

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley Presents: A Success Story About “M.M.”



Through their 2022 allocation process, which is overseen by community volunteers from all walks of life, United Way of Gloucester County was able to award funding to cover one single mother and her two children, one pregnant single woman, and an elderly single woman (total of five individuals) with emergency shelter at the Volunteers of America Delaware Valley’s Eleanor Corbett House.

One individual who significantly stands out is M.M., a pregnant mother who was homeless and living behind a local ShopRite. Our outreach team referred M.M. to Eleanor Corbett House for assistance. When M.M. entered the facility, she was unsure as to how far along she was in her pregnancy due to lack of medical insurance. During her stay here, we have helped her receive funds through the Board of Social Services, as well as helping her to apply and receive food stamps and Medicaid.

At exit, she expressed that it will take some time to feel “normal”, but she is grateful for the Eleanor Corbett House Family Shelter, and the United Way funding that permitted her family to have a safe haven during their time of need.