

Hopes and Dreams for 2017

As we begin a new year at [Rainbow Village](#) our families have many hopes and dreams for 2017.

Our completed village will soon be home to 30 families with children or approximately 100 formerly homeless individuals. We hope they will find peace and comfort to recover from the many traumas they have faced and begin new lives here.

Here are just some of the hopes and dreams the parents of our families have shared with us.

- To continue to build on my success at Rainbow Village. This time last year I was fresh out of a bad marriage, divorce final and moving forward to self-esteem/self-worth, higher credit score, and plans to continue my education. Throughout this journey, Rainbow Village has supported me and my children. Since this time last year I have maintained employment, become a full time student at Georgia Gwinnett College and improved my credit.
- My dream for my daughter is to continue to grow and excel in school and be loving, happy and continue to let God be first in her life.
- To stay consistent and accountable to what I set myself to do.
- To continue to provide my children with a safe and happy home like the one we have at Rainbow Village.
- To forgive and love more unconditionally.
- To obtain a stable position that will provide enough money for me and my children to live on our own.
- To build a foundation for my family to stand on! Being here at Rainbow Village has helped me understand that every dollar counts. I also want to work on my anger. I want to be able to purchase a better car and maintain a household on my own.
- My three kids and I were stuck in an extended stay motel room because it took 95% of my income to stay there. I am now going through with my divorce, receiving child support and getting to know Jesus for he has been my savior through all our trials. I want to go back to school and be financially stable and self-sufficient.
- To repair my credit, have no barriers to securing a home of my own for my children,
- To be positive in all things and be able to provide for my kids.
- To be able to make it in life without so many struggles.
- To help my girls value themselves, have self-worth for who they are, accept who they are, have confidence and believe and trust in themselves and to grow closer to God.

- I hope to have a wholesome family and friends.
- Spend more time with my kids. Have more stability and be ready to move on to the next level of my life.
- This year my hopes and dreams are to be closer to God. I mean I know him and love him but I just want to be closer to him. I would also like to start school this year to start working on my degree in business management.

And finally:

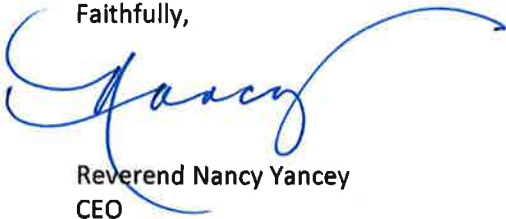
- Rainbow Village has had a huge impact on my life. I can remember being in the pit of despair, fighting to believe that all things were only working for my good and considering what's promised to those who believe. Rainbow Village has given me a foundation that I've only imagined. With this foundation of support and care, I know I will evolve in the BEING of my heart's desire. I hope to be an inspiration displaying strength and redemption. A representative of healing and bravery. I know I am on this journey to be able to use my talents to give back. My dreams and hopes are simply to be fearless and free in every way possible in expressions, and to remain unmovable when it comes to believing in the Most High, knowing everything else is already done.

The children and youth at Rainbow Village (our kids!) shared their hopes and dreams of becoming teachers, doctors, athletes. They are already our heroes for what they have endured without losing hope!

Our hopes and dreams are to make theirs come true. But, it can't happen without your help. Please [give generously](#) and often. Get and stay engaged!

We all have a lot of hopes and dreams to build together this year! God's blessings to you and yours from all of us at Rainbow Village. We are so grateful for each one of you.

Faithfully,



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