

I'm self-sufficient thanks to . . .

The New Hope Center

My name is Patrick and I came to The Salvation Army's New Hope Center in September of 2005.

I had been incarcerated for four months and before that had been a resident at The Salvation Army's Bridge House and Adult Rehabilitation Center.

After coming to New Hope, I had a really hard time finding a job, but through the help of my Resource Advisor who worked with me and Ecumenical Social Ministries, I started working part-time construction and got a weekend job with The Gazette.

The Salvation Army staff met with me frequently to help me and gave me bus passes while I looked for a job.

Eventually, I got a full-time job at Harvest Distribution. With the help of my case worker at The Salvation Army, I was able to save money and satisfy my other financial responsibilities including with the court.

By February of 2006 I had saved enough money to get my own apartment and moved out of The New Hope Center and have become self-sufficient.



Patrick Y. - March, 2006



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