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## "When I came to Clare House, I felt so discouraged..."



This time last year, Danika was struggling to make sense of it all. A single mom, with a history of trauma and several mental health diagnoses, she found herself living with her son at her mother's house.

"I'd been trying to make it happen by myself- after his father kicked us out-I was hospitalized for a little while which really helped me sort out what I needed to do so I could get back on track." She recounts,

***"When I needed help before I went to my therapist. When I needed help this time, I found Clare House."***

After only 3 months of hard work, saving, and house hunting, Danika joined the ranks of our proud graduates, securing her new apartment in (almost) record time!

**"When I came to Clare House, I felt so discouraged, but I knew what I was doing wasn't enough. So I said-- If I don't try, I'll never know."**

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## "An incredibly meaningful way to connect to your community"

In recent months, we've been undergoing some staff transition and restructuring. In the midst of this, our appreciation for the flexible and capable community volunteers that invest their time in our mission has grown exponentially. With a staff of only 2 people full time right now, **we cannot say THANK YOU enough** to all of our rock star volunteers.

In a recent conversation with one of our faithful weekly helpers, Cassie, she reflected "I chose Clare House because I felt connected to the mission. I believe it's a great resource for women and their families. I'm all about empowerment and providing the tools needed to succeed."

Knowing we wouldn't be able to serve the way we do without the help of our community volunteers gives our team a sense of indebtedness we could never possibly repay. And hearing that it is just as fulfilling for them as it is for us-- now that's the cherry on top!

"Volunteering is an incredibly meaningful way to connect to the community; no matter what you do, it's all beneficial." Cassie says with a smile...

**"Taking a little time out of your life to help others can mean so much more than you think."**

We couldn't agree more, Cassie... we couldn't agree more.

# Join our team!

## ISO: Social work professionals

Self-motivated, emotionally intelligent, culturally competent, organized and observant leaders with precise communication and creative problem solving skills.

Flexible schedule, enriching interactions, community impact.

**PASSION LED US HERE**  
Let's walk together.



*Interested in joining the team? Click the image to apply today!*



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## Being Extraordinary

Rarely does one encounter a community that is as extraordinary as ours. We're proud to have been serving the Lancaster County community for 37 years, and will continue to meet the needs of our friends and neighbors with your continued support.

This year, as you #GiveExtra please consider donating to Clare House during the **lunch hour** to help us achieve **our goal of raising \$30,000** in just 24 hours! To donate visit [EXTRAGIVE.ORG](http://EXTRAGIVE.ORG)

And if you're looking for some fun downtown before the final celebration, join us at **Tellus360**

**from 4PM-9PM for the Great Giving Gig!** This year's theme is Solve It! ... There's been a heist, and as the detective on the case, you've got to collect the clues to figure out Whodunit! First pint is on us if you can figure it out!

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Stay extra, my friends.

-Eva

Evalina Dombrowski

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