



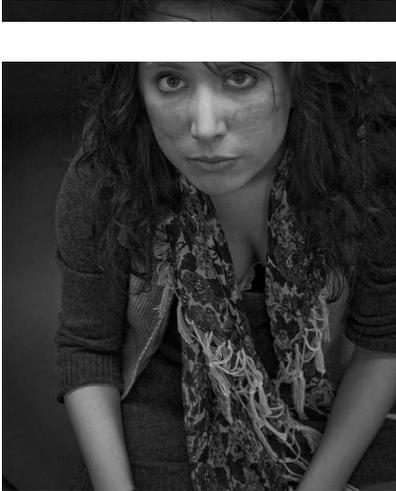
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## November is Homeless Awareness Month

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Susan grew up in Orange County, but she has been unstably housed with her family her whole life, staying in motels for months at a time, living with various relatives or staying with family friends. She has never had a real home. When she was 16, her mother died from alcohol abuse. Drugs and alcohol became part of her life as well, but in spite of these difficulties, she was able to finish high school.

Susan was living on the streets and was referred to Build Futures by one of the homeless girls that we were already helping. Since our initial meeting with her, she has worked hard to stay drug free. After she was stably housed, Susan participated in a four week job readiness program. Better prepared for the demands of the workplace, she was able to approach the job search with increased confidence and self-esteem. Recently Susan has gotten a job grooming pets and our hope is that she will continue her education.



Your continued financial support makes it possible for Build Futures to give Susan a stable place to live, transportation, a phone, basic needs and opportunities that she would never have had as she works toward self-sufficiency. Thanks to your giving, her life has been transformed and she now sees a very different future for herself.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Build Futures and those we serve are thankful for the continued support of our community. At Build Futures, \$0.96 of every dollar donated goes to helping kids like Susan.

Please give generously today so together we can continue to transform the lives of these kids and give them hope, and a future free from homelessness.

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