“I was struggling a lot, but I did not know how to get by. You showed me a way out of homelessness and gave me my family back, too. It's hard to talk about this without crying. I can't thank you enough for sending me home.”

Mark made his living in construction, but Bay Area rents made it hard to survive. He was forced to live out of his truck. Mark knew how to make ends meet, but the older he got, the more difficult it was to battle homelessness. When Mark came to us, he was looking for some assistance with his truck insurance. But our volunteer at the Housing Help Desk was concerned. Mark mentioned his daughter in Iowa, but was reluctant to ask her for help. With encouragement from our volunteer, Mark picked up the phone and did just that. Mark’s daughter wanted her dad to live with her, but lacked the funds for his travel expenses. Because of you, Mark's travel costs were paid. He arrived in Des Moines four days later, greeted by his tearful daughter, a safe place to live and a new start at a better life.

Will you help someone who, like Mark, is facing a crisis in Marin County today?