



PEACE at HOME  
FAMILY SHELTER

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The official newsletter for supporters of  
Peace at Home Family Shelter

SUMMER 2025

## 2025 AT A GLANCE

As summer begins, we are reminded of the strength and courage that make our community so special. Every day at Peace at Home Family Shelter, we see people heal and find hope thanks to our caring supporters, the bravery of survivors, and our hard-working team.

In the first half of 2025, we added 3 more rooms to our Emergency Shelter, celebrated one year of safety for pets in The Candy Clark Pet Sanctuary, held donation drives with help from local partners, and shared important information about our services at community events.

This year, changes in federal funding have affected services for survivors all across Arkansas. Even with these challenges, we remain strong and will continue helping survivors no matter what.

Whether you've been with us for years, just joined our community, or are on your own journey to safety, we want you to know: you are an important part of our work to help families feel safe again.

## THE CANDY CLARK PET SANCTUARY'S FIRST YEAR!

Since May of 2024, The Candy Clark  
Pet Sanctuary safely sheltered  
34 family pets and 36 families  
received financial assistance for vet  
care, housing deposits, and more.

Cheers to another year of keeping  
families #safertogether in NWA!



Spokes-pets at our Pups & Pints event  
held at Crisis Brewing Company in May.



For the safety of our clients, survivor names and photos have been changed to protect their identities.

## YOUR HELP CHANGES LIVES

Olivia and her two children came to Peace at Home after falling back into an abusive relationship.

"I felt stuck between staying with my abuser and becoming homeless until Peace at Home gave me a second chance."

Olivia had always dreamed of becoming a nurse and helping others, but the abuse she endured caused her to fall behind in her career. Peace at Home provided her with the financial assistance she needed to make her dream a reality.

In her time at the shelter, Olivia studied hard to pass several nursing and caretaker tests. Within three months, she obtained a full-time position in nursing. Peace at Home was also able to help Olivia's family move into their own apartment.

**"I know I would not have been able to accomplish any of this without Peace at Home's support and help."**

**Thanks to your support, Olivia and her children escaped violence and are safe in their own home.**

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet Kiara! As a Residential Advocate, Kiara provides safety planning, education, resources, and advocacy to survivors of domestic violence as they work to reach their goals and rebuild their lives.

Kiara has been at Peace at Home for 2 ½ years! When asked what our mission means to her, Kiara had this to say:

"Everything we do at Peace at Home is done to empower clients. Our clients are survivors, and they have the right to make informed decisions about their own lives. Therefore, we try to provide as much support in all areas of their lives, so that when they leave our shelter, they have the tools needed to continue living in a safe and peaceful environment."



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