



THE ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE HOME

Krystal Rushing , Director

Kymberly: She came to us in April and decided to bless a wonderful Louisiana couple with the opportunity to become parents. They have a wonderful relationship and she gets updates regularly.

Her strength and unselfishness to want the best for her daughter to have a better life is a true testament of a mother's love.

Maintaining her sobriety has been her main focus by going to Intensive Outpatient Rehab program, attending NA meetings, and working the twelve steps with her sponsor. She is officially off of probation and was able to obtain her driver's license.

Becoming a phlebotomist is her current goal. We are proud to announce that she completed the class with an "A." In mid-September she will start clinicals. She was overwhelmed with joy when an anonymous donor paid the remaining balance of her tuition at Acadiana Career College. **On the same day, she was blessed with a car that was donated to her by the Riemer family.**

She recently was able to gain employment at Goodwill and working for our Foundation for the time being. This story is a true testimony of God's work being done at the DesOrmeaux Foundation through the wonderful people in our community.



Kym with the Reimer family



Abby & Kym in their scrubs for clinicals

Abby: A few months ago, her baby boy was placed in foster care after delivery due to her sickness of addiction. After completing three weeks of inpatient rehab, she was allowed in Family Preservation where she receives help and accountability to maintain her sobriety. After doing what the program required of her, the state allowed her son to be placed with her at our home with supervision. Recently, it was granted that she no longer needs supervision with her son, but will need to continue to live in our home. The excitement on her face was priceless!

She completed school at Acadiana Career College in phlebotomy and will be starting clinicals soon. We are all very proud of her for the hard work and dedication she has put into our program! We couldn't ask for a better resident.



Justice

Justice: She stole the hearts of everyone. She lost her baby, Lyrick Faith in April due to complications of Turner's Syndrome. With the help of the community, her baby was laid to rest with a beautiful headstone.

Currently, she is working on her GED and maintaining her sobriety. Recently, she was hired at Goodwill and will work there while she is in school. She graduated from Intensive Outpatient Rehab and now working the aftercare program once a week.

Callie: In October, she plans to give birth to her second daughter. She came to us a few months ago needing our help to get her daughter that was taken by state. In a short period of time with a lot of hard work, she was able to have her daughter live with her in our maternity home with supervision.

She graduated from Intensive Outpatient Rehab, meets with her sponsor, works her twelve steps, attends AA/Na meetings to maintain her sobriety. Weekly, she attends a support group for battered women, participates in Theology of the Body, and meets with her counselor.

Hopefully, in the next month she will be able to take her state exam to become a massage therapist.

Amber: She is pregnant for her second daughter. Her oldest daughter is living with foster parents. Our goal is to help Amber maintain her sobriety and hopefully be reunited with her daughter in time. She has been working hard on maintaining her sobriety.

Caramie: We plan for her baby boy to arrive in October. She is working on maintaining her sobriety. Once her baby is six weeks, she will start looking for employment.

Cheyenne: Her daughter was born on August 14, 2018 weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. She is waiting to take the last part of GED test.

Rochelle: On August 24, 2018, she gave an early to a pretty baby girl weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces. She is currently working on her GED at SLCC