

FROM HOMELESSNESS TO HOPE: MARK AND SALLY'S JOURNEY TO STABLE HOUSING



Mark and Sally are proof that determination can emerge from adversity, and community support is transformative.

Mark's journey began in poverty, but he was determined to rise above his past challenges. After his wife passed away, leaving him with overwhelming medical bills, and burdened by credit card debt accumulated by his parents in his name during his teenage years, Mark and his daughter Sally found themselves homeless and seeking refuge at **Hundred Nights** in June 2023.

Throughout the months following their arrival at Hundred Nights, Mark repeatedly expressed his longing for stable housing, sharing his dream by saying,

“We only need someone to give us a break.”

His dream came true at the end of the year when a generous donor reached out to Hundred Nights, offering a house as a rental unit.

Shortly after, Mark and Sally bid farewell to their room and embraced their new home with hope and gratitude.

The collaborative efforts between landlords and the Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative are crucial in providing housing for those in need. Extending support to individuals facing financial and housing challenges is essential, and these agencies play a pivotal role in helping them achieve stability.

Mark and Sally's inspiring journey is a powerful testament to the significance of support and the profound impact that even a small act of kindness can have on someone's life.

*name changed for confidentiality.

Hundred Nights is a member of the Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative