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Elev8Hope was started in 2012 by my children and myself. We had a desire and vision to provide a helping hand to Martin County students in crisis. Over the years, Elev8Hope has helped thousands of students and their families in the area by providing solutions to a variety of needs.

- Crisis Intervention
- Disaster Relief
- Medical Support
- Food Pantry
- Job Placement
- Vehicle Donations
- Housing Assistance
- Mental Health Programs
- Private Adoptions
- Funeral Assist

However, there is still a greater need to be met. Today, Martin County has well over 200 students that Elev8hope is aware of living in cars, tents, hotels or couch surfing in our community. This alarming statistic has triggered Elev8Hope to create this one of a kind hospitality house. We wanted to create a safe space for these students and their families to get back on their feet and into permanent housing.

In March of 2021, we purchased a housing unit that cost nearly a 1 Million dollars.

Ms. Rina's House of Blessings was founded.

The house is a 7,000 sq ft home for families with students in the Martin County school district to temporarily stay as they get back on their feet. We are a hospitality house like no other for Martin County students and their families experiencing crisis or homelessness. We are NOT just housing. We are a program.

Our program consists of

- Working with Martin County School District Crisis Social Workers
- · Mental Health Services
- · Financial Case Management
- · Credit Repair
- · Educational Planning
- · Parent Must work and we assist in job advancement
- · All students receive free tutoring
- Each resident required to submit all monthly bank statements and paystubs
- Each family has chores, curfew and markers must be met within the program







