

**Florida Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
FLORIDA OUTCOMES COMMUNITY ACTION SYSTEM (FOCAS)**

**QUARTERLY REPORT
Success Stories
First Quarter 2005-2006**

RECIPIENT (Agency Name)

Sarasota County Health & Human Services (CAA)

SUB-RECIPIENT (Agency Name):

The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation

Below are a some recent family success stories:

- Client fell behind on rent when husband got hurt and was not able to work. Wife was working but not making enough to cover the bills. Assisted with four months rental assistance until husband was able to return back to work. Family still in the home and husband is back to work.

- Client was laid off from her job and was eligible for unemployment. Client received eviction notice as she was unable to pay. Assisted with two months rental assistance while she looked for work. Client obtained a new job and is doing very well.

- Referred by Women's Resource Center. This individual was laid off from her primary job and fell behind on her bills. She had a part-time job but it wasn't enough to cover her bills. Client was determined eligible for Unemployment. Helped with one months rent until unemployment checks started. Client is still in the home.

- This single dad of two children suffered a stroke and was unable to work for six months. Assisted client with six months rental assistance during this time and stopped eviction. Client has returned back to work at another job and is doing well.

- This single mom of three children fell behind on mortgage payments due to surgery. Assisted client with four months mortgage payments while she recovered. Client has returned back to work and is still in her home.

- This family of five got behind on the mortgage when the father had emergency appendix surgery. He lost several weeks of work and received a late notice of impending foreclosure. CSBG helped the family to keep their home. He is now back to work and things are stable again.

- Two adults and two children about to be evicted due to inability to pay. The mom had knee surgery and was out of work for about 3 months. CSBG was able to keep them in the home.