

## Marline's Testimonial

When I moved into the Haven House I had nothing but my car and storage shed. I was living in my car bouncing from house to house, putting myself in not so safe places. My kids lived with them (grandparents) I only saw them on the weekends. I knew when I became pregnant with Baby Jake I had to make a change to my life. Even though I had a job I was not living the right way.

Since becoming and finding out that I was pregnant. Along with moving into the Haven House I have been clean and sober from drugs and alcohol.

While living in the house I have gotten to have all 3 of my kids given to me. I have built a better relationship with my kid, instead of working 24/7 I have learned to take time to care for my kids.

I have managed to pay off 5 of my credit cards, become more financially stable currently I am one month ahead on all my Bills and my kids still have money in their savings account.

Here are some of my goals:

To pay off 2 more credit cards.

Go to church once a month

To be 2 months ahead on all my bills

Help Ivy and Benjamin do good in school and keep up the good grades

To make sure I sit down and have dinner with my kids every night.

6 month goals:

Be 3 months ahead on my bills.

Continue paying off all my credit cards

My goal is to plan on living in the same house for 5 years maintaining a good record with the housing keep up on all my bills financially while saving to buy my own house. In 5 years I would like to see myself with a full time job and the ability to go out and buy my own home.

I plan on only keeping positive people in my life. Keeping a drug and alcohol free home and to continue building a better relationship with my kids and bettering my relationship with Jake's dad so my kids will have 2 parents.