

## Guest Highlight

Barry Williams

*...in his own place for a year now*



*People make it happen!*

### Our Mission

**Empowering people who are homeless to move to economic and personal self sufficiency**

Barry was once gainfully employed in the construction industry — until he fell off a ladder and landed flat on his back.

He's one of the special people helped by the Crossroads Angels Over Atlanta program — which is for our Guests with physical and/or mental disabilities.

Program Director Emily McIver (pictured with Barry below) and Barry have worked together to get him placed in his own apartment at Welcome House and apply for essential benefits — all to help ensure he sustainably ends his homelessness.

Applying for Social Security Disability Benefits is a lengthy, tedious process and Barry will tell you that amongst many other things *"...Emily has taught me how to be patient. Not one of my strengths, but something I have learned."*

Barry is delighted that — finally — recently he started receiving his disability benefits.

For a year now Barry has lived in his own place at Welcome House. He's bright, articulate — and loves to read. When just about any subject is brought up during a conversation — he can readily interject his words of knowledge and wisdom.



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