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Dear Yvonne,

"Without Alpha House and the hearts of those who truly care for the lost, rejected and abandoned and their desire to help me reach hope, love, and life, I would have no existence in this present day. Alpha House was my beginning of dreaming, of hoping, learning, believing, and valuing who I am as a woman, mother, and human being.

This little girl grew up to be a troubled young lady full of hate, anger, and pain. She is who entered Alpha House in 1994. I am sharing little Pearl's story with you so you could understand why I believe in Hope, Love, and Faith. They are all choices I learned at Alpha House it was ok to make. Thank you for believing in those who find it hard to believe in their selves."

- Pearl, a former client who visited Alpha House after 17 years

This year Alpha House of Tampa celebrated its 30th anniversary of providing a safe haven for pregnant and parenting women in crisis. Thanks to you, we are able to help over 100 women, their toddlers and babies each year – through counseling, case management, child development, advocacy and so much more. Thanks to you, women like Pearl build new lives for themselves and their children.

Our greatest success, by far, remains being the only licensed maternity home in Hillsborough County offering support and guidance to the over 2,500 women and their newborns who have called Alpha House home over the past 30 years.

During this season of giving, I ask you to give the gift of hope and dreams to the women and children who reach out to Alpha House of Tampa for help. Your financial support ensures that Alpha House of Tampa will be here to provide that hope and strength and new life that they and their children deserve. If you prefer, convenient and secure online donations may be made through our website at www.alphahouseoftampa.org by clicking on the "Donate" button. A contribution in any amount is crucial to the ongoing work of Alpha House of Tampa.

Thank you for...the long-lasting gifts given to me by Alpha House of healing, hoping, and dreaming that is still felt in my everyday life. Because others believed in me, I FINALLY have been able to truly believe in myself... Love does heal, it does last, and it does save. (Pearl)

Warmest regards,

Patricia J. Langford
Executive Director

