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My son and I fled our home in Rwanda and came here as refugees. Samaritan House helped me find a job and save money. Now we’re moving into supportive housing. I pray every day thanking God and Samaritan House for helping me and my son. Finally, we will have peace.

-Adela, former resident on family floor

I do believe that Catholic Charities has been quite a lifesaver for so many women, including myself.

-Debra, participant in the women’s program

My life crumbled after eight years in the military. I came to Samaritan House for help. With encouragement and support, I found a job with the IRS and an apartment in Denver. I have volunteered at the shelter now. I want to give hope to somebody else.

-Paul, former participant of Veteran’s Services

Samaritan House had a moving out party for us and gave me and my daughter wall art for our new home. I appreciate my case manager for all he did and for getting us into transitional housing. Before we arrived, I was in a toxic relationship. I escaped to stay with friends and another shelter until I came to Samaritan House with my daughter. Everybody was really nice.

-Stephanie, former resident on family floor

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