



St. Patrick Center
Building Permanent, Positive, Change.

OUR mission

St. Patrick Center provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals achieve permanent, positive changes in their lives through affordable housing, sound mental health, employment and financial stability.

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE ABOUT SASHA!

"If it were not for Project Protect, my kids would not be with me today."

Sasha lost custody of her three children due to her battle with addiction. When she decided that she was ready to change her life at the start of 2009 and regain custody of her children, ages eight, five and two, she came to St. Patrick Center.

Living in a shelter and in treatment at Mary Queen of Peace, Sasha knew that she needed to do more to get her life back on track. She met with counselors of St. Patrick Center's Project Protect program who helped guide her through the emotional journey and legal procedures to regain custody of her children. The goal of Project Protect is to enhance the safety and well-being of children by enabling them to be reared by their parents in stable, nurturing home environments, away from the influences of substance abuse.

Sasha has proven her dedication to maintaining her sobriety and being the best parent she can be. To date, she has regained custody of all three of her children! In addition, she is no longer living in a shelter and has moved into her own place with her children.

Sasha is also working to get her GED through the Fast Track GED program at St. Patrick Center. "I am in such a better place because of Project Protect," says Sasha. "I have learned how much my kids need me and I am ready to be the mom they've always wanted."



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