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I've been through a lot of situations in my life that many people would consider unfortunate. When I was 16, I became pregnant. My now-husband Garry and I had no idea how to handle it. After our daughter Avery was born, we realized that we must make drastic changes to our lives to accommodate for this baby. This tiny little being relied on us for everything. At times it seemed like way too much to handle, but thanks to Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, we were delivered the important information we needed to be successful parents and members of the community. After fulfilling all of the difficult tasks of being teen parents, Garry and I have made our way into a comfortable living for our family.

***I invite you to contribute to Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency. Your support will help ensure that families in our community have access to resources needed to thrive.***

Garry and I enrolled prenatally in the Agency's Healthy Families Home Visiting Program and participated for four years until our daughter, Avery, graduated. Our Healthy Families Support Worker Malissa provided us constant support and all the latest information about child development and parenting. She also helped us set goals and work toward a brighter future.

Soon after Avery was born, I graduated high school, then moved on to Cayuga Community College's Nursing Program. Garry now has a great job that helps make my schooling possible, while maintaining financial comfort. In 2014 we got married, saved enough money to buy a house, and added another member to our family, Leighton. We were somehow able to achieve all of this before reaching the age of 24, and I have to thank Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency for that.

***As parents, we want to give our children the absolute best possible future.*** That's why, after graduating from Healthy Families, we transitioned our daughter Avery into the Agency's Head Start Program where she received the quality early childhood education needed to successfully transition to Kindergarten this fall. I became a Head Start Policy Council representative and now serve as the Council's liaison to the Agency's Board of Directors.

Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency has impacted my family in so many ways. It's unbelievable to think about this future we have coming our way! Now, the Agency needs your support to continue helping families in need through programs like Healthy Families and Head Start. Visit our website to learn more: [www.cscAA.com/change.html](http://www.cscAA.com/change.html).

***Please consider making a gift today. Your donation will truly make a difference, and your support is so appreciated!***

Sincerely,  
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