When H.O.P.E. Haven staff first met Donna in March of 2020, she was frustrated with the confusing process to get off of the streets. She told us many organizations had spoken to her over the years, but nothing had ever come of it. At this point, Donna had been homeless for 14 years and she was understandably tired and untrusting.

Fast forward many months of walking alongside her through big ups and downs to the picture above. This is Donna sitting in her new apartment and soaking it all in. This is a woman thankful that she has a door she can lock, running water whenever she wants it, and a bathroom to call her own. This is joy.

Donna is just one of the many success stories that H.O.P.E. Haven was blessed to be a part of in a year of constant uncertainties, and the reason our staff continues to go out into the homeless community each week and make connections. Our hope is that every person we meet eventually has a success story similar to Donna’s.

This work wouldn’t be possible without our community partners and all the donors who continue to support our work. Thank you for believing in the H.O.P.E. Haven mission.