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Hello Everyone,

I am writing this letter to let you know what After The Rain did for me while I stayed there. I spoke briefly at last year's banquet about how I came out of "prison" for the 5th time, not knowing quite where to go and God stepped in and introduced me to Ms. Beverly Johnson. Ms. Beverly and Ms. Ruth are totally awesome women. They taught me how to love myself by loving me till I learned. They taught me to value and respect myself. They and After The Rain directed me until I learned how to direct myself. After The Rain is more than a recovery home or a safe haven - it is a home period, and just like in any home with different personalities we laughed together, cried together, argued, made up

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we learned to live life on
lifes terms. - whether healthy or
unhealthy. I stayed at
After The Rain for 11 mos &
in those 11 mos ~ my family
relationships were rebuilt, my
self-esteem - I was able to
hold a job - save \$ - get
my license and build friend-
ships that will last a lifetime
I also learned to love God
again and I now give Him
all the credit for the life I
have today. HE works in me
on a daily basis

It was Sept 2015 when
I left prison and as of
Sept 2016 - I am clean
& sober - I live in my
own home in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], I have a wonderful
man in my life, a
awesome support system &
an amazing family, I have a

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SPONSOR to help me over hurdles when I need help. Most of all I have a spiritual connection with my God who blesses me everyday.

I have enclosed some pictures One is my home, one is Cannon Mt. N.H. the possibilities in my life are endless today. and I truly have the foundation of After the Rain to thank ~~you~~ for the life that is unfolding for me today.

I won't keep you any longer - thank-you for your time - thank-you Ms Bev & Ms. Ruth - Thank-you after the Rain and may God continue to bless each and everyone of you sitting here tonight