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Hi,

My name is Muriel and about six months ago I didn't know I would have custody back of my kids, but I came to Our Sister's Place. When I got there I was really unfocused, not thinking straight, my thoughts everywhere. But the staff and case manager, and the director gave me tools to use, and slowly but surely everything was starting to come along.

At first when I arrived at Our Sister's Place I couldn't see my kids. I was very upset, more depressed and still the staff, case managers director continue teaching me more and more - knowledge how to handle stress or when things didn't go my way. It was about 3 weeks before I got to see my daughter; she was at a foster home. My son was with my abuser and I didn't get to see my son until I regained custody of him, which was June 19, 2009. That was the happiest day of my life. I want to be the best Mom I can be to my kids. I continue to stay on the right track going to school on September 21 to start a career that I really enjoy, so I can provide the things my kids need.

I couldn't have made it through without the support and courage they gave me and kept being my positive role models. They never gave up on me. They continued to teach me tools to handle all and any situations. They will always have a place in my heart. Thank you for helping me through the worst time but wonderful. Journey. Me and my kids are very happy with our new apartment and life. We are creating a lifetime of happiness.

Muriel