

Finding Hope, Purpose, and a Place to Call Home

From instability to hope, Miles is creating the future he always believed was possible.

Miles was born and raised in Florida, and his journey has been anything but easy. Growing up, he faced experiences that no young person should have to endure. Despite surviving traumatic events and navigating overwhelming challenges, his faith gave him hope that life could be different. When Miles was experiencing homelessness, his sister-in-law, who knew the support Covenant House Florida could provide, encouraged him to seek help. That decision became a turning point.

At Covenant House Florida, Miles found a safe place, unwavering support, and a fresh start. Through housing, counseling, education, career navigation, and other wrap-around services, he began building a brighter future. "Covenant House Florida has helped me in more ways than I could have helped myself," Miles shares. "It made me a better person."

Since arriving at Covenant House Florida, Miles has embraced opportunities for personal growth, educational development, and setting meaningful goals for his future. Today, he is working toward securing employment, finding a place of his own, and pursuing one of his greatest passions: music. He writes, records, and shares his music on social media, where his growing audience encourages him to keep creating. He also enjoys fishing - a hobby that gives him peace.

Miles dreams of one day standing on stage performing the music he has created and living independently in a home he can call his own. Guided by his faith and supported by Covenant House Florida, those dreams feel possible. Reflecting on his journey, Miles says, "If it wasn't for Covenant House Florida, I would not be where I am today."

To the donors, volunteers, and community partners who make this work possible, his message is simple: "Thank you for all the support that I never got to have while growing up. I am able to feel and receive that support now while being here at Covenant House Florida."

Miles' story is a powerful reminder that when young people are given safety, stability, and someone who believes in them, they can begin to heal, discover their strengths, and build the future they deserve. As Miles puts it, "No matter what we all go through, it's going to get better. I'm still standing."

