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# Your Support Made It Happen Again!

Derrick gave La Mesa a call because he was referred by St. Joseph the Worker who assisted him in getting employment. He met with Sandy Griffin, our Director of Transformation who found out he was homeless, staying at a friend's house, and couch surfing. He wanted to get his own place, but he didn't know how to go about finding one that he could afford. He was invited to sign up for our financial management classes. If he would complete the four lessons La Mesa would assist him in finding an apartment, subsidize fifty percent of the security deposit and administration fee and pay for the application fee. La Mesa would also coordinate with our partner, Furnishing Dignity, to completely furnish his new apartment once he moved in. Derrick immediately signed up for the classes and he graduated in April 2021. One issue after another started to come up and his dream of getting his own place was starting to fade. The good news is that he never gave up and neither did La Mesa. We walked with him and counseled him all along the way and finally it happened — the perfect apartment became available. On July 3rd Derrick moved into his new two-bedroom apartment in Mesa. Our new partner, Ken Adams of Beverly Apartments was happy to have Derrick move in after knowing the support he received from La Mesa. Days later, Furnishing Dignity brought him everything he needed to furnish his new place. Your support made it happen for Derrick and he is so thankful and happy.

## FROM THE KITCHEN...

- ✦ September 7:  
Chicken Tacos, Rice and Beans,  
Chips and Salsa, Fruit  
Dessert: Panera
- ✦ September 14:  
One of Sammie Jo's Specialties, Fruit  
Dessert: Panera
- ✦ September 21: Breakfast Casserole,  
Biscuits, Fruit  
Dessert: Panera
- ✦ September 28: Penne Pasta, Salad,  
Rolls and Butter, Fruit  
Dessert: Panera



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