



## H.E.A.R.T Alliance for Sustainable Families

### Jenna's Story:

Jenna is a shining example of all the reasons HEART was created. A South Florida native, Jenna is a mom to two sons: 6 year old Kevin and 1 year old Kody. A survivor of domestic violence and homelessness, Jenna is a hard working young mom who currently has two jobs while striving to finish her education with a dream of becoming a school principal.

Jenna came to HEART in October, 2013 when the project was first implemented. When she enrolled in HEART, she was dealing with a domestic violence incident with her children's father and the family was homeless. Jenna immediately became proactive in supporting and providing for her two boys. The HEART team assisted the family in securing a housing voucher and then helped find a stable place to live. With a place to call her own and a plan for the future, Jenna knows when to reach out to HEART when she is in need of guidance: she meets with her clinical case manager on a weekly basis to continue learning how to be a more effective and protective parent for her boys, she stays motivated with the support of HEART, and she continues to foster the close bond she has with her family.

In fact, Jenna has become an immense influence on the other women in HEART. Jenna will not let the experience of her past relationship stop her from accomplishing her goals, and she uses her story to inspire others. She always says that she was blessed to have found HEART.

An ambitious and motivated young mother, Jenna is sure to be a successful principal and parent. HEART is proud to be part of her journey and family!



*Jenna and one of her sons in the doorway of their new home.*