



Mary's House

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Dear Applicant for Mary's Homes,

Thank you for your interest in Mary's Homes. Mary's Homes are scattered site homes in Greensboro for homeless mothers in recovery and their children. There is no charge for admission to Mary's Homes. Mary's Homes is a joint project of Mary's House, The Greensboro Housing Authority and Family Service of the Piedmont. Mary's Homes will provide you and your children with a safe, supportive environment that includes full case management, therapy and the time needed to rebuild your family's life. To be eligible for admission to Mary's Homes, you must be pregnant or have children who live with you under 18 years of age. You must also be homeless and have a sincere desire to recover from your addiction issues. The Mary's Homes mission is to create opportunities for learning and healing which empower women and preserve families caught in the culture of addiction. Our philosophical beliefs are:

- * We are more like those we serve than not.
- * All people have worth and dignity.
- * All people have a capacity for change.
- * Everyone needs a family and a community support system.
- * Our culture can encourage and contribute to addiction.
- * Addictions mask underlying problems.
- * All people deserve a safe and nurturing environment.
- * We believe in forgiveness and renewal.

Mary's Homes are long-term treatment homes that allow residents to remain in our care for an undetermined length of time. Our program is a strong 12-step model program with concentration in the AA model of recovery. Attendance at AA meetings is one of the cornerstones of our program.

The process for seeking admission to Mary's Homes is the following:

- Receive and fill out the initial application.
- Have the following ready to copy-social security card, Medicaid card, birth certificates for you and your children.
- Call and schedule a face-to-face interview with the Clinical Director, Case Manager and the Substance Abuse Counselor.
- Have any psychological testing required by Mary's Homes clinical staff.
- Keep the staff informed of your progress with the application process; we will be happy to assist you.
- Once all the required material is submitted, our decision will be reached in about three working days.

The admission application and personal letter requesting admission are the initial steps to being admitted to Mary's Homes. We look forward to receiving your materials. If you have additional questions, please call our Clinical Director at (336) 275-0820; her name is Janzlean Laughinghouse.

Thank you,

Mary's House Staff