

Attachment A

Participant Success Stories

Louise



“I’m really happy and still can’t believe we are stable again. LifeMoves even provided the little things, which were so uplifting—socks, blankets, pillows, computers for my kids to keep their minds occupied, even a cake for my daughter’s birthday when we couldn’t afford it on our own.” — Louise

Louise and her family were enrolled in the safe parking pilot program after being homeless for more than two years. With the support of their case manager, both adults secured fulltime employment. The children were provided Chromebooks to do their homework as well as birthday gifts. In March 2019, Louise’s family moved into their own apartment for the first time since 2016. They were housed through the City’s Rapid Rehousing Program that assists with rental subsidies and ongoing supportive services.

Glorious



Glorious and her three-year-old daughter were participants in the safe parking pilot program. Glorious maintained a stable job as a security guard but when her relationship with the children’s father ended, and her hours were cut in half, she could no longer afford her rent and lost her apartment. With nowhere to go, Glorious called family shelters to see if there was any availability. She was placed on a waiting list and had no other option but to live in her car.

Pregnant with twins and living in a car with her young child, Glorious says she was nervous and not getting any sleep. Her main concern was trying to make her daughter comfortable. Glorious received a call from LifeMoves inviting her to participate in the pilot program. Encouraged, Glorious knew that she would not be alone as other families were staying there, and it included security and on-site staff. Soon, she was able to move from the pilot program to a family shelter. Glorious has thrived there and her case manager describes her as a star client. She meets with a financial advisor regularly, is paying off her debt, saving money, and regaining stability. Glorious is making plans to move to Stockton, where she can transfer her job and afford a two-bedroom apartment for her growing family.