



Dear Friend:

As you may have seen, this year we are celebrating the **15th Anniversary** of NATASHA House opening its doors as a transitional home for single moms and their children. Since then, we have provided housing for **260 families** and delivered support services to **230 additional families** in the Hampton Roads region.

But did you know that I was the first participant in the programs that NATASHA House offered? It's true. In 2010, I was a single mom with three children who found hope and healing through the people and programs at NATASHA House.

That's why growing NATASHA House to serve more single moms is so important to me, especially now.

For years, we have had a consistent waiting list of at least 15 families. We also field 100+ calls a month, from single moms in need of hope and healing. And we want to help because NATASHA House isn't just a place to stay—it is a place to rebuild. We walk alongside each mom as she rediscovers her strength, builds her skills, and creates a new future for her family. In fact, since opening NATASHA House, **86% of program graduates** remain permanently housed and **16 moms are now homeowners!**

With our **Building UP Campaign**, now in progress, we are hoping to raise **\$750,000** to build a second floor that will house **eight more families!** Beginning construction as soon as possible has become especially important as we continue to see the costs for building and materials rise exponentially, with much uncertainty ahead.



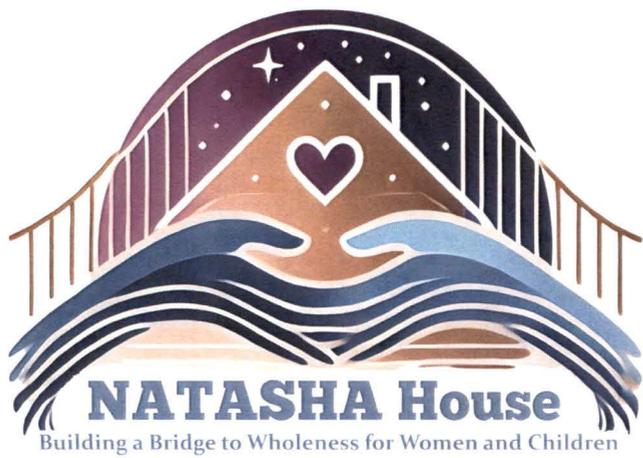
Will you help us Build UP so we can help even more single moms and their children?

Your investment, of any amount, will enable us to build a second floor with EIGHT suites to house EIGHT more families! We also have an **Adopt-a-Suite** program for individuals, businesses, faith-based organizations, and civic groups who want to make a BIG impact on the families we serve—the families who call their suite HOME as we work with them to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

Thank you in advance for your support and prayers for NATASHA House. We are humbled and grateful to you for coming alongside us as we BUILD UP to help more women and children in our community.

With gratitude,

Dr. Karen M. Brown, CEO



2025 A Year of Challenges and Blessings!

This year has brought unplanned challenges, unexpected blessings, new friends, and renewed hope!

The summer started with both HVAC units breaking down; along with our sprinkler system.

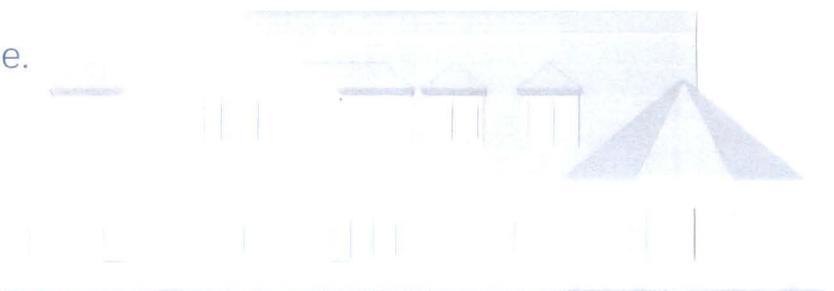
- **BUT**, thanks to donations from our supporters, and with the help of *Warwick Mechanical*, we were able to everything up and running again before it got too hot!

The summer also brought with it the need to tear down our existing playground due to its deteriorating condition.

- **BUT**, thanks to a very generous donor, a new playground was purchased. *YCI Construction & Cleaning* removed the old set. *Ginter Services* helped put it together and *St. Mark's Methodist Church* helped to purchase and spread 5,000 pounds of rubber mulch!

Our **Build UP Campaign** has kicked into gear with a goal of \$750,000, even as building/material costs continue to rise.

- **BUT**, *Bowditch Development Partners*, our builder, has committed to staying as close to the original estimate as possible!



Surrounded by Love & Support From Our Community



The Scouting America Troop 123 from Seaford/York County helped build a **Memory Garden** to remember those who are no longer with us, but whose impact on NATASHA House continues.



The daughters of one of our former residents, and now a MOMpreneur, set up a Lemonade Stand to help raise money for NATASHA House!



Firefighters from Hampton Fire Station #3 came out to talk with children in our CHAMPS program about fire safety!



NATASHA House was awarded multiple grants this year to ensure the continuity of its programs. We are thankful to the Williamsburg Community Foundation, The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Foundation, Langley for Families, Bruton Parish, The Newport News Art Commission, and the York County Arts Commission.



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we can. and we will.



We are thankful to the many businesses and civic groups that held fundraisers to raise money for NATASHA House.

It takes a village and we are grateful for ours!