

YOUR IMPACT:

# Domestic Violence Program

**Domestic violence is one of the leading causes of homelessness for women.**

Crossroads Rhode Island operates the largest domestic violence shelter in the state, providing safe, emergency shelter for up to 25 women and children. Our 24-hour helpline and transitional housing create a bridge that helps women start a new, safe, healthy life. Intensive case management ensures women have access to physical and mental healthcare, as well as employment skills and support.

With your support, Crossroads responds to over **1,000 hotline calls** and helps more than **150 domestic violence survivors and children** each year. As a result, women can break the cycle of violence and find stable long-term housing.

Every day more women and children need help to escape violence, so we need you to ... **Help Lead the Way to End Homelessness in Rhode Island!**



You can help others rebuild their lives with a gift to Crossroads Rhode Island. Call **1-401-277-4327** or go to **[crossroadsri.org](http://crossroadsri.org)** to make your gift today!





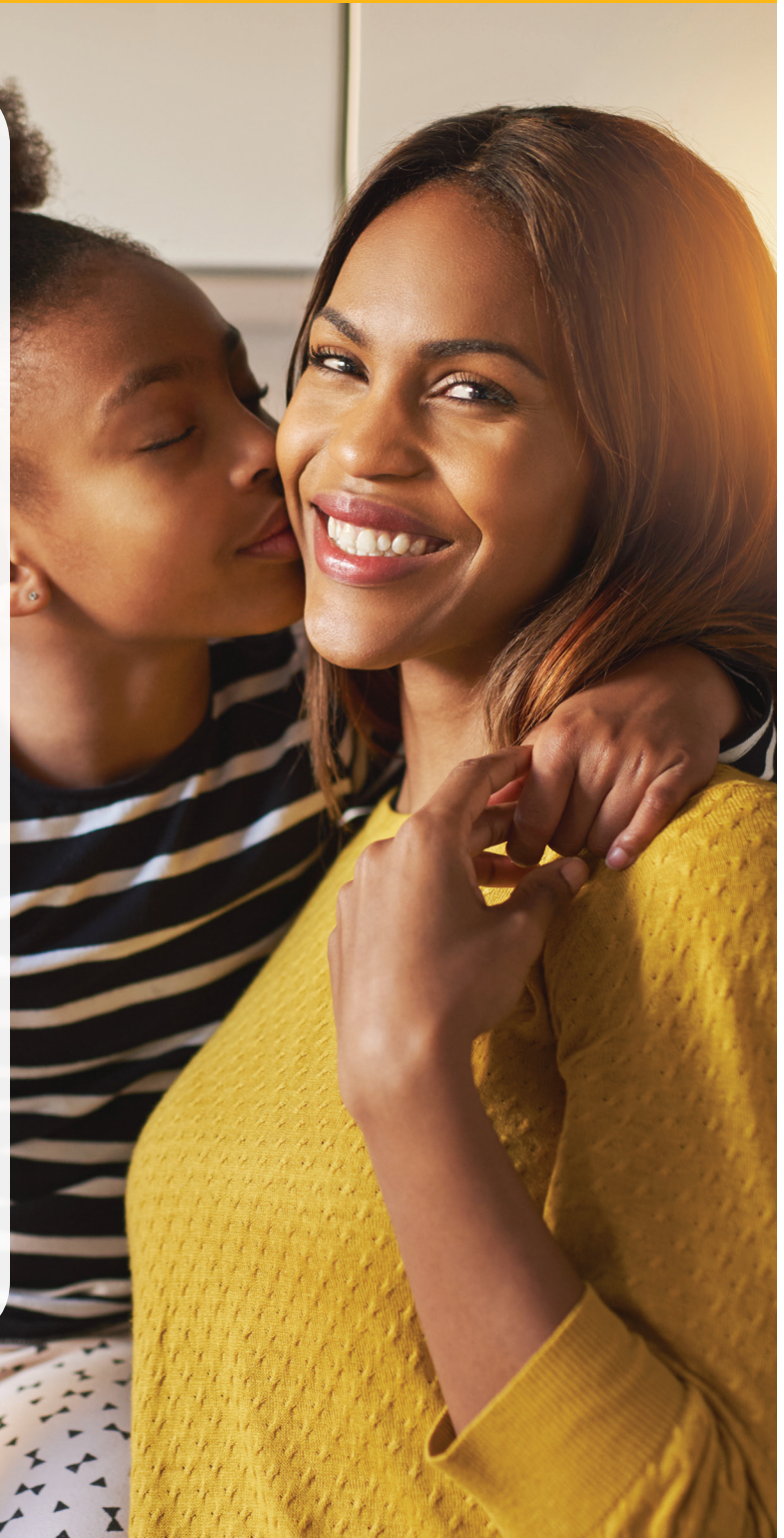
# You were there for ANGELA!

Angela was young and in love, but after she got pregnant things changed. Her boyfriend became controlling and abusive. He would barely let her leave the house and made her sleep on the floor like a dog. He even put a gun in her mouth and threatened to kill her — and he physically abused their daughter.

**Through Crossroads, Angela developed a plan to get away from her boyfriend. A caseworker helped her determine the best way to get herself and her daughter to safety, as quickly as possible.**

But in order to make sure Angela won't become homeless again, she'll need more ... employment, long-term housing, mental healthcare, the support of neighbors like you.

**Will you lead the way to help people like Angela rebuild their lives and achieve self-sufficiency?**



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