

The 22nd district is represented by Senator Sam Hunt, Representative Laurie Dolan, and Representative Beth Doglio, and is located in South Puget Sound. Data below is for Thurston County and the North Thurston School District.



## REGINA'S STORY

Regina moved to the Evergreen Vista Apartments in 2015. She and her daughter fled a domestic violence situation and found safety in a SafePlace shelter where they stayed for two months. Because Regina and her daughter needed access to a safe, healthy, affordable home, they were connected with the Evergreen Vista community, operated by Mercy Housing.

Upon moving into Evergreen Vista Regina began the case management program and started making goals to gain employment and work on her poor credit history. She took a volunteer position with Intercity Transit's Village Vans program; after seven months they offered her a full-time position. Regina is thriving in her job - she's a well paid, full-time bus driver, and at the request of her management team, she is now training for a supervisory position. She is also working closely with her case manager as well as a credit company to improve her credit. She wants to buy a home once she concludes her internship. Regina says, "I am so proud of myself; I am getting where I need to be and I want someone else to have the opportunity to live here [at Evergreen Vista] and do better too."

Not only is Regina working full-time, completing an internship, and raising her daughter, but she was recently approved to volunteer at the same SafePlace shelter where she and her daughter once lived. Regina will be working as an advocate for other women going through similar domestic violence situations.



**926**

Housing Trust Fund supported homes



**586**

people counted without a home during the Point in Time Count, 189 unsheltered



**798**

homeless school children



**\$15.90** PER HOUR

income needed to afford a 1-bedroom rental, \$19.63 per hour to afford a 2-bedroom



**6,295**

families who are severely cost burdened and need access to affordable homes



**\$247,800**

median home price