



IMPACT REPORT

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

Building Hope and Stability

In August of 2021, Greg lost his job after continuing to work after an injury to his knee. Leia's job became their only source of income & their financial situation deteriorated, leading to the loss of their home.



They began living out of suitcases in a hotel & things continued to unravel when Leia began suffering from a foot injury, and was placed on medical leave from her job.

Greg and Leia first met in Idaho 19 years ago. Leia's sister worked at a telemarketing firm where Greg was the manager. Leia's sister suggested she apply for a job, and when she went in to inquire, she was hired on the spot. Greg and Leia had an instant connection and a few months later they eloped and blended their families.

Having limited income sources from workman's comp and welfare, they ended up living in their car. To ensure the safety and well-being of their youngest children, they made the tough choice to have them stay with older siblings.

"The support [of EMM] is amazing.

In 2023, Leia discovered EMM via a Google search. Feeling desperate with few choices she connected with our team, who helped guide them through the intake process. Facing financial and credit challenges, our team started coaching Leia and Greg, connecting them with resources to secure approval at a nearby RV park.

They've gone far beyond just providing an RV."

Following a two-month hotel stay sponsored by EMM donors, Leia and Greg were able to relocate to their new residence with EMM's support in February of this year.

Looking ahead, Greg and Leia aim to secure stable, permanent housing within the next six months while focusing on budgeting and saving money.



"Thank you for understanding that people deserve help. Your selfless support helps families like ours live stable lives and stay whole."

Their story is a powerful reminder of the difference a supportive community can make in transforming lives, providing hope, and building a path towards long-term stability. Thank you for the impact you make in the lives of these families through your support and advocacy of Everyone Matters Ministries.

Providing Refuge. Restore Lives.

Rebuild Community.

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new office space!

Due to your generous support, we have established a safe and secure environment where clients can attend intake sessions, planning meetings, and access wifi and computers to progress towards their employment, financial, housing, and educational goals.



While parents are in meetings or working on tasks, children can enjoy their time in our kids' area reading, playing, or coloring.



Our goal is to create a safe haven, devoid of judgment, and filled with love and support.

To arrange a visit or meet with our team, contact 916-209-0287

Word from the Director

I recently read about an upcoming affordable housing project in our community. The initial comments from residents mainly focused on concerns about its impact on property values and school crowding. Even though these concerns are something to consider, I believe there are additional considerations that allow us to see another perspective. Here are some questions that we can ask to broaden our viewpoint and consider:

How will this development contribute positively to addressing the housing crisis? How can we help new families in our community break the cycle of poverty and realize their potential? By posing these questions, we can change the narrative and create opportunities to love our neighbors.

Your support has allowed us to inspire conversations and challenge stigmas surrounding homelessness and poverty.

Thank you for walking alongside us to serve and love those in housing crisis.

With Gratitude,

Cassie Leon

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