

THE BRIDGE

NATASHA House is a transitional home for homeless women and their children that empowers and equips them to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

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Expanding Our Walls Capital Campaign is in Full Swing! We've raised \$27,000 and ONLY need \$23,000 to reach our \$50,000 goal! Go to www.natashahouse.org and click on the Expanding Our Walls banner!

What's Coming Up?

Seed to Table — Our growing season for "Seed 2 Table" Market has begun. Only 9 subscriptions left!

Ongoing Shoe Drive — Drop off Tues & Thurs 10am - 2pm

May 8th — Give Local Campaign, 24 hours of giving online

May 11th — Romona J: Lady of Smooth Sound, 5:30pm @ Mary Immaculate Education Center 2 Bernadine Dr. Newport News, VA 23602

June 7th — Build a Bridge Charity Golf Event, 1pm Shotgun Start @ Kiskiack Golf Club 8104 Club Dr. Williamsburg, VA 23188

Aug 25th — "Mile in My Shoes" Gala, 7-11pm @ Embassy Suites 700 Coliseum Dr. Hampton, VA 23666

DaShanta's Crossing

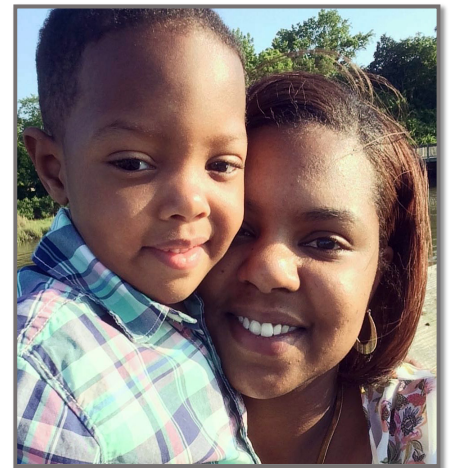
NATASHA House Resident & Upcoming Graduate

"All I had when I came to the NATASHA House was my baby, myself, and two bags of clothes!"

Da'Shanta Ryland decided to take her life into her own hands over one year ago.

Determined to be self sufficient, Da'Shanta found the NATASHA House through a social worker and Facebook.

After living in the NATASHA House for over one year, she has learned to check herself, putting her mental health first, because it is the "foundation to success" in her eyes. She has let go of her past by talking about it, rather than holding everything in.



Da'Shanta's son, Kairi, has been with her during this journey. She reflects, "I have learned to let my child be a child, and as a result we have an awesome relationship!"

Da'Shanta was one of our main residents featured on Channel 13 news in March of 2018.

She announced that she now has her license, car, and a career, and will soon be a graduate!

Everyone in the NATASHA House is tremendously proud of Ms. Ryland and excited to see where her future takes her.





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1. BECOME A LIFETIME DONOR
2. SPONSOR A FAMILY AND HELP US “EXPAND OUR WALLS” BY ADOPTING-A-ROOM (\$5,000 MULTI-YEAR DONATION)
3. PURCHASE A SUBSCRIPTION FROM “SEED 2 TABLE MARKET”
4. GIVE A GIFT IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE
5. GIVE THROUGH THE UNITED WAY/COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC NUMBER 21293)
6. SPONSOR/HOST A FUNDRAISER
7. DONATE SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS, ETC. –Ameritrade #954083948
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OUR STATISTICS

So Far in 2018:

We have housed 7 families; of which two have transitioned into their own apartments and are doing well.

- A. Approved 2018 Budget
 1. Revenue--\$346,196.48
 2. Expenses--\$330,834.43
 3. Net Revenue --\$15,362.04
- B. Actual 2017 Financials
 1. Revenue--\$206,157.47
 2. Expenses--\$161,873.05
 3. Net Revenue --\$44,283.52 (unaudited financial)

Some 2017 Data:

- C. Housed 13 women and 23 children; bringing our total since 2010 to 80 women & 140 children.
- D. Received over 500 housing requests; Referred over 400 to other agencies.
- E. Conducted over 80 HomeMakers sessions; Conducted over 90 CHAMPS sessions.
- F. 31 women have graduated the Program since 2010 including our Executive Director, Karen Brown and 4 have purchased their own homes.

Thank You For Helping Us

Build Our “Bridge to Wholeness!”

To inquire about availability of NAP Credits, or to learn more about NATASHA House call us at 757-898-1993.

