

Being a single mom of four boys, a domestic abuse survivor and having to leave pretty much everything you own behind at your house besides the things on your back and you could grab to fit in the car. Let's just say this last year or so has been a challenge. After a year of being homeless with my kids and going from place to place, couch to couch and even sleeping in a vehicle at times I cannot express how much of a weight has been lifted off my shoulders in getting a place to call our own and finally having a roof over our head. That had been my main goal. Although it came along with the thoughts of now what and how am I going to do this? I was relieved to find out that Evie had some resources for me that would help us start our new life over again. I gave her a list of items that we were in need of like beds, microwave, household items, etc. We were moving into a place with nothing really but blankets and some clothes. Through the FISH community we were able to get beds, mattresses and box springs for my kids and myself. Do you know what it feels like to be able to have your kid sleep in a bed again? Their OWN bed again! After a year....I cannot explain the emotions that have gone through me these last few months and again are going through me as I am writing this. They also provided them with bedding set, sheets, blankets, pillows, etc. My kids didn't really care if they had to sleep on the floor just having a roof over our head was "enough" for them, but to be able to see the looks of excitement and peace at last that they got these items was amazing! They were so excited they were running in and out grabbing items and helping set up the bed frames and for the first time probably ever-Excited to make their bed!!! Hahahaha I was even provided with some baby items and a bassinet for baby to sleep in! I am expecting and it's been difficult to enjoy it or be excited with all the extra stress I was going through but things are slowly but surely coming together.

I cannot express how thankful I am to the FISH community for coming together and donating items to my family! We have definitely received some blessings! I hope that in the future I will also be able to help donate to someone else in need just like I was given. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts! I really appreciate it!

From the fab 5 (soon to be 6) 😊