

A young woman named Ari recently contacted us wanting to volunteer, explaining how she is passionate about helping children overcome challenges that she once faced. Ari shared details of her family's experiences while homeless – living out of a car with her mom, brother and sister.

“I remember what it's like to have nowhere to go. To this day, I can't sleep – even a short nap – in a car.”

Life for this family started to improve when they came to Save the Family. For the first time, Ari (10-years-old at the time) felt like things were going to be okay. The three children participated in Save the Family's afterschool and summertime programs. Ari can still picture the pink scarf she knitted in our programs, although the scarf has been lost for years.



All three kids express how their time at Save the Family was among the best times of their childhood, leaving lasting memories of family and stability.

Today, Ari and her siblings are thriving! Ari is working while majoring in human and social services, with a goal to help children like Save the Family helped her. Her brother is pursuing the passion for art he discovered at Save the Family and majoring in animation. Ari's sister is working as Resident Assistant in her dorm to help cover college expenses.



Ari and her siblings are just three of the thousands of children whose lives were forever changed by Save the Family.

Thanks to friends like you, these kids had a chance at a real childhood and a better life.

We are only able to help more families like Ari's with your support. Your donation ensures more than 1,110 children this year are able to end the cycle of homelessness and have a chance to be a kid again.

Give the gift of home and hope with a gift to Save the Family today.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Josh".

The CARES Act provides a \$300 "above the line" charitable deduction for donations through December 31, 2020. See your tax professional for details.