

## Family Promise Housing Placements: Success Stories



### **Lubrin Family Housed Utilizing Family Promise CESH Rapid Rehousing Program**

Meet Joyce! After living in the Family Promise emergency shelter for two months Joyce, a single mother, and her daughter Serenity, signed their new lease in April 2020. Joyce, a Glendale native, grew up in a homeless family herself and vowed to get back on her feet to better herself and provide a better opportunity for her daughter. Joyce is now enrolled in Family Promise's CESH rapid rehousing their case manager for the next six months in hopes to build stability for the Lubrin family.

### **“Jones” Family Housed through the COC RRH Program**

Even during these uncertain times, Family Promise staff are keeping families focused. Just this month, they helped the Jones family move back into housing after having been homeless for one year. The single mother and her teenage son became homeless soon after the mother lost her job. While working locally in the film industry, the mother's contract expired and was unable to renew. Soon after, they were evicted and began sleeping in their car. However, Family Promise was able to place the family into crisis housing which provided stability. They were able to help the mother secure a full-time, salaried job that helped her save enough money to move into an apartment where the two can work through the new challenges of COVID-19 safely. We are so proud of them for overcoming their challenges and are thankful for all of Family Promise's donors who helped them make it happen.

### **Santana Family Moves into Housing**

Meet Cindy and Andrew! These parents have been facing homelessness for over a year along with their one-year old son. The family became homeless soon after Andrew began dealing with heart issues. While living in their car, Andrew collapsed due to stress. Soon after this, the family moved into a motel and began receiving counseling from Family Promise. Cindy kept the family together through her faith and hard work ethic. With the family now stable in a motel, it allowed Cindy to complete a custodial course for LAUSD where she obtained a job. However, due to COVID-19, it has been postponed until schools start back up. Nonetheless, that didn't stop her; we were able to help her secure a job at a local supermarket. Andrew has gained employment as a janitor, as well as in a supermarket. Through perseverance of the family and the advocacy from Family Promise staff and case management, the family triumphed and signed their lease this month. Staff will continue working with the family to provide any support they need during these uncertain times.