



## LOVINGKINDNESS AFH LLC

**OWNERS:** Lakesha Davis    **INVESTMENT:** \$50,000

**CONNECTION:** Lending, Training, Kiva, Coaching

**WEB:** [lovingkindnesshome.com](http://lovingkindnesshome.com)    **EMPLOYEES:** 2

**QUICK FACTS:** Woman Owned, Minority Owned



Racine, WI

Lakesha Davis started her business during the COVID-19 pandemic after realizing she wanted to lead a purpose-driven life. She wanted to assist people to go from being homeless to homeowners just as she had done in her life after experiencing domestic violence. In 2020, Davis opened Lovingkindness AFH LLC, a transitional/shared living home created to reduce homelessness in underserved populations and address the lack of affordable housing. Lovingkindness serves low income residents, seniors, formerly incarcerated individuals and other citizens in need, providing affordable co-living space that is fully furnished with all utilities paid.

Davis came to WWBIC seeking training support, participating in a series of sessions which taught her how to start, run and grow her business. She found the resources provided as well as the relationships she established to be invaluable. Lakesha also secured a Kiva loan to help with roof repairs and to upgrade the HVAC system for Lovingkindness. Lakesha plans to scale up her business, purchasing additional property in the neighborhood where Lovingkindness is located.

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