



December 10th, 2019

Valley Christian Church
20270 Iberia Ave
Lakeville, MN 55044

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of **clothing, towels, toiletries, winter clothing, diapers, bags, shoes** on **11/27/2019** to Simpson Housing Services. With your support we are able to fulfill our mission to house, support, and advocate for people experiencing homelessness.

Last year we provided supportive housing services to **2,046** people, and placed **1,446** people into housing - including **275** families - families like **Hawa's**:

Hawa, a positive and determined single mother of one-year-old, Hassan, moved into Simpson's Young Parent Program after experiencing homelessness. Shortly after starting with Simpson, Hawa gave birth to her son. She felt overwhelmed as a new mother. Simpson advocates supported Hawa by listening, assisting with employment and childcare, securing transportation, and connecting her with other parents.

"I'm proud of having my own place to live. ... It's a community here. ... I can talk to my advocates, and they understand what I'm going through."

Hawa's story inspires us to continue this vital work, and we couldn't do it without generous supporters like you. **Thank you for being a part of our community, and partnering with us to end homelessness, one person, one family, at a time.**

If you have any questions or would like a tour of our programs, please contact me at cgiese@simpsonhousing.org or (612) 455-0859.

In gratitude,

Christina Giese
Director of Volunteer Engagement

Thank you so very much for your support!

P.S. Please join us for the 35th Annual Minnesota Homeless Memorial March & Service on Thursday, December 19th. Visit www.simpsonhousing.org for more details.

Simpson Housing Services is a 501(c)(3) organization. This letter acknowledges receipt of your charitable contribution and serves as documentation for any available federal income tax deduction. To meet IRS regulations, we confirm that no goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift.

Please retain this letter as a receipt for your records.

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