

A Tale of Triumph: A Journey to Stability with Bridges to Housing

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Bridges to Housing, supported by Sutter County Community Action Agency's CSBG grant funds, provides assistance to low-income and homeless families in obtaining safe, decent, and affordable housing in Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties.

A dedicated single mother of three children, was determined to create a better environment for herself and her family. Despite giving her 30-day notice and securing a new apartment, she faced a setback when the arrangement fell through. Struggling with the recent loss of her grandmother, who had been caring for her young son with a hearing disability, she found herself in a difficult situation, forced to stay in a hotel. With no nearby family support, unable to work due to the lack of childcare, and depleting her resources on accommodations, she sought assistance from Bridges to Housing for much-needed help.

With financial assistance provided by Bridges to Housing for a deposit, she successfully secured a new apartment and has maintained stable housing for several months. She is currently employed full-time, has resolved her childcare concerns, and her oldest child is attending school. She expressed how lost she felt, not knowing where to turn for help. She will always be thankful for the apartment she now has.

This success story is a testament to the effectiveness of programs like Bridges to Housing and the positive impact of Sutter County Community Action Agency CSBG grant funds. Congratulations to this mom on her inspiring journey towards success!