

COUNTY MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT



SUCCESS STORIES | 2015

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM



After living in the woods for over five years, Donald and Daphne Cheeseman entered the Seminole County Shelter Plus Care (S+C) Program on June 5, 2014. Donald's fragile health was compromised further by his living situation. Through the S+C Program, Donald and Daphne provided the opportunity to move into a house on October 24, 2014. The Cheesemans take great pride in their new house, and have worked hard to make it into a home. You will often find them working in their yard or cultivating their garden. They are very excited about the possibility of reuniting with their children and the simple pleasure of having friends and family over for a cup of coffee.

Due to their disabilities, neither of the Cheesemans is able to work at this time. However, Donald is an excellent craftsman and hopes that one day he will be able to work using his hands. During each encounter they continually express their gratitude to S+C Program for not only finding them a place to call home but for showing genuine care and concern.

CSBG FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Andrea, a single mother of four children participated and graduated from Seminole County's Family Self Sufficiency Program. Andrea had been in a domestic violence situation but was determined to make a better life for her and her children. With the County's assistance, she attended school full time to become a Radiology Technician, graduated In May 2015, and gained employment at an imaging company in Orlando. She was recently promoted, and because of her excellent work performance, her employer has offered to pay for additional training so she can become a mammography technician. Upon completion of the training, she will receive a significant increase in her salary which will help her better provide for her family. Andrea has expressed her gratitude for the program and feels so blessed that this program afforded her the opportunity to fulfill her dream.

FAST FACT



IN FY 2014-15,
10 HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES
WERE HOUSED WITH THE ESG-RRH PROGRAM &
42 HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED RENTAL
ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE HOMELESS CONTINUUM
OF CARE/SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM