

Emma's Beautiful Life, Thanks to You

Emma couldn't stop jumping up and down in joy. After years of setbacks, she finally got the news she had long prayed for – a housing voucher.

On that spring morning at New Generation, hope returned. She could finally imagine a life free from addiction and homelessness – a stable, loving home for her children, Braden and Aurora.

It was hope made possible by the support of our generous donors.

Nowhere to Go

Months earlier, Emma entered a rehabilitation program, determined to overcome substance misuse that threatened her family. She applied for a housing voucher but was denied because of past mistakes.

With nowhere else to go, Emma turned to New Generation, a Catholic Charities NH program providing safe shelter and support to single mothers and their children.

"It was very stressful to think I might be homeless with my kids," she says. "If New Generation hadn't accepted us, I don't know where we'd be."

At New Generation, Emma found more than a shelter; she found a home. Staff and residents welcomed her warmly, offering the support she needed to keep fighting. With their help, Emma appealed her housing voucher denial.

After months of persistence and follow-ups, Emma was approved. "I ran into the office, jumping up and down and said, 'We did it!'" Emma recalls.

One Year Later

Today, nearly a year after moving into her own apartment, Emma is employed, sober, and thriving as a mom to Aurora and her older brother, Braden, who starts kindergarten this fall.

"Where I was and where I am now is a complete 180," she says. "I have a beautiful life, a beautiful home, my beautiful children and a good career. I can't thank New Generation and the donors enough."

Transformational stories like Emma's are possible because of donors like you.

Watch Emma react to seeing herself on video one year ago, and reflecting on where she is today.





A New Era at Liberty House

Liberty House recently named Ashley Kitchell as its new Executive Director. Ashley brings nearly a decade of service to the Catholic Charities NH program that provides transitional housing and a community pantry for veterans facing homelessness, post-traumatic stress, and other major challenges.

We sat down with Ashley to learn more about her unique vision for the program's future.

What excites you most about stepping into this new role?

I'm excited to get into the community and further raise awareness of our program. While Liberty House has a great reputation, many people may not be aware of us or understand the depth and impact of our work. I'm eager to create stronger connections, specifically within the veteran, recovery and homelessness communities, to show that we're here, we care deeply, and we're committed to real, lasting change for veterans.

What sets Liberty House apart from other veteran programs?

We don't just provide services – we walk alongside each veteran every step of the way, through their darkest days and their biggest accomplishments. We hold our veterans accountable, but we never let them feel alone. That balance is what truly sets us apart – and why so many veterans find lasting success here.

What specific initiatives or changes do you envision implementing?

I'm eager to enhance our relationships with the city and the state. One of my goals is to develop stronger long-term housing solutions for veterans graduating from the program, knowing that access to affordable housing is one of the biggest challenges they face today. We also need to look at ways to improve our program, such as providing more resources for female veterans.

How can donors and the community best support Liberty House right now?

Whether it's through financial support or volunteering, you can be part of something bigger – a community that truly stands with our veterans. The more people we have in our corner, the more lives we can transform!

Read the full Q&A
cc-nh.org/ashley



Tee Off for Moms & Children!

The 4th Annual Mulligans for Moms Golf Tournament tees off Monday, September 15 at the award-winning Breakfast Hill Golf Club. Enjoy a fun-filled day of golf, a hearty homestyle lunch, a silent auction, and more!

Proceeds support New Generation, helping mothers and children move from homelessness to stability and hope. Register today at newgenh.org/mulligans or call Kerry at **603-663-0211**.



Register now!



Have questions about the future?

Planning for the future can be overwhelming, and we want to help. Join us for a series of free events where you'll expand your estate planning knowledge while you enjoy coffee and refreshments! Don't miss this opportunity to connect and learn from an estate planning attorney, a financial planner, and a legacy society member.

Contact Becca Fredrickson for more information
603-663-0207 or rfredrickson@nh-cc.org.

Register online at CCNHPlannedGiving.eventbrite.com.

Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required.



Register now!



Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

235 Myrtle St, Manchester, NH
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 - 9:00 AM

St. Ann Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

195 Dover Point Rd, Dover, NH
Thursday, August 7, 2025 - 9:00 AM

St. Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

406 Court St, Laconia, NH
Tuesday, August 12, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Warde Senior Living

21 Searles Rd, Windham, NH
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - 9:00 AM

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You Help Roberta Stay in Her Happy Place

Roberta is like many older adults in New Hampshire – she loves nature, gardening and the sound of birds chirping. There's nowhere she'd rather be than her quaint home tucked into the rural setting of the Monadnock Region.

But aging in place is not easy. Recent health issues have left her with limited mobility. Carrying groceries, filling the bird feeder, or even getting around her home – once simple tasks – are now daily challenges. And with that comes the lingering fear of no longer being able to live in the place she most cherishes.

Thanks to your generous support of Catholic Charities NH, those fears have been replaced with comfort and peace of mind. Through our Monadnock at Home program, Roberta receives the help she needs – rides to the doctor, help with household chores, and visits from compassionate volunteers who make sure she never feels alone.

Read her full story and see how your support helps her keep doing what she loves in the place that means the most to her.

