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Villages of Hope resident gets grant

Money will help young
mom on her way to
becoming a nurse

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Villages of Hope resident Stephanie Bordenave is getting closer to her dream of becoming a registered nurse, thanks to a \$3,000 grant from Upward Bound, a federally funded education program.

Through a recommendation from Villages of Hope Director Linsey Driskill, 21-year-old Bordenave was selected to receive the grant, which is helping pay for her 4-year-old daughter's daycare while she attends Palm Beach Community College.

Bordenave moved to the United States from Haiti six years ago with her brother. She and her daughter were residents at Villages of Hope, a faith-based transitional living community for homeless youth in need and emancipated foster youth, for one year.

"I've known from the moment I met Stephanie that she has a never-ending drive to create a good life for herself and her daughter," said Driskill. "When I saw that she was feeling overwhelmed trying to provide for her daughter while trying to get an education, I knew this grant could give her some assistance to help her achieve her goals."

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