

# Cabrini Partnership



CABRINI PARTNERSHIP RESIDENTS

## A LOOK AT LIFE

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SOMEONE ASKED ME, "HOW DID WE BECOME HOMELESS?" WELL, THIS IS OUR STORY.

Please help us address the complex issues at the root of broken lives and broken spirits.

Cabrini Partnership provides housing and services that support homeless adults with mental illness and chemical dependency to strengthen their lives, families and community.



The average person in the program enters with only General Assistance for an income and a lack of any credible work history. The majority are on at least one psychotropic medication. Those coming from the streets or shelter have been homeless for an average of three years; some as long as nine years. Many have chronic physical health issues.

Your donation will help us break the cycle of homelessness.

- coffee maker
- waste basket
- pots and pans
- cleaning supplies
- 4 place dish set, flatware and glasses
- dishcloths and towels
- laundry detergent & softener
- personal care items
- shower curtain
- laundry bag
- 2 bath towels and face cloths
- twin/queen size sheets & blankets

### THANK YOU CABRINI PARTNERSHIP

My husband and I have 5 children, 12 grandchildren and an addiction. We moved here in 2003 with the plan to get away from drugs. But the problem is that drugs are everywhere. So in 2004 we both went into treatment.

But the best thing that could ever have happened was when our family refused us a place to stay. We ended up in different shelters. This made us take a hard, long look at our lives.

Being in the shelter made us determined to get back together and get our lives together.

The shelter housing director gave me the number for Cabrini Partnership. I never thought they would find us a place so fast, but in about 4 weeks they

had found us a bottom floor apartment. I have a back problem so the fewer stairs to climb, the better it would be on me.

As I think about our life and the help that Cabrini Partnership has given my family I realize that not only have they given us a home, helped us furnish it, but they have really given us our lives back.

Thank you Cabrini Partnership for putting my family back together.

We love you.  
Gemini

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