

A home intentionally set on fire. A car completely destroyed. Jane and her three children left with nothing. No insurance, no place to live, no hope.

Red Cross assisted as much as they could, but they soon passed along A Stepping Stone's information. She made the call.

Without delay, A Stepping Stone worked to get Jane and her children out of the hotel they had been staying in and into a place they could call their own. A car was another priority, and soon, a vehicle donation came along. A Stepping Stone made necessary repairs to the car to make it safe and pass inspection. With the simple gift of a functioning vehicle, Jane was able to get to and from work. A Stepping Stone even found a rental property with a unit in close proximity to her job. A new home, a vehicle, gas and food cards, and much needed clothing were all provided for Jane and her children.

After just a few more months of financial assistance, Jane is now doing well, making it on her own, and providing for her children. A glimmer of hope once lost has returned.

Jane is a success story in our eyes, because her hard work along with resources, encouragement, and support from A Stepping Stone has brought her to thriving at her job and having her kids in a stable, safe environment. For us, 8 months of assistance is worth a lifetime of change for this family. They are safe, healthy, and independent. This is our goal: To help with the initial transition and watch as lives blossom into success.