



“Everything I owned
fit in a rolling suitcase.

Except my hope, thanks to McKemie Place.”

At 62, Claretha packed her purple bag and left home.

With no plan or place to lay her head, life on Mobile's streets was soon as threatening as life at home. Then she learned of McKemie Place. They gave her dinner, a shower and bed. And more importantly, hope.

Volunteers brought inspiration. Case managers empowered her to find a job. With her basic needs met

at McKemie Place, independence was in reach. Today,

Claretha has a job and home of her own. But her purple suitcase rests prominently in her living room, a daily reminder of the kindness of strangers.



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