



**Wood River
Women's Foundation
Final Grantee Report**

Organization: The Advocates
Project Title: Safe Housing First
Grant Amount: \$35,000

Date: June 24, 2020

1) Objectives & Outcomes

Objective 1: Complete, open and fill the first 12 units of new safe housing by December 31, 2019. This objective was met. All apartments were filled by November 2019. 2,205 nights of housing have been provided to 18 adults and 22 children and several dogs, cats, guinea pigs and a lizard. Thus far, the average length of stay is four months. We are approximately 8 months into the program operating.

Objective 2: At least 85% of safe housing clients will report feeling safer due to residing in the housing. This objective is being met as 98% feel safer.

Objective 3: At least 85% of safe housing clients will report that the housing facilitated an increase in their social and emotional well-being. This objective is being met as 99% stated an increase.

Objective 4: Compared to intake/program entry, Safe Housing First program participants' needs will lessen following housing stability at follow-up (scale of level of need/services = light, medium, high). This objective is being met at 100% reported their needs lessened.

2) **Impact:** A transitional housing client called teary last week (happy tears) expressing gratitude. During COVID she was feeling very stuck. We suggested she sign her children up for camp paid by The Advocates' Children's Program. Last week she signed them up. She is really moving forward and using all of our services due to The Advocates support and having stable housing. She is taking our economic education and job and life skills training. She is feeling very happy that she has a plan for her children, and that they can go to camp, which is something she never got to do growing up. She is the one, however, making progress and taking action that is allowed the children to go to camp.

3) **Photos:** See attached.

4) Budget:

Expenses	Amount requested from WRWCF	Actual Expenditures
Appliances	5,300	41,600
Furnishings	29,700	34,625
Rest of construction	0	3,707,901

TOTAL	35,000	3,784,126
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Apartment Appliances



Family in finished pet friendly Two Bedroom Unit