Success Stories

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HANNAH — PATH

When she first connected with Michigan Works! West Central, Hannah was facing significant challenges. As a homeless single parent, she was doing everything possible to provide for her family while maintaining employment and working toward a more stable future.

Although she had the determination to succeed, limited access to reliable transportation and other essential resources threatened her ability to remain employed and continue moving forward.

Recognizing her commitment to creating a better life for herself and her family, Michigan Works! West Central provided supportive services designed to address the barriers standing in her way. Assistance included transportation support, mileage reimbursement, a laptop and a hygiene kit; resources that helped her meet both immediate needs and long-term goals.



With dependable transportation and access to the tools she needed, she was able to maintain employment and continue building a path toward self-sufficiency. The laptop provided access to important employment, education and communication resources, while transportation assistance ensured she could consistently travel to and from work. Together, these services helped remove obstacles that might otherwise have interrupted her progress.

Today, she remains employed and continues working toward greater independence. More importantly, she is doing meaningful work that provides a sense of purpose and fulfillment while creating a stronger future for her family. Her story demonstrates supportive services are about much more than meeting immediate needs. They are investments in people, helping individuals overcome barriers, achieve stability and unlock their full potential.

Through determination, resilience, and the right support at the right time, Hannah continues to move forward with confidence and hope for the future.