

The Pettengill House, Inc.
Transitional Housing Program

Press Release

The Pettengill House, Inc. in collaboration with **Amesbury Housing Authority** is pleased to announce the successful completion of its first transitional housing pilot program.

The Pettengill Transitional Housing Program was a direct result of the joint vision and efforts of Pettengill House and the Amesbury Housing Authority “seeing a need and working together to implement a solution”.

The first Pettengill Transitional Housing family consisting of a single mother and three children were supported with an array of Pettengill services and designated mandates. Goals and objectives were set at addressing family needs while improving quality of life issues through responsibility, self- sufficiency, and education.

We are pleased to announce that the family has now successfully graduated and moved into permanent community based public housing.

In the words of the proud mother, *“ I feel if more deserving people were allowed the break that I had they would be able to grow and learn how to be a positive role model for their children!! I really wish that there was more help for people as I was given. I was able to do more for my kids and also myself. The people I worked with **helped me to believe I could really do better in my life. They gave me the tools to work for a better life for my children.**”*

Noteworthy: This program was self-sustaining, without financial burden and at no cost to the community or state. Special thanks also to the Amesbury Police Department for their in-kind supports.

The Pettengill House Inc. is a non-profit, social service agency, which currently provides supports to over 3,400 area children and families. The mission of Pettengill is to “support and empower children and families by providing education, extensive case management, emergency assistance and basic needs”. For more information or to make a donation contact Pettengill at 978 463-8801 or visit our website at www.pettengillhouse.org

