

# NAVIGATING The Maze



Melinda had been experiencing homelessness for 5 ½ years. Before that, she was like any “regular” person. But, circumstances beyond her control led her to the street as the only option. **She just needed some HOPE!**

Hope Rescue Mission staff met her at our old Day Center; newly homeless, scared, and no idea how she would *navigate the many challenges* standing in her way.

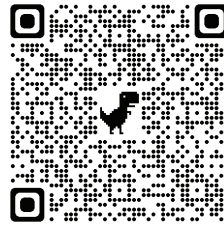
There were continuous hurdles as Melinda, Hope Rescue Mission, and many other stakeholders worked through the *maze of barriers*. Melinda and her resiliency came to the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space in 2020, still struggling with the numerous barriers and denials that came with her applications for housing. She *had given up on her search* for a home because she had been let down time after time. After a long year, she is now in her own home and doing amazingly! She says, “I am so thankful to everyone who has poured into my life at Hope Rescue Mission and, mostly to those who have donated to HRM. Your gifts have given me the chance to do *something new!*”



Melinda is now totally surrendered to the Lord and is active in the church. She also volunteers weekly at the TSOS.

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Our staff says, **"Melinda's new life is truly a miracle!"**



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