

**An adolescent female, age 14, came to our agency for a forensic interview in September 2022. The client indicated her interview was due to the sexual advances made by her former stepfather. After conclusion of the interview, we provided family advocacy and a needs assessment to the non-offending caregiver, her mother. Immediately, we were able to provide the family with on-site infant clothing from our “Clothing Closet” for the newborn baby in their home, as well as baby wipes and shoes. After the needs assessment was completed, our family advocate conducted follow-ups for a minimum of 6 months, as is the standard for all our clients. During these follow-ups, the family advocate checked in to see if there were any other resources needed for the family. It was determined our client needed more support for the children in her care. One of the more immediate needs was a bed for the 14-year-old female. Our family advocate was able to apply to the Ashley Furniture Home Store: Hope to Dream Program; a program that selects individuals to receive a bed frame, mattress, bedding, and pillows at no cost to the recipient; on behalf of our client. To date, this client has received over 35 community resources in the course of 4 months from our agency.**