

I am writing to express my unequivocal support for the "Home Again" program, operated by the Eden's Rose Foundation. As a beneficiary of this program, I have firsthand experience of the positive impact it has had on my life and the lives of my children, Klaus and Caroline.

Before finding refuge in a "Home Again" apartment, my family faced significant hardships. The program not only provided us with a much-needed safe and secure living environment but also extended support services that have been crucial to our well-being and stability.

What sets "Home Again" apart is its compassionate approach and commitment to helping families in need. The program's staff have been a constant source of support, guiding us through tough times and helping us rebuild our lives.

I often refer other families in need to "Home Again," confident in the knowledge that they, too, will receive the same level of care and support that my family has. The expansion of this program through ARPA funding would be a significant step in addressing the housing needs of vulnerable families in Albany County.

I wholeheartedly endorse the Eden's Rose Foundation's application for funding and am hopeful that you will recognize the essential service they provide to our community.

Thank you for considering my perspective and for your commitment to supporting initiatives that make a real difference in people's lives.

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