



## VIP Family Success Spotlight

Valley Interfaith Promise is greatly needed in the Chattahoochee area because we are willing to accept qualified homeless families who have teenagers, especially male teens.



Jaymie

Sherry

We would like to highlight a special family, Sherry and her son Jaymie. Despite the challenges they faced, they've shown resilience and continue to press toward their goals.

Jaymie had written some of his experience at VIP:

*In 2007, my mother and I lost our home. We were put out onto the streets. Our home was sold to someone who could pay the rent. We would have been lost if it were not for VIP. VIP was the one who helped us get through that tough time.*

*We lived in a church, a different one every week. The people that stayed with us made us feel like we were family. Everybody there made it a little bit better.*

*For my mom, it was not so easy, I was afraid that it was too much for her. She was so worried, so I played it cool to calm her down.*

*Everyone helped with our medical problems. I have diabetes, so everyone would fix diabetes friendly meals.*



Jaymie (right) playing a game with a VIP volunteer in 2007.

While staying at VIP, Sherry took a Certified Nursing Assistant course on a scholarship thanks to support from generous donors. Sherry immediately gained employment upon completing the course. Thus, they were able to move into an apartment.

Since leaving VIP, they have been able to maintain permanent housing. Sherry continues to work in home health care. Jaymie has earned his GED and is looking to attend Chattahoochee Valley Community College.

VIP is honored to have been a part of this family's life.

**Thanks to all our donors and volunteers who made this success possible!**