

GL Homes Provides Youth Haven Teen a Proper College Send-Off

Rob's Cottage resident and recent high school graduate Johane recently enjoyed a \$2,500 college dorm shopping trip at Walmart in Naples thanks to a GL Homes Good Night's Sleep initiative.



Johane chose to come to Youth Haven eight months ago. The pressure of caring and helping to provide for her five siblings was more than any 16 year-old should have to endure. Her school counselor referred her to Rob's Cottage to help her heal and transition into becoming the young woman she desperately wanted to be. Now, with a scholarship in hand, Johane has bright future to look forward to as she heads off to Florida International University (FIU) in Miami this summer.

Armed with a long wish list of her essential items, Johane, GL Homes VP/Project Manager Dianna Betancourt, and several Youth Haven staffers walked up and down the Walmart aisles filling shopping carts full of must-have items for dorm life.

From sheets and towels to a large laundry basket and a dorm fridge, Johane will now be able to put her best foot forward as she embarks on her new journey as a college student.

Thank you GL Homes and congrats to Johane on her next big step in life!