



**METROPOLITAN  
MINISTRIES**

# MIRACLEPLACE PASCO

## RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

### **A safe haven for families experiencing homelessness**

With only 24 family units on campus, the current waitlist for residency is long. Decreasing housing inventory and skyrocketing rental prices drive desperation in families each day.

“28% of low-income Pasco renters (16,316 households) are cost burdened, meaning they spend over 40% of their income on gross rent”

Shimberg Center 2020 Market Rental Study



#### **SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2022**

> 22,857 nights of shelter.

> 68 families benefited from residential housing and programs.

> 88% of families have not returned to homelessness.

The expansion of new residential housing to 48 units, including 24 affordable housing studios, will provide a pipeline for families that are transitioning from homelessness in emergency shelter to transitional housing and then affordable housing.

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# AMANDA'S STORY

## RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

**“I would not have made it this far without Metropolitan Ministries”**

Desperate to leave an abusive relationship with three children under the age of four, Amanda applied to Metropolitan Ministries' residential program. While at Metro, she was a full-time student and worked on the weekends. She remained focused and determined to finish school and create a better life for her children.

With a stable place to live and the support of Metro Ministries' staff, Amanda received the help she needed with her kids through our various children's programs, graduated from nursing school, and is now a registered nurse. Amanda is working towards saving money to purchase her first home. Her children are happy and healthy, and she has learned to set boundaries and love herself again.

With your continued support, Amanda and others just like her are well on their way to a successful, self-sufficient life.

“I would not have made it this far without Metropolitan, and I say that wholeheartedly. I could never thank them enough!”

