angelica\* joined the Everyone Matters Ministries (EMM) program in 2022. Struggling to find stable housing due to the impacts of COVID-19, a back injury, and a chronic illness, Angelica was staying in a shelter following surgery when she was referred to EMM by another participant.

The program's most impactful aspect for her was the meetings with her case manager. Budgeting and saving healed her relationship with money and allowed her to stabilize financially. She also felt empowered to advocate for herself at work, resulting in a better salary.

**“I am deeply thankful for the stability gained from the program and finally feel like I am out of survival mode, ready to continue to build my future.”**

Since graduating the program, Angelica has purchased her own RV and lives with her constant companion, Elijah (pictured below). She is also working towards a career as a paralegal and spends her free time writing fantasy novels.



## GET TO KNOW US

As the leaves change and we embrace the season of giving, we reflect on the profound impact EMM has had in our community.

We provide long-term, life-changing stability to individuals and families in need through our commitment to provide refuge, restore lives and rebuild community to families experiencing cycles of poverty and homelessness.

Through EMM's mentoring and coaching program, we collaborate with our families to overcome obstacles in their finances and credit, their employment and income, mental health and healing, and relationships.

We believe that by eliminating barriers and fostering hope, we can restore lives and empower individuals to achieve their full potential.

We invite you to join us in our mission! You can impact lives as a volunteer, a donor, an advocate, or a prayer supporter. Find out how you can utilize your talents and experiences to provide hope to families in the Sacramento Region.

## MEET A NEED

### End of Year Giving:

Our larger end of year gifts allow us to plan for fleet upgrades and staffing decisions for the upcoming year.

### Join an Action Team:

Join a volunteer Action Team! Check out our website to learn more about how you can use your gifts and experiences to serve our families. [www.everyonemattersministries.com](http://www.everyonemattersministries.com)

### Fill a direct client need:

We welcome each client to their temporary home with all the basic essentials of RV life. You can order direct on Amazon or drop off items at our office.

### Pray:

Our team and clients always need prayer! Pray for our clients to experience heart and mindset change and for our staff to have wisdom and discernment in everything we do.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity and prayer.



Cassie Leon, Executive Director

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