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## Andrea's Journey Forward

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The holiday season can be a challenging time for families in need — but here at Our Mother's House, the opposite is true. Because of the extraordinary generosity of our community, every mother and child in our program will have what they need this Christmas season. Knowing that our



*Celia Kane*

families will experience joy, stability, and support during a time that can otherwise feel overwhelming is truly a gift in itself. Thank you to every donor, volunteer, and partner who makes this possible. Your kindness is felt every single day.

Andrea came to Our Mother's House determined to build a new path for herself and her daughter. Her hard work has paid off: she will begin college this coming semester at State College of Florida, pursuing a degree in Business Marketing. Andrea embodies resilience, dedication, and hope — and we could not be prouder of the future she is creating.

“*I always knew I wanted to shoot for a long career and get my education. I can do that now. I feel safe here. I feel comfortable. I never had a home before.*”  
—Andrea

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

This month, we witnessed powerful partnerships come together for the good of our families:

- **Ajax Paving** adopted several families and extended support to Region 2 as well.
- **KoWorx** adopted half of our OMH families, ensuring they will have a joyful Christmas.
- **Venice Police Department & OMH** have strengthened collaboration, working together to support our families and community.
- **Epiphany Cathedral Youth Group** generously decorated our campus in preparation for the Christmas Party — creating a festive, welcoming space for our families.

We are deeply grateful for every organization that stands beside us. Together, we make hope happen.



### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



**Joan Bergmann**

Joan has been volunteering with us for \_\_\_ years and continues to bless our program in countless ways. She babysits for life skills classes, donates regularly, serves on our event planning committee, and is always the first to ask, “What do you need?” Her generosity, consistency, and heart make a meaningful impact on every mother and child she supports.

Thank you, Joan — you are truly a gift to OMH.



**Wine Tasting & Auction**  
Feb 26th  
Plantation Golf & Country Club

