

# SHARE YOUR STORY



## Community Action Month



"At one time I felt hopeless until I met CSET's soldier, Amy. This woman has fought for me so many times. She helped me get my apartment when I thought it was over, and she helped me to get on the Housing Authority's list."

- Juan Flores

## JUAN'S STORY

Before coming to CSET, Juan experienced homelessness and loss of a loved one. He was wheelchair bound for nearly 5 years. He came to CSET at a time when he thought things were hopeless. CSET was able to house him through the Permanent Supportive Housing program, while providing life skills training and access to partner resources. Juan learned how to budget his social security income, communicate with landlords, be a good neighbor, take care of an apartment, and create a crisis plan.

Juan was approved for the Move Up Voucher to receive Section 8 assistance for life. He has a better outlook on life and is proactive in making and attending his medical and therapy appointments. He also received a new high-tech, motorized wheelchair, so be on the lookout around town for Juan and his Chihuahua Bennie. Juan is thankful for his daughter's support, who helps him cook and clean, and for CSET's assistance in navigating and accessing resources. Now, he has hope for a happy, secure future.