

# MOORE COUNTY



Judy

Friend to  
Friend

\*Judy is a 25 year-old married woman and the mother of five small children (ages: 4 months, 1, 2, 4 and 5 years). Judy states her husband is a drug user and often leaves her and the children without financial support for days at a time. Her husband also physically abused her and their children. Judy decided to leave the home with the children and seek shelter at our agency. She arrived at our shelter with few possessions and absolutely no resources or support systems. Two of her five children (the 2yr old and 5yr old) did not talk/speak. ***During her residency, Judy was able to enroll in school to be a medical technician, obtain a speech therapist to work for the two children, find housing with rental assistance, secure funds for her utility (light and gas) down payments and enroll all of her children in daycare and/or kindergarten.*** Judy was very pro-active in becoming independent and financially secure. ***With Friend to Friend's help, Judy was able to find her path to independence and empowerment.*** Judy continues to live in our county and contacts our agency on a regular basis providing us with updates on her progress and expressing her thanks.

\*name changed to protect her identity

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