

Voice of Hope

SUMMER 2018

Ashley's Story!

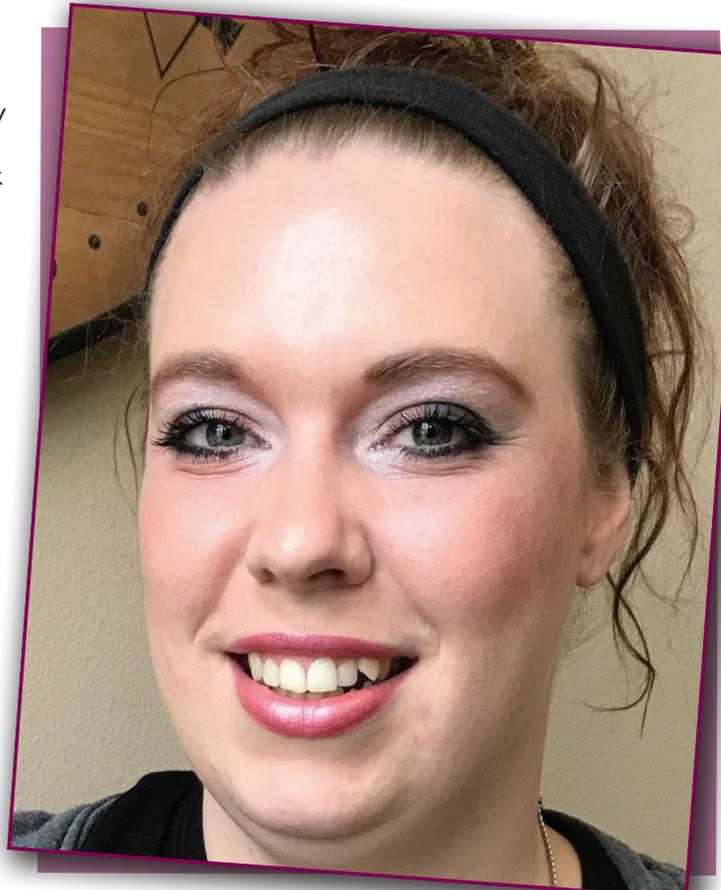
Unwanted, alone and depressed I started using drugs by the age of 12. Because my parents were neglectful alcoholics I was placed in foster care and lived in over 30 different homes before age 18.

I thought I had finally met someone who would love me and we had a child. That's when things turned for the worst. He told me repeatedly that I wasn't good enough and that no one would ever want me. I started using meth to numb the pain. The physical abuse escalated and so did my drug use.

Eventually I ended up in the hospital with kidney failure and had no feeling in my legs for 3 months. It scared me so much I stayed clean for a while, rented an apartment and left my abusive boyfriend.

I started using drugs again and the next year was a hell I never thought I'd defeat. I lost both of my children and lived on the streets. I lost everything and ended up back in jail, which was a relief. I didn't need to worry about what other people were going to do to me; I had something to eat and a place to sleep.

With lots of time to think about the future I started praying and asking God for guidance. God led me to Shirley's House of Hope. When I was released from jail they had a room prepared for me. I've grown in my faith. I can see how God is going to use my hardships for good. I'm happy and thankful for the staff and volunteers that are standing by me. I couldn't have done this without the support I have at Shirley's. Now I have a family and most of all God. I never have to feel alone again!



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