

A 2022 Success Story for... Volunteers of America Delaware Valley



The 2021 United Way allocation provided three single mothers and their children, one pregnant couple, and one single woman (for a total of 20 individuals) with housing shelter at the Volunteers of America Delaware Valley's Eleanor Corbett House. One family that significantly stands out is T.F., a pregnant mother of 6 children from New York that fled an emotionally and physically abusive marriage. T.F. and her children were residing in Woodbury with her mother for several months when her abuser began to pressure her and, with no other family in the area, her mother felt it best that they all move temporarily to an emergency shelter. Since T.F. received a monthly social security benefit for a physical disability, she was not eligible for emergency assistance in the county. T.F. worked diligently with her assigned Case Manager to apply for Domestic Violence Services and housing. Her motivation to secure safe, affordable housing in the Gloucester County area came after a brief stay. T.F. continues to receive DV services and family counseling for her children as she moves through the divorce process.