



Hope House

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GED program



chantia & omarion

Chantia is a beautiful 17-year-old girl with a shy smile and big dreams for the future. As a young teen with a homeless father and an abusive mother, she was bounced between multiple foster homes, dropping out of school in 7th grade. By 15 she was pregnant with her little son, Omarion. Seeing a Hope House flyer at the WIC office, Chantia originally came to Hope House to get her GED. She ended up finding a place to belong.

When Chantia spoke at her GED graduation, she shared, "Now I can say that I finally finished something I started. I know I can do anything I put my mind to. The people at Hope House are like a family to me... They gave me hope to better myself, and to be a better mother to my son."

Chantia is now a freshman at Metropolitan State College and is studying to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

positive outcomes:

Only 50% of teen moms ever graduate from high school.

70% of Hope House GED graduates go on to further education.

GED program sample costs:

\$30 Welcome Lunch

\$110 GED Tests

\$150 Books, Supplies, Scrubs

\$200 Cost of College Class

\$350 Graduation Party –
Diplomas, Cap, Gown,
Tassels, Gift Card
and Supplies