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Meet NADINE

(For confidentiality, images and names do not reflect this narrative.)

Nadine is a survivor of domestic violence and a powerful example of what happens when women get the support, encouragement, and the resources they need to overcome adversity.

She recently reached a significant milestone by renting her first apartment! After years of experiencing control and fear, this apartment is more than just a home, it's a fresh start.

Once she moved into her new home, Nadine was able to enroll her children into daycare. This step has allowed her to begin the search for her first job. **It's another monumental step, one that moves her closer to financial stability and a brighter future for her family.**

The staff and volunteers at Hope Women's Center supported her journey by walking with her, providing educational and life skills classes combined with one-to-one mentoring. Through her participation in our Hope programs, Nadine was able to earn points that she could spend in our boutique. When she was still living with her abuser, she rarely spent her points, unsure of what the future held.

Now, in her new apartment, **Nadine was finally able to use her points to purchase essential items like sheets, towels, dishes, paper products, and cleaning supplies.**

The joy she felt in being able to provide for her family was deeply moving. She expressed so much gratitude for the support she has received at Hope Women's Center, and we couldn't be prouder of her perseverance and strength.