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Greetings,

As I am sure you know, these are especially tough times for mothers and their children. Safe, affordable housing is scarce. Family homelessness is rising.

Your contribution to Brookview supports education, training, behavioral health, and youth programs that put an end to family homelessness.

Donate Today. You Transform Lives!

After many years of challenges, **Tania** is transitioning to college.

“When I came to Brookview House with my mom and two siblings I immediately got involved with their youth program and then their Girls Who Code club for two years.”

Tania:

- Received a full scholarship to study STEM at Bryn Mawr College
- Worked at Vertex Pharmaceuticals last summer and will return this summer.

After all of these amazing opportunities she acknowledges:

“ With the support of Brookview House, its donors, my mother, and many other mentors in my life, I’ve been able to see that my success comes from many sources and experiences that shaped me as an individual.”

Tania is heading to Bryn Mawr College this summer.



Photo Credit: Randy H. Goodman

Tania is now a role model for other teens in our program, like **Patricia**.

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Patricia is a high school junior and participant in our youth program for three years. When she first entered Brookview, **Patricia** was reserved and timid. However, it wasn't long before she began actively playing a role in Brookview's Girls Who Code club.

Patricia also:

- Participated in a Hackathon at the National Governors Association for Girls Who Code in Providence, Rhode Island
- Served as a featured speaker at the 2018 Winter Walk where she shared her experiences of homelessness
- Attended the Historically Black College and University Tour.

“My dream is to be the first in my family to go to college.”

“What I liked about participating in the college tour was that I met new people that I can now call my friends. The tour not only consisted of college information, but I also learned about the history of the state or city we visited.”



This is your opportunity to end family homelessness by supporting young women like Patricia and Tania. I hope we can count on you during these difficult times. Thank you in advance for your gift.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Hughes".

Deborah Hughes
President & CEO