

## **Moving Home Drives – Making a Home for An On The Rise Woman**

Each year, On The Rise helps an average of 40 women secure housing of their own. Housing brings new challenges and new responsibilities for women. With support from our community, we help each woman get settled in her new apartment by collecting housewares she needs to make her place feel like home. We ask all items be in **new condition** unless otherwise noted below. Please let us know when you may be able to deliver the items to On The Rise. Thank you for your support!

### **Meet Magic**

Magic is 41 years old and grew up in Galveston Island, New Jersey.

Magic became homeless after becoming disabled and losing her job in 2010. She moved from shelter to shelter, struggling to find the help she needed, that is until she came to On The Rise in the summer of 2014.

On The Rise helped advocate for her to get into shelters, provided clothing and personal care, as well as gave constant support as she struggled with PTSD for over a year.

Magic enjoys painting and drawing and now that she's housed, her dream is to continue creating art and attend various art classes to learn more about woodworking, mixed media and metal fabrication. She hopes to fill her home with greens and blues, orange and taupe.

Although she will start a new chapter in life, Magic will continue to remain a part of our community as new challenges arise and goals are achieved. Thanks to generous people like you, drives like these allow women to settle in quickly. The retention rate for housed women in the past 5 years is 85% due largely in part by your involvement in helping women make their house a home!

***“On The Rise made me feel connected; rooted to something.” -Magic***

*Safety, community and  
advocacy for homeless and  
formerly-homeless women*

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### **Magic's Wish List For Her Apartment**

#### **For the Kitchen:**

- Cooking pots
- Cooking pans
- Cooking utensils
- Toaster
- Silverware (4)
- Set of 4 plates
- Set of 2 bowls

#### **For the Living Room:**

- Floor lamp
- Table lamp
- Throw blanket

#### **For the Bedroom:**

- Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Bed sheets for a full size bed
- Comforter for a queen size bed
- Blanket for a queen size bed

#### **For the Bathroom**

- Bath rug/mat
- Shower curtain with rings
- Bath towels

Additional note: Mattress is full – requires deep 20 in pockets for bedding

Please label your individual bags/boxes **"FOR MAGIC"**. The fair market value of your donation is tax-deductible. **Please put any gift cards in an envelope and hand to a staff member upon delivery.** If you have any questions for On The Rise, please contact KEYTON at (617) 497- 7968, X36 or email to [keyton.sheely@ontherise.org](mailto:keyton.sheely@ontherise.org). **Thank you!**